

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES

Children attending MSAD #68 schools may participate in the national school lunch program which provides nutritionally acceptable meals at no cost or at a reduced cost if they are unable to pay the regular price, as determined by an annual income eligible application processed according to federal guidelines.

The criteria and procedures for determining a student's need and steps in securing for students no cost or reduced cost lunches will be outlined and made known to parents by the Director of Food Services. The criteria and procedures are established at the state/federal level.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, and in accordance with the wishes of the School Board, no child shall be denied a lunch simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardian.

It shall be the policy in our schools that when school lunch is desired, payment is expected on that day or in advance by/for students not eligible for free lunches. Should there be any difficulty in obtaining such payment, the matter is to be resolved by direct contact with the parent. No student is to be denied food as a disciplinary measure.

The students who participate in no cost or reduced cost lunches will not be distinguished in any way from students who pay the regular price. Their names will not be made known to any person except such staff member or members as needed to make the special arrangements for them.

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