

School Meal Modification Statement/Procedures for Dietary Needs

If dietary changes are necessary during the course of the school year, contact your student's school nurse to receive a Medical Statement or go on-line at www.dillon3.k12.sc.us

You can access documentation under the Food Service tab and print out forms needed for your physician. Our food service staff will work closely with physicians, parent(s) and school nurses for all modified needs.

Cooperation

When implementing these guidelines, food service personnel should work closely with the parent(s) or guardian(s) and with all other school, child care, medical, and community personnel who are responsible for the health, well-being and education of students with disabilities or other special dietary needs.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to take some of the responsibility by participating in the planning of special meals for their child. Their involvement should be based on food substitutions recommended by the child's physician, availability of the special foods and the reasonableness of the preparation.

A licensed physician determines whether a student has a disability that restricts his or her diet on an individual basis. The physician's medical statement of the student's disability must be based on the regulatory criteria for disability/handicap and contain a finding that the disability restricts the student's diet.

If you have any questions, please call Theresa Rogers at 843-752-7101.

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