

**Macon County Public Schools**  
**Revised Offer vs Serve Policy**

The Macon County Public School Nutrition Program has chosen to continue the Offer versus Serve (OVS) meal participation method for students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Offer versus Serve is a system designed to decrease food waste and give students greater flexibility. Students are allowed to decline a certain number of food items in the meal. In order to follow the offer vs serve system, the Managers will make sure all food components are offered-entrée (protein), fruit, vegetables, bread/grains, & milk on a daily basis in age appropriate portion sizes. The decision making process, of which required components and varieties to choose, will be handled solely by the individual student. The cashiers at each school will make sure the students are properly recorded as a reimbursable meal if 3 components out of 4 items are chosen for breakfast and 3 out of 5 meal components are chosen for lunch (1/2 cup fruit or vegetable must be taken for breakfast & lunch).

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