# Allocation to Schools Tab

Guidance

## FREE & REDUCED LUNCH AND ENROLLMENT COUNT

- Free & Reduced Lunch and Enrollment numbers are prepopulated. Data as of March 2, 2019, is pulled from the CNP eligibility reporting.
- CEP schools: Estimated Free and Reduced Lunch Numbers are prepopulated. The "base" year count was multiplied by 1.6.
- If the cells are blank, it means no data was reported in March. Please edit numbers manually.
- Students attending private schools should not be included in the count. The count will be manually added to the Equitable Services Calculator to avoid duplication.
- Verify the number of low-income students in each school attendance area. The number of enrolled students and the number of low-income students should be the same as the numbers of students reported to the SDE for the free and reduced-price school lunch program for March, except for CEP schools. Estimated Free and Reduced Lunch Numbers are prepopulated for CEP schools. The "base" year count was multiplied by 1.6. See information for 2018-19 located in the CNP Lunch Eligibility Reports located on the SDE website (http://apps.sde.idaho.gov/CnpEligibility/Report).

## TITLE I-A ELIGIBILITY

- Poverty percentage is either above 35% or above the LEA's average.
- Exceptions for the "below 35%" schools:
    - Grandfather provision: A school may be served during the 19-20 if it was eligible last year.
    - 125% rule: Must serve all eligible schools at 125% first. Then allocate the remainder to the "below 35%" schools.
    - Feeder Pattern: May use the average from elementary schools that feed into a high school if that school did not collect enough free & reduced lunch forms to make it to 35%.

## PROGRAM TYPE

A school in Schoolwide Planning must designate the schools as Targeted Assistance and continue to operate as a Targeted Assistance school until the Schoolwide plan is approved by the LEA and acknowledged by the SDE.

## RANKING ORDER

Total Per-Pupil Allocation **(PPA)** = Actual School Allocation divided by the number of Low-Income Students.

1. LEAs must provide Title I-A services to all schools above 75% poverty first. The above 75% group must be served before serving any school at or below 75% poverty.
    - Mandatory
    - Strictly by poverty and regardless of grade span
    - Highest PPA means more per pupil
    - No school from the "below 75%" group should receive a higher per pupil allocation than any schools from the "below 75% group.

2. May include high schools 50% or above poverty (New under ESSA)
    - The LEA may serve a High School with lower poverty before an Elementary School with higher poverty

3. Then Rank and Serve at or below 75% poverty
    - May rank by grade span

      OR
    - May rank across the entire LEA.

***Exceptions:*** *LEAs with fewer than 1,000 students or with only one school per grade span are exempt from ranking.*

## EXAMPLES

*Example – Ranking per grade span*

# Example – Ranking per grade span

| **Above 75% : By poverty, regardless of grade span ~Mandatory~** | LI % | PPA |
|---|---|---|
| Lincoln Elementary School K-5 | 90.00% | $700 |
| Jackson High School 9-12 | 89.00% | $690 |
| Grant Middle School 6-8 | 75.01% | **$650** |
| Above 50%: High Schools Only (new) ~Optional~ | | PPA |
| Middleton High School 9-12 | 55.00% | $600 |
| River High School 9-12 | 50.01% | $550 |
| Other Schools ~Per Grade Span~ | | PPA |
| Green Tree Middle School 6-8 | 73.00% | $500 |
| Apple Tree Middle School 6-8 | 50.00% | $490 |
| Jefferson Elementary K-5 | 69.00% | $550 |
| Adams High School 9-12 | 50.00% | $400 |
| Washington High School 9-12 | 49.00% | $300 |

- *Mandatory*
- *Regardless of grade span*
- *Highest PPA –more per pupil*
- *No school from the "below 75%" group should receive more than $650 per pupil*

*May serve a HS with lower poverty before ES with higher poverty!*

*Per grade span 6-8*

*Per grade span 9-12*

*Example – ranking across the LEA regardless of grade span*

# Example –ranking across the LEA regardless of grade span

| **Above 75% : By poverty, regardless of grade span** | **LI %** | **PPA** |
|---|---|---|
| Lincoln Elementary School K-5 | 90.00% | $700 |
| Jackson High School 9-12 | 89.00% | $690 |
| Grant Middle School 6-8 | 75.01% | **$650** |
| **All Other Schools 75% or below** | | **PPA** |
| Green Tree Middle School 6-8 | 73.00% | $640 |
| Jefferson Elementary K-5 | 69.00% | $640 |
| Middleton High School 9-12 | 55.00% | $550 |
| River High School | 50.01% | $400 |
| Apple Tree Middle School | 50.00% | $350 |
| Adams High School 9-12 | 50.00% | $350 |
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- *Regardless of grade span*
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- *Across the LEA regardless of grade span*