

## **Charette**

### **4.p. Policy Concerning Free and Reduced-Price Food Services**

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A program of free and reduced priced meals will be established through participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfasts programs to provide meals for pupils unable to pay for them. All parents/guardians, including those of students entering during the year, shall be informed in writing of the program.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these programs, no child who a staff member believes is improperly nourished shall be denied a free lunch, or other food, simply because proper application has not been received from the child's parent/guardian.

There shall be no discrimination in the furnishing of free or reduced price meals because of race, religion, source of family income, or for any other impermissible reason.

The names of pupils determined to be eligible for free or reduced price meals will not be published, posted, or announced in any manner to other children and children receiving free or reduced price meals shall not be required, as a condition of receiving such meals, to use a separate lunchroom; go through a separate serving line; use a different medium of exchange; or eat a different meal than paying pupils.

The system for collecting from paying pupils and accounting for free and/or reduced price meals shall be such that the anonymity of pupils receiving free or reduced price meals will be protected.