

STUDENT FEE WAIVER/REDUCTION REQUEST FORM

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____

Student ID# _____ School _____ Grade _____

Parent or Guardian Name (print) _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

<u>FEE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>I AM REQUESTING</u>	<u>I CAN PAY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid

I am requesting a fee waiver/reduction, as identified above, based upon low-income status and/or other inability to pay. For purposes of verification of eligibility for the waiver or reduction, (select one of the following):

- For the exclusive purpose of determining eligibility for the fee waiver/reduction requested above, I authorize and grant permission to Rice Lake Area School District staff involved in making fee decisions to access and use the above-identified child’s eligibility status with respect to free or reduced-priced meals (see important notice on the reverse side of this form).
- I attest that the student is a homeless or unaccompanied youth, which can be verified in school records.
- I will provide and attest to the truth of a written statement that identifies total household gross income (i.e., total income of all persons in the household who receive income, regardless of the source of the funds.)
- I am requesting a fee waiver/reduction based on other special circumstances that I believe demonstrate an inability to pay as required by Board of Education policy. (NOTE: please attach any explanation/documentation) and that I would like to discuss with the building principal or designee.

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The District may waive the payment of part or all of certain student fees if the student or the student’s parent or guardian demonstrates an inability to pay such fees.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS AND USE A STUDENT'S FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEAL ELIGIBILITY STATUS

Authorizing District staff to access a student's eligibility status with regard to federal free or reduced-price school meal programs is one way that a parent or guardian may demonstrate eligibility for the fee waivers allowed under Board of Education Policy 470. You are not required to authorize this access. If you choose not to authorize this access, your decision will not affect the student's eligibility to participate in the District's school meal program or any other school program or activity. If you choose to authorize this access:

- Only school district personnel directly involved in making the fee waiver eligibility determination will access the student's school meal eligibility status.
- The only information that will be accessed in connection with making fee waiver decisions will be the District's records indicating that the student is either eligible, or not eligible, for free meals or for reduced-priced meals at school.
- The student's free or reduced-price meal eligibility status will be used only to determine the student's eligibility for the fee waiver(s) you are requesting, and will not be disclosed to any other programs or entities.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

School _____ School Year of Application _____

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____

Student ID _____

WAIVER APPROVED: as requested modified/approved in part

Total Fees Waived: _____ Total Fees Paid: _____

WAIVER DENIED: denied in whole denied in part

Reason _____

Authorized Signature & Title

Date

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