

**M.S.A.D. #12 POLICY**  
**MENU DEVELOPMENT/OPTIONS—OFFER VS. SERVE.**  
**LUNCH CONCEPT**

The “Offer vs. Serve Option” is designed to be more economical for the school unit and result in less waste.

- Students will be offered at least three menu items: an entrée, fluid milk, and another menu item.
- Students must select at least two of the three menu items. One of the two menu items selected must be an entrée.
- If more than three menu items are offered as a meal unit, students may decline no more than two menu items of the meal unit. (Students can never decline the entrée.)
- For breakfast, students may decline a maximum of one menu item out of the three or more required menu items offered.

The Offer vs. Serve concept shall be implemented in M.S.A.D. #12. The Superintendent/designee shall be responsible for implementing appropriate administrative procedures and communications to carry out this policy in conformance with state and federal regulations and applicable Board policies.

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