

Parent Permission to Disclose Free/Reduced Meal Qualification

To Parents or Guardians of Students Who Qualify for Free or Reduced Meals:

Federal law requires that schools limit access to names of students who qualify for free or reduced price breakfast and lunch. These names can only be used by food service staff in the delivery of food service, by those who administer federal grant programs and by those who must report individual student data to the state or federal government.

For names to be used for other purposes requires prior consent from the student's parent or guardian. If consent is given, **District policy is to limit use of this information to legitimate educational purposes**, such as providing bus passes to school, reducing certain fees or analyzing test results. By signing this consent form, you are giving additional district staff permission to have access to your student's status as qualifying for free or reduced meals. This means your student may be able to receive such services as:

- free bus passes (high school level, if you live more than 1 ½ miles from your neighborhood high school)
- lower fees for athletics teams
- scholarships for field trips and special events
- lower SAT test fees for high school students
- free or low cost health insurance through Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)

If you have more than one student in School District 4J, you only need to fill out one form, listing all their names.

I have read and understand the information above and, as parent or guardian, authorize the release of information to district personnel stating that the following student(s) qualifies for free or reduced meals through the National School Lunch Program.

Student (full name): _____ School: _____

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Student: (full name): _____ School: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please return this form to any school office or to Nutrition Services Department, 200 North Monroe, Eugene, OR 97402.

If you have questions, please leave a message at 687-3250

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