

**4.50-School Meal  
CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY  
For Special Dietary Needs**

**Part I (to be completed by the school)**

Student's Name: _____	Age: _____
School Name and Address: _____ _____	
School District: _____	
School Principal: _____	Phone: _____
Teacher: _____	Food Service Manager: _____
Other Team Members: _____	

**Part II (to be completed by a licensed physician)**

<p>A student with a disability as defined by the Federal regulations for child nutrition programs has a “physical, mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities such as caring for one’s self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.”</p>		
Patient's Name: _____		
Diagnosis: _____ _____		
Describe the patient's disability and check the major life activities affected by the disability: _____		
____ Caring for one's self	____ seeing	____ breathing
____ performing manual tasks	____ hearing	____ learning
____ walking	____ speaking	____ working
____ other: _____		
Does the disability restrict the individual's diet? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, list the food(s) to be omitted, substituted, requiring texture changes, or caloric modification. _____ _____ _____		
Date	Signature	

Part III (optional to be completed when appropriate by a licensed Registered Dietitian (RD), Nurse (RN), or other health care team member).

<b>Instructions given to parents regarding child's nutritional needs:</b> _____ _____ _____	
<b>List the nutrition materials given to parents for school use:</b> _____ _____ _____	
<b>Describe the special feeding device(s) needed:</b> _____ _____	
<b>Describe the feeding assistance needed:</b> _____ _____	
<b>Specify special dining area requirements:</b> _____ _____	
<b>Specify any special food preparation and storage needs:</b> (i.e., tube feeding blended in an approved food preparation area with attention paid to maintaining the product below 45 and above 140 degrees.) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
_____ <b>Signature of RD, RN, and/or Health Care Team Member</b>	_____ <b>Facility of Agency</b>
_____ <b>Date</b>	_____ <b>Phone Number</b>
	_____ <b>Mailing Address</b>

Relates to School Board Policy 4.50 Student Handbook pg. 122