

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

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**ARTICLE: 6.0 BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES**

**6.60 FOOD AND NUTRITION**

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**SECTION 6.61 FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS**

The Board of Education recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to child development and learning and that some families may be unable to provide breakfast and lunch for their children. In accordance with federal and state statutes, the District shall provide free and reduced-price meals for students whose families meet federal eligibility criteria.

The District shall formulate a plan to ensure that children eligible for free or reduced-price meals shall not be treated differently from other children. The completed plan should be submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) for approval. (EC 49557)

The District shall designate specific employee positions authorized to use confidential records pertaining to the eligibility status of needy students solely for the purposes stated in this Policy and as required by federal and state laws. (EC 49558)

The Superintendent, or designee, shall enter into appropriate agreements with CDE to participate in school meal programs. (7 CFR 210.9, 220.7)