

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

The Stanley-Boyd Area Schools shall participate in the National School Lunch and other food programs which may become available to insure that all students in the District enter classrooms ready to learn. No child shall be denied a free lunch (this lunch may be an alternative such as a peanut butter sandwich and milk) simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parent or guardian.

The District will follow federal regulations in providing for eligibility of children:

1. In selecting of children to receive free and reduced price meals, consideration will be given to children from families:
 - a. With income levels below that established yearly by the federal government.
 - b. Eligible to receive any form of public assistance or certified to participate in the government donated commodities or food stamp programs.
2. In making determinations and in providing the free or reduced price meals, every effort shall be made to avoid identification to the peers of children receiving such meals. No child shall be required to work for a free or reduced price meal.
3. Application forms shall be available to parents or guardians of children who request free or reduced price meals, and a file of applications and or authorizations shall be maintained.
4. The administration shall maintain a system of collecting payments from paying children and accounting for free and reduced price meals in a manner which will protect the anonymity of children receiving free or reduced price meals.
5. Any appeal of the decision of the approving officer shall be referred to the District Administrator or his/her designee.

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