

Multnomah Education Service District

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MESD Nutrition and Food Services

The MESD may enter into an agreement with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to operate the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the Commodity Food Distribution Program (CFDP) by signing a permanent Sponsor-ODE Agreement entitling the district to receive reimbursement for all meals that meet program requirements and to earn commodity food entitlement based on the number of lunches served.

The permanent agreement shall be signed by the Superintendent or other district official with authority to obligate the MESD to legally binding contracts, subject to annual ODE renewal and will include, at the district's option, an agreement to operate the School Breakfast Program (SBP), Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Special Milk Program (SMP). The district recognizes that meals and snacks served by the ESD shall not be eligible for reimbursement until the annual program update is received and approved by ODE.

The permanent Sponsor-ODE Agreement shall include assurances by the district that it will follow all NSLP regulations regarding:

1. Free and reduced price process (updated annually);
2. Financial management of the nonprofit school food service;
3. Civil rights and confidentiality procedures;
4. Nutrition content of meals served;
5. Use and control of commodity foods;
6. Accuracy of reimbursement claims;
7. Food safety and sanitation inspections.

The superintendent and Cabinet shall develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy and meet the requirements of state and federal law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.520 - 327.535](#)

[OAR 581-051-0100](#)

[OAR 581-051-0305](#)

[OAR 581-051-0310](#)

[OAR 581-051-0400](#)

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 7 C.F.R. Part 15b (2001).

Eligibility Guidance for School Meals Manual, FNS-274, United States Department of Agriculture.

FNS Instruction 765-7, Revision 2, United States Department of Agriculture.

Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. 1751 §§ 203, 205.

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

EFA - Local Wellness Program