

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian

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3 AUXILIARY SERVICES

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5 Series 700

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7 Policy Title General Operation – School Nutrition Program Code No. 701.10

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10 **INTENT.** Joint School District No. 2 and the board of trustees acknowledges that the
11 feeding of children is primarily a family responsibility. To supplement their efforts, every
12 school will operate a school nutrition program to ensure that all students have affordable
13 access to the varied and nutritious foods they need to stay healthy and learn well.

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15 **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.** During each regular school day the school nutrition
16 program will offer breakfast and lunch to all students as well as break meals/snacks for
17 the secondary school. Each school will make all students aware of these meal
18 opportunities. In particular, the school will make efforts to ensure that families are aware
19 of need-based programs for free or reduced-priced meals and that eligible families are
20 encouraged to apply. The program will maintain the confidentiality of students and
21 families applying for or receiving free and reduced-priced meals.

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23 The school nutrition program will operate in accordance with the National School Lunch
24 Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1996 as amended and applicable laws and regulations
25 of Idaho. Schools will offer varied and nutritious food choices that are consistent with
26 the federal government’s Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

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28 Upon a physician’s written request, modified meals will be prepared for students with
29 food allergies or other special food needs. Information on the ingredients used in
30 preparation of school meals and the nutritional value will be provided to parents upon
31 request.

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33 All school nutrition equipment and facilities must meet applicable local and state
34 standards concerning health; safe food preparation, handling, and storage; drinking
35 water; sanitation; and workplace safety.

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