

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT POLICY

The Pelham School Board recognizes the importance of a nutritionally and financially healthy Food Service Program. Multiple studies have shown that well-fed students have more success in the classroom. The Board expects the food service program to meet or exceed all USDA guidelines and offer the students a healthy, safe and economical program. In order to achieve financial independence, the Pelham School Board will review meal prices every June. The pricing shall be set to cover all costs of the program while keeping the interests of the community in mind.

The Pelham School Board directs the Food Service Director to have a procedure to communicate with students and parents about the status of the food service account. The Food Service Director will coordinate with the district leadership team to implement the planned procedures for notification of the account status. Every effort will be made to collect over due money to these accounts. In certain situations, an emergency meal will be given to students whose accounts are past due, consistent with the procedure.