

**Lower Merion School District**

Policy No.: 152  
Section: PROGRAMS  
Title: PARTICIPATION IN COCURRICULAR  
AND EXTRACURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES BY FINANCIALLY ECONOMICALLY  
DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS  
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**152 PARTICIPATION IN CURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES BY  
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS**

No student shall be denied the opportunity of participating in school-sponsored curricular activities, including field trips, because of an inability to pay necessary fees for participation or costs of materials. In determining financial need, a student’s eligibility for "Free or Reduced Price Meals," set forth in other Board Policy, shall be used as a guide.

Pursuant to the accompanying administrative regulation, it shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent or Designee to review and designate such financial need and make arrangements to assure full participation for these students in curricular programs and activities while maintaining the confidentiality of the recipient’s financial information. This Policy is not intended to inhibit building principals from accessing non-District financial resources, including Home and School Associations, for the benefit of District families where financial need may become evident to the principal.

Reference:

Board Policy No. 808 Nutritional Services – Free and Reduced Priced Meals for Students