



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Business and Non-Instructional Operations

Free and Reduced Lunch Program

The Board of Trustees for the Huntington Beach Union High School District recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to child development and learning and that some families may be unable to provide breakfast and lunch for their children. In accordance with law, the district shall provide free and reduced price meals for students whose families meet federal eligibility criteria.

Schools must notify households of the availability and eligibility requirements for the free and reduced price meal program. An application form must be available at all times during the school day for students and families according to law.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend for Board approval a plan that ensures that eligible students are not treated differently from other students or easily identified by their peers.

The Superintendent or designee, in compliance with Education Code section 49558, shall recommend for Board approval a policy to authorize designated employees to use individual records pertaining to pupil eligibility status for participation in any free or reduced price meal program solely for the purpose of disaggregation of academic achievement data provided that:

1. No individual indicators of participation in any free or reduced price meal program are maintained in the permanent record of any pupil.
2. No public release of information regarding individual pupil participation in any free or reduced price meal program is permitted.
3. The confidentiality provisions required by law are met. Specifically, the school district governing board must ensure that only the staff designated in this policy will use information regarding the eligibility status pertaining to individual pupils and will use that information solely for the purpose stated in the policy.

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