

**SPARTA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPARTA, WI**

*Parent Consent Form
Sparta Area School District Nutrition Services*

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the Sparta Area School District Nutrition Services Department to share information regarding my child(ren) for the following purposes (check all that apply):

For consideration of post secondary scholarships based on financial need. Information will only be shared with the District's scholarship selection committee.

To determine if my child(ren) qualify as indigent student(s) in which case they may receive a reduction or waiver of applicable student fees. Indigent student are defined in District Policy, Article 547. Information may be shared with you child(ren)'s school principal, school secretary, and/or classroom teacher.

If permission is granted in any of the ways described above, the only information that will be shared is your child's/children's name, birthdate and Free or Reduced meal status.

I understand that this release will expire at the end of the current school year and is to be used only for the purposes I selected above. I also understand that I have the right to invalidate this release at any time by notifying the Sparta Area School District Nutrition Services Department in writing. I also understand that my child's/children's eligibility status for Free or Reduced meals will not change because of this release, my failure to allow release, or my failure to return this form. I understand that copies of this document are as valid as the original.

Information shared will be kept as confidential as possible and limited to those listed above.

Child's Name _____ SCHL _____ DOB _____

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Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section 500 - Students
Title	Indigent Student Status
Code	Article 547
Status	Active

The Wisconsin Constitution, statute and case law limit schools ability to assess fees except under specific circumstances. Schools may charge for social and extra-curricular activities. School districts are also permitted to charge fees for use (or sale) of textbooks and items of a similar nature, except in cases of indigency.

The Sparta Area School District defines an indigent student as one who:

- Is approved for participation in the Free and Reduced Price Meals Program through the U.S.D.A. for the current school year, and
- Has submitted a signed Parent Consent Form authorizing release of information from the Free and Reduced Price Meals Program allowing the District to use information from their application to determine indigent student status, or
- Is designated as a homeless student.

Upon the request of a parent, students designated as indigent may receive a reduction or waiver of applicable student fees such as field trip costs, shop fees, or portable device self insurance which may otherwise prevent a student an equal opportunity to participate. They may also qualify for additional support such as the use of a District computer for participation in online instruction.

Indigent student status is confidential and optional for those students who qualify. Refusing indigent student status will have no impact on a students eligibility for the Free and Reduced Price Meals Program.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference: Parent Consent Form: Authorization for Release of Information

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