

Reporting Participation In Free and Reduced Price Meal Program In Connection With Academic Achievement Data

Pursuant to Education Code section 49558(b), the governing board authorizes persons in the following specified positions to compile, from individual student records, information requested by the California Department of education regarding participation in free or reduced price meal programs, on the following conditions:

1. Specified Positions

Director of Food Services
Assistant Superintendent
Principals
Teachers

2. Information will be reported solely to the California Department of Education in connection with the disaggregation of academic achievement data. Unless otherwise directed by the Department, information will be reported only on the student demographic forms provided by the Department in connection with testing under the STAR Program.

3. No individual indicators of participation in any free or reduced price meal program will be maintained in the permanent record of any pupil unless expressly authorized by law.

4. There will be no public release of information regarding individual pupil participation in any free or reduced price meal program.

5. This policy does not authorize the disclosure of any confidential student information to any person or agency not authorized by statute to receive it.

Legal References:

Education Code Section 49558
20 USC 6311(b)(3)(I)
Cal.Dept. of Ed Legal Advisory 1-98

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