NORDHEIM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—2017-2018 School Year

The Nordheim ISD announced today a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2017–2018 school year. Schools qualifying to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

<u>NOTE</u>: No application is required; however, Nordheim ISD is required to collect and report the socio-economic status of each student to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for purposes of the annual state accountability ratings and for federal funding. Therefore, we appreciate your completion and return of the Socioeconomic Information Form. Your form information is <u>not</u> submitted to TEA.

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