

MSAD #31
PARENT/GUARDIAN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED SURVEY

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This survey will provide information needed by the State Department of Education to determine the eligibility of our school district for State Economically Disadvantaged funds available under the *Essential Programs & Services Funding Act* for children in our district. If you have any questions, please call Terry Cummings at 732-3987x2 or Renee Batchelder at 732-8364. The due date to return this survey to your school administrator is **September 30, 2017**.

Thank you for your cooperation. Filling out and returning this survey will help to increase benefits to our children that are not automatically eligible for meal benefits.

Sincerely,

Carol Marcinkus, Principal; Terry Mitchell, Guidance PVHS/HMS

Angela Priest, Principal ESS

2017-2018 Free & Reduced Income Guidelines – please use the table below as guidance for Economically Disadvantaged eligibility. Household size includes adults.

Household Size	FREE LUNCH INCOME GUIDELINES		REDUCED LUNCH INCOME GUIDELINES	
	Yearly	Monthly	Yearly	Monthly
2	<u>21,112</u>	<u>1,760</u>	30,044	2,504
3	<u>26,546</u>	<u>2,213</u>	37,777	3,149
4	<u>31,980</u>	<u>2,665</u>	45,510	3,793
5	<u>37,414</u>	<u>3,118</u>	53,243	4,437
6	<u>42,848</u>	<u>3,571</u>	60,976	5,082
7	<u>48,282</u>	<u>4,024</u>	68,709	5,726
8	<u>53,716</u>	<u>4,477</u>	76,442	6,371

Eligibility Criteria for State Economically Disadvantaged Funds –
Economically disadvantaged students means students who are eligible for FREE or REDUCED price meals or FREE milk or both pursuant to State Law: 20-A MRSa §15672(3).

Examples:

If a family of 2 earns \$19,205 yearly, this family **WOULD MEET** eligibility criteria under Free Lunch since the yearly family income is less than \$21,112.

If a family of 4 earns \$56,555 yearly, this family **WOULD NOT MEET** eligibility criteria since the yearly family income is in excess of \$45,510.

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Name of School: ESS, HMS, PVHS	Current Grade	Check box if meets <u>Free</u> Eligibility	Check box if meets <u>Reduced</u> Eligibility	Not Applicable

Only one form per household is required. Additional children may be added on the back. Return this form to your child's teacher or the school's business office by September 30, 2017.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____