

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

April 23, 2024

Child Nutrition Community Eligibility Provision

BOARD VALUES

Growth & Management...In the pursuit of excellence, we value

- providing leadership and/or oversight to ensure Denton ISD meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.
- demonstrating effective and efficient management of district resources.

Culture & Climate...In the pursuit of excellence, we value

- promoting health, wellness, and emotional well-being.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This workshop is to present to the Board of Trustees, for their review and discussion, the potential to move 10 Denton ISD schools into Community Eligibility Provision. The program is offered by United States Department of Agriculture through Texas Department of Agriculture. This program would allow Child Nutrition to provide free breakfast and lunch options to all students enrolled at the 10 schools regardless of family financial position.

OBJECTIVES

- Overview of Community Eligibility Provision
- Outline how the 10 schools were selected
- Implementation & Communication

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

This report will outline the cost savings to the district. These 10 school sites will no longer be responsible for unpaid meal debt and the ongoing collection throughout the school year. There is a potential for households' savings with the implementation of this program.

RESULTS

This workshop outlines the success of the program to provide healthy meals to ensure daily learning in the classroom.

ATTACHMENTS

2024-04-23 Child Nutrition Workshop
2024-04-23 Community Eligibility Provision Final Rule
2024-04-23 USDA CEP Fact Sheet
2024-04-23 Food Research & Action Center Direct Certification Guide