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FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH

ATHERTON, CA – The Menlo Park City School District (MPCSD) announces its policy to serve nutritious lunches every school day under the National School Lunch Program. Eligible students enrolled in MPCSD may receive free and reduced-price lunches. MPCSD is an equal opportunity provider.

Children from households whose income is at or below the amounts shown in the tables below are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. "Household" means a group of related or -related individuals who are living as one economic unit and sharing living expenses that include rent, utilities, clothing, food and doctor bills.

Children from households receiving assistance under the CalFresh, CalWORKs, or FDPIR will be provided free benefits unless the household notifies the Menlo Park City School District that it chooses to decline the benefits. Households that receive WIC benefits, may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals by filling out an application.

Children who meet the definition of foster, homeless, migrant, or runaway are eligible for free meals. A foster care child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or a ward of the court may be eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals regardless of household income. Foster children must apply separately from other children in the household, and their eligibility will be based upon their "personal use" income.

Households may submit an application at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but your household income goes down, household size goes up, or a household member starts receiving CalFresh, CalWORKs, or FDPIR, you may turn in an application at that time. Information given on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school officials. The last four digits of the Social Security number from any adult household or checking that you do not have a Social Security number is required if you include income on the application.

If you do not agree with the decision or results of verification, you may discuss it with school officials. You also have the right to a fair hearing, which may be requested by calling or writing the hearing official: Chief Business and Operations Officer, MPCSD, 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027.

For continuing students, your child's eligibility status from last school year will continue into the new school year for up to 30 school days or until the school processes your new application, or your child is

otherwise certified for free or reduced-price meals. After the 30 school days, your child will have to pay full price for meals, unless the household receives a notification letter for free or reduced-price meals. School officials do not have to send reminder or expired eligibility notices.

If you have any questions about the Menlo Park City School District’s Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program, please call the District Office at (650) 321-7140, email: lunch@mpcsd.org, or inquire at the District Office, 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027.

2018-19 Free & Reduced Eligibility Scales

Free Eligibility Scale Meals, Snacks, and Milk

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 15,782	\$ 1,316	\$ 658	\$ 607	\$ 304
2	\$ 21,398	\$ 1,784	\$ 892	\$ 823	\$ 412
3	\$ 27,014	\$ 2,252	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,039	\$ 520
4	\$ 32,630	\$ 2,720	\$ 1,360	\$ 1,255	\$ 628
5	\$ 38,246	\$ 3,188	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,471	\$ 736
6	\$ 43,862	\$ 3,656	\$ 1,828	\$ 1,687	\$ 844
7	\$ 49,478	\$ 4,124	\$ 2,062	\$ 1,903	\$ 952
8	\$ 55,094	\$ 4,592	\$ 2,296	\$ 2,119	\$ 1,060
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 5,616	\$ 468	\$ 234	\$ 216	\$ 108

Reduced-price Eligibility Scale Meals and Snacks

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 22,459	\$ 1,872	\$ 936	\$ 864	\$ 432
2	\$ 30,451	\$ 2,538	\$ 1,269	\$ 1,172	\$ 586
3	\$ 38,443	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,602	\$ 1,479	\$ 740
4	\$ 46,435	\$ 3,870	\$ 1,935	\$ 1,786	\$ 893
5	\$ 54,427	\$ 4,536	\$ 2,268	\$ 2,094	\$ 1,047
6	\$ 62,419	\$ 5,202	\$ 2,601	\$ 2,401	\$ 1,201
7	\$ 70,411	\$ 5,868	\$ 2,934	\$ 2,709	\$ 1,355
8	\$ 78,403	\$ 6,534	\$ 3,267	\$ 3,016	\$ 1,508
For each additional family member, add:	\$ 7,992	\$ 666	\$ 333	\$ 308	\$ 154