

## BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Does this law apply to all schools?** No, just public schools that are not an exception.

**When does it start?** It became effective 2/18/2020

**Is this for all schools in the NSLP?** This is for public schools with 2 exceptions by law. A school limited to grades 9-12 is except and a school with a postponement of the NSLP.

**How do I know if this means my district?** There will be a list posted on Child Nutrition Breakfast page and Child nutrition will notify superintendents.

**Is the 70% for eligible or total participation?** The 70% is free and reduced participation in breakfast.

**Is 70% by a certain month or yearend participation percent?** We will use yearend average percent

**How many extensions to opt out can a school get?** Unlimited; however, they must be renewed every 2 years.

**Is the extension by school or district?** This is by school. The law is based individual on schools.

**When do I need to report health information?** By June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**How is health tracked school, grade, other?** This is unknown at this time DOE needs to evaluate what we already collect.

**What do I need to report for academics?** This is unknown currently DOE needs to evaluate what we already collect.

**Is academics by district, school or grade?** This is by school. The law is based on schools.

**Where do I find the percent of eligible ( $\geq 50\%$ ) for the law?** This data comes from the districts October survey completed in CNP web. A report will be pulled each year and published on the breakfast page of those school required to offer breakfast after the bell.

**What about unique exceptions such as merging schools, opening new schools, etc.?** This will be handled on an individual case by DOE Child Nutrition.

**If my school is less than 50% but use the alternative breakfast model. Do I need to report?** Yes, the law states all public schools must report. Data is collected through the CNP web site application.

**What is deadline to opt out?** There is no deadline, schools should make every effort to meet the law.

**How is impact by school or district measured?** The impact will be by district because districts usually do not have schools as cost centers. How and what is to be determined after looking at what is already collected.

**Does alternative delivery system mean I need carts for the classroom?** No, it simply means a second method of obtaining breakfast. Schools need to look at all options.

**The bill requires alternative delivery method, what is this?** It means two different methods a student has access to breakfast.

**Does that mean I can not serve breakfast before bell?** No, the law requires breakfast be offered after the start of school. At a Minimum, breakfast must be offered by two methods and at least one after start of school.

**Can a student get to reimbursable breakfasts?** The student is eligible for one reimbursable breakfast each day. A second breakfast would be priced accordingly.

**Is there a required format for the Corrective Action Plan?** Child Nutrition will supply a format and sample for schools.

**Is the Corrective Action by school or district?** The Corrective Action is by school, but it can include several schools if it is a district outreach.

**Where can I find the resources and law?** They are posted on the Child Nutrition website under the Breakfast page.

**My school is a K-12 School am I except?** No, the law states if the school is limited to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 it is excepted.

**Is the 10% increase required by school or district?** The 10% increase is required by school.

**Is the 10% increase by a certain month or yearend?** The 10% increase will be based on yearend and prior year or relative to month operating this year and prior year when it is not a full year.

**How is this going to affect Lunch and the FFVP?** Serving meals close together will impact meal participation and the student's ability to remained focused. Ideally there should be a 3-hour window between breakfast and lunch. This is a proposed rule change.

**What do I need to report to the DOE to opt out?** The district will need to report schools that opted out and when.

**Does the district need to submit minutes or the financial analysis to DOE?** No, just what schools are opting out and the date of the hearing.