

## 9505 MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS

The Board of Education recognizes that from time to time it may be appropriate to provide meals and/or refreshments at District meetings and/or events, which are being held for an educational purpose. Any expenditure made on such meals and/or refreshments should be appropriately documented and submitted to the District's business office for the purposes of audit and possible reimbursement.

Examples of authorized categories of expenditures include but are not limited to refreshments for staff on teacher orientation day at the beginning of each year, staff recognition day, refreshments for Superintendent's Conference Day, community/district meetings on school grounds or otherwise, assessment day grading of tests, receptions for volunteers, and other meetings at which district business is conducted.

Other examples of authorized categories include but are not limited to a meal with a consultant employed by the district, a meal provided to a committee or working group whose responsibilities require working through the meal hour, or other specific circumstances for which working through the meal hour is advantageous to the district.

Whenever meals and/or refreshments are ordered, the person making the request shall indicate the date, purpose of the meeting and identify the group in attendance. It is acknowledged that meal and/or refreshment expenditures may be incurred as an extension of the responsibilities of employees or to continue to enhance a specific activity or event that is being held for a business purpose. In such instances, documentation shall be submitted to the business office for the purposes of audit and possible reimbursement.

Meal costs included for travel-related approved conferences by the Board of Education shall be regulated by the conference request/reimbursement forms available from the Office of the Assistant Superintendent for Business.

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**Rye Neck Union Free School District**