

MSSA School Nutrition Committee  
Tuesday, June 15, 2021 – 10:30 a.m.  
Zoom Meeting Minutes

Members present: Andrew Dolloff and Dave Murphy

Members absent: Tim Doak, Regan Nickels and Susan Pratt

Others present: Eileen King and Walter Beesley

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

Walter Beesley from Child Nutrition Services, DOE provided an update on several items for school year 2022.

- A national lunch program is being offered this year
- Seamless Summer Program is being offered to students on school days
- Summer program is also being offered

Carolyn Bennett from his office is creating a parent letter encouraging meal application participation. The outreach will be in paper but they will be offering an online application process.

In cases of district changes of students, the forms can be printed off by parents and taken to the new school district.

CMP web is a new computer program that will be offered, training will begin in August.

State match money will no longer be pro-rated on a per lunch basis. The new system will be a one time payment directly to schools.

USDA Changes – there are 98 waivers that will be ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

There are lots of webinars to answer questions.

Lots of new faces, new directors.

Flavored milk is going to be a problem, it has to be 0%, he is asking for a waiver for chocolate milk at 1%.

Plastic bag law doesn't apply to schools.

Polystyrene law has been tabled. This will be a problem for schools because of the plastic silverware use.

If superintendents want Walter to attend a meeting for their regions to explain upcoming programs, he is available.

Eileen asked Walter to provide her with a cheat sheet explaining the different programs so she can send a memo out to superintendents to let them know. He agreed to send her a document.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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