

Administrative Recommendation

Date: 7/13/2026

Discuss and Consider Participation in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for Elementary and Secondary Schools Breakfast and Lunch

Need

The Community Eligibility Provision is a method to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students at high poverty schools without collecting household free and reduced applications. Eligible schools or groups of school must have at least a 25% identified student percentage (students directly certified for free meals, such as by food share, foster care, homeless, migrant, etc.). This program allows all students to eat at no cost, and also prevents payments being taken for meals. Ala carte items may be sold if students have funds.

Concerns

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Motion: Approve participation in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for elementary and secondary school breakfast and lunch for 2026-2027.