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FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEALS

The School Board desires to provide meals of the proper quality and amount for good nutrition to eligible students.

Eligibility for free or reduce priced meals shall be based on federal regulations. Parents/guardians shall be informed of the district policy and regulations concerning free or reduced priced meals.

All applications and records related to eligibility for the free or reduced price meal program shall be confidential.

Children eligible for free or reduce priced meals shall not be treated differently from other children and shall have the same choice of meals that is available to those children who pay the full price. There shall be no overt identification of any of the children by the use of special tokens or tickets or by any other means. The children shall not be required to work for their meals, use a separate dining area or entrance, or consume their meals at a different time.

Legal Reference:

FEDERAL REGISTER
Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in Schools ("Smart Snacks in School"), Vol. 78, No. 125, Part II, Department of Agriculture (2013)

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