FEE WAIVER APPLICATION (GRADES K-6)

Please read the School Fees Notice before completing this Application!

No elementary school child may be charged for anything that takes place or is used during the regular school day. That includes textbooks, classroom equipment and supplies, musical instruments, field trips, assemblies, and snacks which are not part of the school lunch program. Fees can only be charged for programs which take place before or after school or during school vacations (or for things used in those programs). But all of those fees must be waived for eligible children. **Fees may be charged to students in sixth grade only if the student attends a school that includes one or more 7-12 grades.**

All information on this application will be kept confidential

SECTION A. STUDENT INFORMATION AND BASIS FOR FEE WAIVER.

Name of student: _____Student #: _____

Address: _____

School:_____ Grade level: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____Phone number: _____

Please check if applicable: (attach supporting documents for each category that applies)

_____ Student is eligible based on income verification. (See Section D, Page 2 of 2)
_____ Student receives (SSI)* Supplemental Security Income (QUALIFIED CHILD WITH DISABILITIES)
_____ Family receives TANF (currently qualified for financial assistance or food stamps)
_____ Student is in Foster Care (under Utah or local governmental supervision)
_____ Student is in State Custody

***Please note: Students who receive Survivor Benefits Do Not Quality for the SSI category listed above.**

Parent(s)/guardian(s) shall provide income eligibility documentation in the form of income tax returns or current pay stubs demonstrating compliance with requirements consistent with state law and school district/charter school policies and/or guidelines for all of the above qualifiers.

If none of the above apply but you wish to apply for fee waivers or other help with school fees because of serious financial problems, please state the reason(s) for the request:

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(If you need more space, please continue on the back of this page)

Please check the school fee schedule and list all fees that you wish to have waived. If your student is eligible for fee waivers, all of those fees will be waived. **Costs for lost or damaged school property or for school pictures, yearbooks, and similar things are not fees and will not be waived.** If you wish to have all applicable fees waived, please write "all" in the "Fee Description" column.

Fee Description	Amount	Fee Description	Amount

Please give this Application to the Principal/School Director or School Fee Coordinator when it is complete. **All fee payments will be suspended until the school has decided if your student is eligible for fee waivers.** You will then be given notice of the decision. **The school shall require you to prove eligibility.** State law requires schools or school districts to require DOCUMENTATION of fee waiver eligibility if parent "applies for fee waivers." Local/charter boards will have policies and/or guidelines for determining required documentation for eligibility for fee waivers. If your student is eligible for a waiver, the school cannot require you to agree to an installment payment plan or sign an IOU in place of a waiver.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I ALSO GIVE SCHOOL OFFICIALS PERMISSION TO USE THIS FORM AS A RELEASE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY.

DATE: _____ _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

USOE 3/12/14

Section B: INCOME VERIFICATION FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS (Required for students who do not qualify based on a special category.)
LIST ALL INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS IN THE APPROPRIATE COLUMN(S) ON SAME LINE AS RECEIVER.
Convert to monthly income: (weekly) multiply by 4.33; (every two weeks) multiply by 26 divide by 12; (twice a month) multiply by 2; and (annually) divide by 12
The last income tax return or the last three pay stubs, or both, if available, of each household member are required to be attached to this form.

NAME Last	First	M.I. (also known as)	Earnings from work (before deductions) Job 1 Monthly	Pension/Retirement Social Security Monthly	Welfare, alimony child support Monthly	Other income 2nd job, etc. Monthly	Total by Adult Monthly Income
1			$	$	$	$	$
2			$	$	$	$	$
3			$	$	$	$	$
4			$	$	$	$	$
5			$	$	$	$	$
6			$	$	$	$	$
7			$	$	$	$	$
8			$	$	$	$	$

Total number of ALL PEOPLE living in household _____

Section C. EXAMPLES OF INCOME

Earnings from Work	Pension/Retirement Social Security	Welfare, Alimony Child Support	Other Income
Wages, salaries and tips, strike benefits, unemployment comp., workers' comp, net income from self-owned business or farm	Pensions, supplement, security income, retirement payments, Social Security Income (including SSI a child receives)	TANF payments, welfare payments, alimony, and child support payments	Disability benefits; cash withdrawn from savings; interest & dividends; income from estates, trusts, and investments, regular contributions from persons not living in the household; net royalties and annuities; net rental income; any other income

Section D. INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	$15,171	$1,265	$633	$584	$292
2	$20,449	$1,705	$853	$787	$394
3	$25,727	$2,144	$1,072	$990	$495
4	$31,005	$2,584	$1,292	$1,193	$597
5	$36,283	$3,024	$1,512	$1,396	$698
6	$41,561	$3,464	$1,732	$1,599	$800
7	$46,839	$3,904	$1,952	$1,802	$901
8	$52,117	$4,344	$2,172	$2,005	$1,003
For each additional family member, add:	$5,278	$440	$220	$203	$102

In lieu of income verification, attach supporting documents to this form for each special category that applies. For TANF (financial assistance or food stamps) attach a letter of decision covering the current period from Workforce Services.

For SSI (QUALIFIED CHILD WITH DISABILITIES), attach the benefit verification letter from Social Security. For State custody or foster care provide the "youth in custody required intake form" and/or "school enrollment letter" provided by the case worker from DCFS or Juvenile Justice Department.

This form and all supporting documents will be destroyed after the approval process is complete.