## Robert Lee ISD Child Nutrition Civil Rights Complaint Procedures

Robert Lee Independent School District provides the Child Nutrition Program benefits to all eligible individuals without discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex (gender identity), religion, reprisal, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. If you feel in any way that your child has been discriminated against while participating in the Child Nutrition Program, including during the serving of meals to him/her, please follow these procedures in voicing your complaint:

- 1. Please fill out the Discrimination Complaint Form at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint filing cust.html
- 2. Take your form to the Child Nutrition Director, Samantha Burns or your child's principal. All written or verbal complaints will be accepted by the school district and notification sent to the District Superintendent, and forwarded to the Food and Nutrition Division, Texas Department of Agriculture at:

Texas Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Division P.O. Box 12847 Austin, Texas 78711 Fax: 888-203-6593

3. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u>, found online at <a href="http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint-filing-cust.html">http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint-filing-cust.html</a>, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form.

Send your completed complaint form or letter by mail at: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 fax (202) 690-7442 email at <a href="mailto:program.intake@usda.gov">program.intake@usda.gov</a>.

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