## Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Ennis ISD announced today a change to its policy for providing meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2023-2024 school year. All schools will qualify to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and will provide breakfast and lunch to all children at <u>no charge</u> and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. An income survey will be included in the registration packet which will allow the district to collect information that determines other district funding. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following:

Ennis ISD Attention: Alex Pineda Child Nutrition Department 800 W Denton St Ennis Tx 75119, 972-872-7030 Alejandro.pineda@ennis.k12.tx.us

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