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# Sharing Information with Other Programs

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

If you qualify for Free & Reduced Meals, you may also qualify for other benefits in the Needham Public Schools, including scholarships, fee waivers or fee reductions to student programs and extracurricular activities.

The information reported on this application may be shared with other programs for which your child(ren) may qualify. For the following programs, we must have your permission to share your information. Completing this form will not change whether your child(ren) gets free or reduced-price meals.

The School Department will not issue eligibility-based scholarships, fee waivers or fee reductions to your child(ren) UNLESS you check yes to the applicable sharing sections, and sign and date below. Parents who opt NOT to share their free and reduced-price meals eligibility information can still request other forms of financial assistance by contacting their School Principal, or by completing the annual demographic information update form in PowerSchool

- Yes! I **DO** want Nutrition Services to share information from my free and reduced price school meal application with teachers, administrators and staff members for the purpose of receiving scholarships, fee waivers or fee reductions to the following student programs and extracurricular activities: **Pupil Transportation** (to and from school); **Middle School and High School Sports**; **Summer Sports Clinics**; **Book/Equipment Sales** (Calculators, Yearbooks; Student Planners, Recorders, BSO/Opera Tickets, World Language Exam Fees, Lost Books, Locks for Student Lockers); **High School Parking** fees; **High School AP/PSAT Testing** fees; **School Performing Groups** (including Pollard Jazz Band & Treble Choir, Elementary Honors Band, Elementary Strings, Elementary Choir, Town Orchestra, Pollard Middle School, Honors Wind Ensemble); **Elementary Instrumental Group Lesson** fees; **Middle School and High School Theatrical Production** fees; **Needham Community Education (NCE) Programs** (NCE Elementary After-School, NCE Middle After-School, Summer School, Adult Education, Private Music Instruction); **School Field Trips**; **Student Activities** (Prom, etc.); and **Other School Programs** if there is a benefit to me.
- No! I **DO NOT** want my information from my free and reduced-price school meal application shared with any of the aforementioned programs or individuals.

If you checked yes to the box above, fill out the form below to ensure that your information is shared for the child(ren) listed below. Your information will be shared only with the programs you checked.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, you may call **Emily Murphy, Director of Nutrition Services, Needham Public Schools, 28 Glen Gary Rd. Needham, MA 02494, 781-455-0400 x11216, [emily\\_murphy@needham.k12.ma.us](mailto:emily_murphy@needham.k12.ma.us)**

Return this form to: **28 Glen Gary Road, Needham MA 02494** by [date].