

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

### Food Services

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#### School Lunch Program

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that a school lunch program should be offered to all students. *[Authority: DA 6/85-CR (Nutrition), DA 11-01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]*

#### Nutrient Content of Foods

- A. **The NJSBA believes** that meals provided to children should be as nutritious as possible and that the United States Department of Agriculture should ensure that students receive foods with less fat, sugar and salt and more whole grains and natural fiber.
- B. **The NJSBA believes** food of low nutritional value should be banned from school food service operations and vending machines. *[Authority: DA 6/82-6, DA 6/85-CR (Nutrition), DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]*

#### Federal Food Program

**The NJSBA believes** the federally subsidized food program, bringing proper nutrition and diet within easy reach of families, makes it possible for all American children to be guaranteed a meal or a half-pint of milk at free or reduced cost, and that federal food programs should be funded at adequate levels of financial support. *[Authority: DA 5/66-4, DA 6/85-CR (Nutrition), DA 11-01-SR, DA 11/06-SR, DA 11/11-SR, DA 12/16-SR]*

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