

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2020, the Washington State Legislature passed House Bill (HB) 1660 to increase student participation and reduce barriers for optional, noncredit extracurricular activities.

West Valley School District Board Policies 3510 and 3520 have been updated to reflect the required waivers for students deemed eligible to participate in the federal Free or Reduced-Price Meals program (FRPM). To be eligible, parents must complete and submit the free and reduced meal application form AND a parent consent form to share the eligibility status for the student. The application and consent forms are required annually, and it is recommended that they be submitted as soon as possible so students' eligibility may be considered for all applicable fee waivers. If a family has already received a letter of eligibility this year, they do NOT have to fill out a new application; however, in order to receive a fee waiver, the parent consent form must still be completed and submitted to the district.

**If your student qualified for the College Bound Scholarship (applications completed at the JH) they are also eligible to have these fees waived.

Please submit these forms to the **WVSD CHILD NUTRITION, 7507 ZIER RD, YAKIMA, WA 98908**

The consent form is not retroactive in relation to when fees are waived. In order to receive a fee waiver, an active/current consent form AND free and reduced meal application must be on file at the time of 'purchase'. Refunds will not be issued if a purchase was made before a consent form was turned in. Waivers can only be applied to WVSD-hosted events.

If you have specific questions about eligibility, please contact the Child Nutrition Office at (509) 972-6040. All other questions can be directed to the respective school office.

HB 1660-Eligible Items	Items NOT HB 1660-Eligible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ASB Cards and ASB Fees ● Pay to Play Athletic Fees ● Dance Tickets and Activity entry fees ● Club Dues ● Admission to home games hosted by WVSD ● Admission to Competitions, Plays and other events hosted by WVSD ● Mandatory Uniform Fees (the item must be required in order to participate in the sport or activity) ● Registration for Competitions, Conferences and other Club/Team Activities ● Registration for Team or Kids Camps hosted by WVHS teams and clubs ● Fees associated with tests administered by the WVSD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Items sold by the school like: Yearbook, Tshirts, etc. ● Parking Passes ● Class Fees ● Chromebook Repairs ● Library Fines ● Child Nutrition Fines ● Optional Uniform Fees (the student must be able to participate without this item) ● Admission to games and events <u>not hosted</u> by WVSD ● Booster Club, PTSA and other Non-Profit Organization events and activities that may be hosted on WVSD property but are NOT WV events

This list will be updated as other items arise; each new item will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

**West Valley School District #208
Student Fee Waiver Request**

If you qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on household size or income or, if you receive Basic Food, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANK), Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or have been Directly Certified as eligible for free meals you are eligible to waive required fees to participate in optional, noncredit extracurricular activities. Submitting or not submitting this form will not affect your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.

Complete, sign, and return this form to: your child's school office, the Child Nutrition Office at 7505 Zier Road (JH building) Yakima, WA 98908 or to the District Office at 8902 Zier Road, Yakima WA 98908.

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You must check the box for each program you would like to participate in and sign the form to allow your eligibility status to be shared for other program benefits.

Check Box to Receive Waiver	Title of School Program	How the information will be shared
<input type="checkbox"/>	ASB, Building and District Fees associated with optional, noncredit extracurricular events or activities (see parent notification letter for list)	Eligibility for waived fees will be shared with school counselors and building secretaries associated with fee collection.
<input type="checkbox"/>	In House Testing Fees (AP Tests, PSAT)	Eligibility for waived fees will be shared with school counselors and building secretaries associated with fee collection.

Please list all students in household below:

Student Name	Grade

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Signature of Child Nutrition Director: _____