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William Cochran Superintendent

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Motley County ISD Health Advisory Committee,

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Motley County ISD will be seeking a waiver for the summer feeding program that is mandated by the Texas Department of Agriculture for the following reasons:

Currently we have 108 students eligible for free or reduced price meals, 48 of these student live over eight miles from the school. We operate more than 400 miles of bus routes each day during the school year. If we ran routes to pick these student up it would be an added expense to the district for fuel, salaries and bus maintenance. Some of the students who live within walking distance of the school must cross Highways US 82/62 or TX 70. We have a lot of traffic related to wind farms, farming and ranching. We have two caution lights but no painted crosswalks except on school property. It would not be safe for those students to walk to school.

Sincerely,

William Cochran Superintendent

Motley County ISD

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