

EFC – FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH POLICY

In accordance with federal regulations, the District shall make available to all children of low economic means and children of moderate income families experiencing financial difficulties free or reduced-priced lunches through the School Lunch Program in the local school.

Parents who believe their children are eligible may contact the Building Principal or Food Service Manager.

All documentation pertaining to the School Lunch Program will be approved by the Food Service Manager. All applications will be reviewed and approved by the Food Service Manager. The Food Service Manager will inform the School Principal and notify the parent of eligibility. Parents may appeal a negative determination to the Board and the Superintendent.

In accordance with federal regulations, the approved applications to participate in the National School Lunch Program are not to be included in the students' education records. If applications and/or eligibility are kept within a school database system, school administrators must establish controls to ensure that this information is available only to persons directly connected and allowed through regulation. This only authorizes information to be shared with food service personnel directly responsible for administration, school administrators, or persons directly connected to a federal and/or state education program. This information may be shared with other local, state or federal programs only with the written permission of the parent/guardian.

In accordance with federal regulations, the approved applications should be available for review by state and federal agencies. The applications must also be available to district, state and federal auditors.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

42 U.S.C. §1751 et seq. (National School Lunch Act)
Handbook (Student Handbook)

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PREVIOUS POLICY: None