

Request to the Board from Lynne Rogers:

We wish to begin offering the free and reduced lunch application online. This would involve parents/guardians completing the applications on the Internet. Parents could access that the meal application while visiting schools for back to school nights in the media center with assistance from my department on those nights at each site, for those families who do not have a computer at home. Laptops issued to students could have an icon that would allow meal application completion if possible. This would affect grades 9 thru 12 this August.

Many districts are already on board with on line applications for this upcoming fall, including: Pascagoula, Meridian, Lamar County, Desoto County and others.

It is important that the Board minutes specifically reflect that the Board has approved the use of the "I agree" box on the application and that the forms can be reproduced either in hard copy or electronic form.