

# Chicago Public Schools Policy Manual

**Title:** AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE FOOD ITEMS

**Section:** 407.2

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**Policy:**

The Board of Education recognizes the Multicultural and multi-religious composition of the student population in the Chicago Public Schools. Some children, because of religious restrictions, are prohibited from eating pork and certain other foods. If an alternative entree is not available, these children will be unable to benefit from all food components of the meals served at school. Therefore, an alternative entree must be offered when such foods are served for school meals.

**Amends/Rescinds:**

**Cross References:**

**Legal References:** Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 122, para. 34-18, and para. 712.1 et seq.