

**MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS**

The Board of Education recognizes that from time to time it may be appropriate to provide meals and/or refreshments at District meetings and/or events, which are being held for an educational purpose. Any expenditure made on such meals and/or refreshments should be appropriately documented with a receipt, itemized whenever possible, and submitted to the District's Business Office for the purposes of audit and possible reimbursement.

Examples of authorized categories of expenditures include but are not limited to refreshments for: teacher orientation day at the beginning of the school year, staff recognition day, Superintendent's Conference Days, community/District meetings, assessment day grading of tests, receptions for volunteers, and other meetings at which District business is conducted.

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**MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS REGULATION**

From time to time, meals and/or refreshments may be deemed appropriate for a particular meeting, event, or situation.

Whenever meals and/or refreshments are ordered, the person making the request shall indicate the date and purpose of the meeting, and identify the group in attendance. It is acknowledged that meal and/or refreshment expenditures may be incurred as an extension of the responsibilities of employees or to continue to enhance a specific activity or event that is being held for a business purpose. In such instances, documentation as noted above shall be submitted to the Business Office for the purposes of audit and possible reimbursement. In an instance where a receipt has been lost or not obtained, at the discretion of the Assistant Superintendent for Management Services & Strategic Planning, a signed statement may be submitted as a substitute document.

Examples of authorized categories of expenditures include, but are not limited to, a meal with a consultant employed by the District, a meal provided to a committee or working group whose responsibilities require working through the meal hour, or other specific circumstances for which working through the meal hour is advantageous to the District.

Meal costs (excluding alcoholic beverages) included for travel-related approved conferences shall be regulated by Policy 6830, Travel Expense Reimbursement.

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