

CENTRAL A & M COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT 21
2023-2024

To: Central A & M Parents

From: Mrs. Sacha Young, Superintendent

Re: School District policy concerning the
Waiver of certain school fees

The Board of Education establishes book rental, fees and other charges to help fund certain components of school and school activities. The Board also recognizes that some students may be unable to pay these fees and acknowledges that students shall not be denied educational services or academic credit due to the inability to pay fees and charges.

Students whose parents are unable to afford such fees may receive a waiver of fees for all required textbooks and instructional materials, **except** for:

1. Charges relating to locks, towels, or laboratory equipment.
2. Charges for field trips.
3. Charges for uniforms or equipment related to sports or fine arts.
4. Charges to participate in extracurricular activity.
5. Charges for supplies required for a particular class.
6. Driver's education fees.
7. Graduation fees.
8. Miscellaneous charges, such as library fines, lost book charges, damage to school-owned materials, class rings, yearbooks, pictures, admission to school activities, charges for optional travel.
9. Snack milk (Bond Primary only)
10. Technology fees.

Applications for fee waivers of fees shall require that at least one of the following requirements be met:

1. The student is currently receiving aid under TANF/SNAP.
2. The student is under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court regardless of income.
3. The student's family is currently eligible under the guidelines of family-size income levels prescribed annually by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Consideration of other factors may be taken into account by the building principal when determining approval.

For additional information regarding fee waiver procedures or to receive an application, contact your child's school office.

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2023-2024 APPLICATION FOR FEE WAIVER

STUDENT	SCHOOL	GRADE	FEE

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of the above-named student, hereby request that the Board of Education of Central A & M Community Unit District 21 waive the above-mentioned fee.

I further state, in support of this waiver request, that at least one of the following statements is true and accurate. (Please check all appropriate statements.)

_____ The above-named student is currently receiving aid under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and I am enclosing evidence of participation in TANF/SNAP or a Foster child.

_____ The above-named student is currently eligible for Free Meals and an approved Free Lunch Application is on file or is being processed at this time.

Effective from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024											
Household	Free Meals 130% Federal Poverty Guideline					Household	Reduced-Price Meals 185% Federal Poverty Guideline				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per	Every Two	Weekly		Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two	Weekly
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365	1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493	2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622	3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750	4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879	5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007	6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136	7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264	8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member, add	6,682	557	279	257	129	For each additional family member, add	9,509	793	397	366	183

I have reviewed the District Fee Waiver Policy and am aware that supplying false information to obtain a fee waiver is a Class 4 felony. I attest that the statements made herein are true and correct.

I have made a down payment in the amount of \$_____ and agree to make monthly payments of \$_____ in order to have the account paid in full at the end of the current school year.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Print Name of Parent or Guardian Date

_____ Approved _____ Denied _____ By _____ Date