

SCHOOL MEAL WAIVERS TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2022

Due to waivers in place the last two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic, our school has been able to provide free meals for all students. These waivers expire June 30, 2022. Unless Congress passes funding, the USDA cannot approve extended waivers.

For the 2022-23 school year, breakfast will remain free but lunch policies will return to those not qualifying for free and reduced meals having to pay for lunch. We realize the hardship this may impose on families as our economy continues to experience many price increases that effect the family budget.

The importance of completing a school lunch application will be more important than ever. **Please be prepared to pay for school lunch when school begins in August** unless these forms are completed and returned to school as quickly as possible to determine eligibility for free or reduced meals.

As always, we value your participation in our school meal program and will be available for questions regarding these changes. Our priority continues to be to feed our children even during the challenges that may occur in the future.

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