



# SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Cultivating life-long learners*

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2020, the Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 1660 to increase student participation and reduce barriers for extracurricular activities.

This bill aims to increase participation in extracurricular activities by:

- Creating equitable access to extracurricular opportunities that improve academic, social, and emotional outcomes;
- Collecting and analyzing data; and
- Addressing barriers to extracurricular activities, such as ASB fees.

Selah School District Board Policies [3510](#) and [3520](#) have been updated to reflect the required waivers for students deemed eligible to participate in the federal free or reduced price meals program. To be eligible, parents must complete and submit the free and reduced lunch application form AND a parent consent form to share the eligibility status for the student. The application and consent forms are required annually, and it is recommended that they be submitted as soon as possible so students' eligibility may be considered for all applicable fee waivers. *If a family has already received a letter of eligibility this year, they do NOT have to fill out a new application. The parent consent form must still be completed and submitted to the district.*

Please view the following link (<https://www.selahschools.org/Page/99>) for the free and reduced application and parent consent form. Please submit these forms at the school building for your student. You may mark the boxes for types of fees you want to be considered for in the district's waiver process.

Fee waivers apply to any optional noncredit extracurricular event participation of the district which is of a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature. Fee waivers for eligible students will be applied.

If you have specific questions about eligibility, please contact the Nutrition Office at (509) 698-8209. All other questions can be directed to the respective school office.