

## Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—Year 2 and Successive Years

The *Meadow ISD* announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2017-2018 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

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## MEADOW ISD Cafeteria Charge Policy

The goal of Meadow Independent School District is to provide students with healthy meals each day. However, unpaid charges place a large financial burden on our Food Services Department. The purpose of this policy is to insure compliance with federal reporting requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program, and to provide oversight and accountability for the collection of outstanding student meal balances.

No student will be allowed to charge A La Carte items. Money must be in the account or cash must be paid.

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