

<b>HENDERSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY</b>	<b><u>AUXILIARY</u> Offer Versus Serve Provision of the National Lunch Program</b>	<b>955</b>
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**OFFER VERSUS SERVE PROVISION OF  
THE NATIONAL LUNCH PROGRAM**

*“Offer Versus Serve”* is an amendment to the nutritional requirements of the School Lunch Program. It is a serving method designed to reduce food waste and food cost in the School Lunch Program without jeopardizing the nutritional integrity of the lunches served. It allows students to decline a food item that they do not plan to eat that would normally be a component of the complete lunch. The price of the lunch to the student, however, is not reduced, nor is the nutritional integrity of the meal.

*“Offer Versus Serve”* is adopted as policy in all Henderson County Public Schools.