

## **POLICY #5535**

### **FOOD SAFETY**

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#### **1. PHILOSOPHY**

The Surrey Board of Education recognizes that food safety is an important component of maintaining a safe and healthy environment whenever food is offered as part of a school or district event:

- 1.1. The school district will strive to achieve and maintain superior standards of food safety and comply with all legislation and regulations for food safety.
- 1.2. School district staff with responsibility for the operation of a food service establishment must have successfully completed FoodSafe I certificate.
- 1.3. The school district encourages staff with managerial responsibility for a food service establishment, such as a teacher–chef, to obtain a FoodSafe II certificate.
- 1.4. The school district encourages those with occasional responsibility for food preparation and handling to obtain a Food Safe I certificate.

#### **2. AUTHORITY**

- 2.1 The board has assigned the responsibility for the establishment and maintenance of District Food Service Standards to the secretary–treasurer or designate.

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