

The Wake County Board of Education recognizes that it is important for students to receive proper nutrition so that they are ready and able to take advantage of educational opportunities.

The Child Nutrition Services program will operate in accordance with state and federal guidelines. The two programs in which the school system participates are the breakfast program and the school lunch program.

The goals of the child nutrition services program are as follows:

1. operating the food services program efficiently so that high quality meals can be provided, while containing meal prices and providing free or reduced-price meals to eligible students;
2. enhancing students' ability to learn by offering a variety of safe, nutritious, and appealing food and beverage options for student meals at school;
3. minimizing obesity and encouraging lifelong healthy eating habits consistent with the health education curriculum; and
4. providing courteous service to students, employees, and authorized visitors.

Legal References: 7 C.F.R. Part 210; G.S. 115C-47(22), -263, -264; State Board of Education policy SHLT-000.

Adopted: