

**SUPPORT SERVICES**

**CODE: EFC**  
**POLICY**

**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

The district may participate in the National School Lunch and other food programs which may become available to assure that all children in the district receive proper nourishment.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the board, no child who meets the criteria for eligibility for free and reduced lunch benefits, will be denied a free lunch, milk, or other food, simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardian. The administrator of the building may complete an application for a student known to be needy if the household fails to apply.

The administration will establish rules, regulations, and procedures which conform with state and federal (or other) requirements (see Code BEE-R) regarding participation in programs for free and reduced lunch benefits. Such regulations will be reported to the board as needed for its approval.

**NEW POLICY**

**ADOPTION DATE: MARCH 12, 1996**

**REVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**