



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Free and Reduced Price Food Services

The River Valley School District shall take part as feasible in the National School Lunch Program to assure that all students in the district receive proper nourishment.

Eligibility Criteria

Determination shall be based on federal and state regulations. Students from families with income below that established by the state and/or eligible to receive any form of public assistance or certified to participate in the government-donated commodities or food stamp programs may be eligible.

In making determinations to provide the free or reduced price meals, every effort shall be made to avoid overt identification to the peers of students receiving such meals. No student shall be required to work for a free or reduced price meal.

Application forms shall be available to parents or guardians of students who may request free or reduced price meals, and a file of applications and/or authorizations shall be maintained.

The Business Manager shall maintain a system of collecting payments from paying students and accounting for free and reduced price meals in a manner which will protect the anonymity of students receiving free or reduced price meals.

Appeal. Any appeal from the decision of the approving officer(s) shall be referred to the district administrator, or designee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Complaints alleging sexual harassment occurring before August 1, 2024, are governed by policies 411.3 and 511.2. Complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of sex (including sex-based harassment) occurring after August 1, 2024, are governed by policy 411.5/511.3.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

CROSS REF: Policy 411.5/511.3 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex (Title IX) in Education Programs or Activities and Related Grievance Process

Policy 411.3 Title IX: Sexual Harassment Policy for Students and Other
Applicable Individuals
Policy 511.2 Title IX: Sexual Harassment Policy for Employees

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.34 Wisconsin Statutes
120.10(16)
120.13(6)&(10)

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