



# National School Lunch Program High School Waiver Request

High schools (grades 9–12 only) may decline participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)—or the minimum nutrition standards established in chapter 0520-01-06 of the Tennessee State Board of Education’s Child Nutrition Programs regulations—through a district waiver request to the Department of Education. Please note, waivers do not apply to snack food and beverages sold to students during the school day.

School Food Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

State School Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agrees to the following assurances:

- (1) Schools must still provide free and reduced priced meals to qualifying students following the standards set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture;
- (2) The district complies with all other relevant provisions of T.C.A. § 49-6 2303; and
- (3) The district acknowledges that it will not receive federal or state funding for meals served at schools that are granted a waiver from participation in the NSLP.

My signature indicates that I understand and attest to the accuracy of the information provided above.

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved State Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please complete this form, sign, and electronically submit to [School.Nutrition@tn.gov](mailto:School.Nutrition@tn.gov) with “NSLP High School Waiver Request” in the subject line no later than **June 30**.**



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