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Pattonville Announces Lunch Policy

The Pattonville School District will participate in the free and reduced price policy for schools to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining

Family Size	Maximum Family Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Family Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$11,518	\$ 960	\$222	\$16,391	\$1,366	\$316
2	15,522	1,294	299	22,089	1,841	425
3	19,526	1,628	376	27,787	2,316	535
4	23,530	1,961	453	33,485	2,791	644
5	27,534	2,295	530	39,183	3,266	754
6	31,538	2,629	607	44,881	3,741	864
7	35,542	2,962	684	50,579	4,215	973
8	39,546	3,296	761	56,277	4,690	1,083
Each Additional Family Member	+4,004	+334	+77	+5,698	+475	+110

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free meals. Meal Benefit forms are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply, fill out and return it to the school. The information provided on the Meal Benefit form is confidential only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Meal benefit forms may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete Meal Benefit form is required as a condition of eligibility that includes (1) household income from all sources or food stamp/temporary assistance case number, (2) names of all household members.

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a new Meals Benefit form. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits. Parents of free and reduced price benefits must notify the school of any changes during the school year. Increases of income over \$50 per month or change in eligibility for food stamps or temporary assistance for needy families.

Under the provisions of the policy, the Building Principal will review Meal Benefit form eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he or she may wish to discuss the determining official on an informal basis or make a request either orally or in writing to the Hearing Officer whose address is 11097 St. Charles rock Road, St. Ann, MO 63074 for a hearing to appeal.

Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each Pattonville Learning Center where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

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