

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Required
 Local
 Notice

FREE MEAL SERVICES

Community Eligibility Provision and/or Provision 2

The Board of Education recognizes that the nutrition of district students is an important factor in their educational progress. The district therefore participates in federally funded school meal programs. As required by state law, the district provides free meals to all students by adopting either the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), Provision 2 (P2), or a combination of these provisions, to maximize the federal reimbursement.

Maximizing Eligibility

The District will maximize the number of students who are eligible for free meals. At least three times a year (at the start of school, during December or January, and April), the district will conduct the Direct Certification Matching Process. The district will also designate children who are eligible for free meals through household extension or categorical eligibility.

The District will provide SNAP application assistance or direct referral to outreach partners.

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