

# Fired Colorado School Lunch Worker Becomes Own Boss

When Personal Values Clash With Work Policy



Amazing story that highlights absurd aspects of bureaucratic policy and why some seek alternatives...

Several thoughts yesterday as I watched Della Curry's interview on CNN:

From the district's point of view, the cafeteria manager violated

policy by repeatedly feeding children who could not afford to pay for their meals.

Meals that policy dictates must be thrown away.

Really?

An argument could be made that giving students a cold sandwich and milk instead of a hot meal borders on shaming and punishment.

One wonders why Curry's actions would be considered anything other

than compassionate and common sense rather than ...theft.

Really?

After watching Curry's interview, one could not help but get an impression that she had strong communication and interpersonal skills, highly personable manner.

And I wondered if Curry had considered using her experience to start a nonprofit or social enterprise that focuses on an issue that clearly is not being fully addressed. Because if she landed another job in the same field and if confronted by more hungry children... what would she do?

Today's **Good Morning America** interview provided more details.

It turns out Curry has a business background. Her plan is to lobby elected officials for a policy change. And she is now planning to resume an entrepreneurial path.

Cheers!

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**Note:** May 2015 Harvard forum offers an informative overview of how some entrepreneurs and nonprofits are attempting to create new solutions

for the food and hunger issue.