

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE FOOD SERVICES

Eligible students, as determined by appropriate school officials based on guidelines established under the national school lunch program, will be provided nutritionally acceptable meals at no cost or at a reduced cost.

The criteria for determining a student's need and the procedures for securing "no-cost" and "reduced-cost" lunches for the student will be outlined and made known each year by the Board of Education, as established at the state/federal level.

The students who participate in "no-cost" or "reduced-cost" lunches will not be distinguished in any way from students who pay the regular price. Their names will not be made known to any person except such staff members as needed to make the special arrangements for the students.

Information relative to eligibility and application forms are provided all students on the first day of each school term or at the time of enrollment.

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Legal Refs: 167.201, .211, RSMo. P.L. 79-396, National School Lunch Act, as amended and accompanying regulations
P.L. 89-642, Child Nutrition Act of 1966 as amended
and accompanying regulations

The School District of Springfield R-XII, Springfield, Missouri