

**KANAWHA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**Food Service Programs - Breakfast and Lunch**

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The Kanawha County Board of Education shall provide efficient food service programs which are designed to meet the nutritional needs of students. All meals served during the school day must meet applicable state and federal nutrition standards. The privilege of eating both lunch and breakfast at school will be offered to all students enrolled in the school system.

If a parent wishes an elementary school pupil to eat lunch at a place other than the school, and does not wish him/her to come home for lunch, a letter must be written by the parent to that effect.

The cafeteria atmosphere should be similar to that of a home where conversation is an accepted part of the meal. Stressful situations which may be harmful to students' food digestion should not occur.

Foods available for sale to students during the school day comply with established standards of nutritional quality. Soft drinks, candy, chewing gum, and flavored ice bars will not be sold.