

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Background

The needs of each school regarding provisions for students remaining at school during the lunch period are varied. School lunch supervision policies must balance effectively convenience for students and parents with the implications of this for student safety and supervision.

The Division permits some students to remain at school for lunch providing adequate arrangements for supervision can be made and the regular program of the school is not affected negatively.

Procedures

1. Each school Principal is responsible for establishing a school lunch supervision policy subject to the following guidelines:
 - 1.1 Non-bused students may be encouraged to go home for lunch.
 - 1.2 Special cold weather provisions shall be established.
 - 1.3 Special medical conditions of students shall be considered.
 - 1.4 Parent, volunteer, paid support staff and/or teacher supervision is authorized.
 - 1.5 The Principal shall ensure that adequate supervision of students at lunch hour is provided.

Reference: Section 11, *Education Act*