

## **SABA Policy Code 6220: School Lunch Plan Policy**

SABA recognizes that in order for our students to focus and be active participants in the learning process, they must be provided with balanced, nutritious, healthy meals and snacks. SABA will ensure that students who qualify for the Child Nutrition Program participate. Students who are homeless, in foster care or migrant can also automatically qualify. Parents will have the option to provide this information during the registration process. If not collected during the registration process, SABA will collect this information once a student has secured a seat and is enrolled. Families will report any food allergies or religious food restrictions in their enrollment packet and SABA will be diligent in providing alternative options to meet those needs.

SABA will develop a School Wellness Policy in collaboration with the School Food Service Staff to ensure compliance with all regulations under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act. SABA will ensure students are provided healthy nutritional meals and snacks needed for learning. SABA is in the process of exploring several different options to contract out the food services. All options will be analyzed based on their cost, experience, knowledge of and ability to deliver meals in compliance with the Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and Breakfast program. The Nutrition Standards in the National School Lunch and Breakfast regulations will be followed as will be checked by the local Health Department. Over-site of all contracts will be reviewed by the board and managed by the Head of School. All relevant nutrition information, menus and School Wellness Policy will be available to the public on SABA's website.

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