## FOOD SERVICES MANAGEMENT: FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE FOOD PROGRAM

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The District shall operate a free and reduced-price food program in accordance with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) regulations. The Board may designate specific schools in the District as participants in the program.

Applications shall be distributed Districtwide at or near the beginning of each school year and shall be available in the office of the principal, the school cafeteria, or the food services office at any time. The food services director shall determine eligibility. In emergency situations, the campus principal may make eligibility determinations in accordance with TEA TDA regulations. Applications for free and reduced-price meal program participation shall be submitted to the office of the principal, the cafeteria manager, or the District food services office.

The District may require evidence to substantiate information submitted on an application for participation in the District free and reduced-price meal programs.

The District shall ensure that the confidentiality of free and reduced-price meal program information is maintained in accordance with the National School Lunch Act and the Healthy Meals for Healthy Americans Act of 1994, P.L. 103-448.

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