Position Title:	Food Service Worker
Location:	Owen Intermediate School
Reports To:	Food Service Supervisor
Salary:	$17.25 - $19.00 hourly
Date Posted:	July 28, 2026

Summary

The School Food Service Worker assists in preparing, serving, and distributing nutritious meals to students and staff. This role ensures food safety standards are followed, maintains cleanliness in food preparation and dining areas, and provides friendly customer service in a school cafeteria setting.

Key Responsibilities:

- Prepare and portion food according to standardized recipes and menus.
- Serve breakfast, lunch, and snacks to students and staff.
- Operate kitchen equipment safely and efficiently.
- Wash dishes, utensils, pots, and pans.
- Clean and sanitize kitchen, serving lines, dining areas, and equipment.
- Receive, store, and rotate food supplies using proper food safety procedures.
- Monitor food temperatures and maintain sanitation standards.
- Assist with inventory, stocking, and organizing supplies.
- Follow all health, safety, and school district policies.
- Provide courteous service to students, staff, and visitors.
- Assist with special school events or catering as needed.

Education & Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills.
- Ability to lift up to 50 pounds and stand for extended periods.

Skills & Abilities:

- Food preparation and serving
- Customer service
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Attention to detail

- Sanitation and cleanliness
- Basic math and cash handling (if operating a register)

Working Conditions:

- School cafeteria and kitchen environment.
- Frequent standing, walking, bending, and lifting.
- Exposure to hot foods, equipment, and cleaning chemicals.
- Interaction with students, staff, and parents.

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Application Deadline: August 11, 2026