

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICE

An adequate nutrition program is essential to a child's growth and development and influences higher achievement in school. In the belief that every school-age child should have an adequate breakfast and lunch, the Board will serve free or reduced price meals to those eligible children.

The Board shall enter into an annual agreement with the State Department of Education for the operation of the School Lunch Program, which obligates Hardy County Schools to observe the standards and minimum operating requirements established under the National School Lunch Act.

In accordance with federal law, including the revised regulations of the National School Lunch and the Child Nutrition Acts, the Board will carry out all statutory requirements, and accepts responsibility for providing free and reduced price meals to children in the schools.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

DATE: February 26, 2001

LEGAL REFERENCES: National School Lunch Act, as amended, (42 USC 1751-1760)
Child Nutrition Act of 1966, P.L. 89-612, 80 Stat 885, as amended