

**CAMBRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board Policy**

**Policy 3553**  
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**BUSINESS AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS**

**Free and Reduced-Priced Meals**

I. Food Services

- A. The Cambrian School District has agreed to participate in the National School Lunch Program, and/or School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, and to receive commodities donated by USDA, and accepts responsibility for providing free and reduce-priced meals, free milk to eligible children in the schools under its jurisdiction.
- B. Three (3) percent of all applicants for a free or reduced price meal shall be required to verify their eligibility.

II. Confidentiality

- A. All applications and records related to eligibility for the free and reduced-price meal program shall be confidential except as provided by law. (Education Code 49558)
- B. The Board authorizes designated employees to use individual records pertaining to student eligibility for any free and reduced-price meal program for the purposes of: (Education Code 4958)

- 1. Disaggregation of academic achievement data.
- 2. In any school identified for program improvement under Title I of the No Child Left Behind Act, identification of students eligible for school choice and supplemental educational services.

The Board further authorizes the release of information on the school lunch program application to the local agency that determines Medi-Cal program eligibility, provided that the student is approved for free meals and the parent/guardian consents to the sharing of information as provided by Education Code 49557.

### III. Nondiscrimination

The District ensures nondiscrimination of students receiving free or reduced-price meals.