

Can we please add one more item to the meeting agenda for Tuesday? We need for the Board to discuss, and eventually vote on, how Free/Reduced items will be handled for students and families in the 2017/2018 school year. Families qualify for Free/Reduced status through the DCSD application process. This year we have spent a lot of money to give these families free and reduced items. I am estimating that it will be close to \$40,000 by the end of the school year. We will need to know what we will be covering next year so we can send parent communication as needed and to budget appropriately.

Below are the items we have given this school year and some comments to take into consideration for next year:

Free/Reduced Lunch

- Families who qualify either get free or reduced lunch cost (40%) based on their qualification.
- Lunch on the Go sends PPA monthly invoices to cover the expenses of these families for lunch
- **We can look into a new food provider who gets money from the CDE to cover Free/Reduced for families for 2017/2018*
- **We are not required to cover lunch expenses, but most charter schools do.*

Free/Reduced Uniforms

- Families who qualify either get free or reduced uniform cost (40%) based on their qualification.
- Uniform Consignment sends PPA invoices to cover the expenses of these families for uniforms
- **Most charter school do not give these qualified families assistance for uniforms*
- **Used uniforms will be available through Uniform Consignment for 2017/2018*

Free/Reduced Student Fees

- Families who qualify either get free or reduced student fees (40%) based on their qualification.
- **Most charter school do not give these qualified families assistance for fees, some will reduce the fees for give families field trip assistance instead*
- **Part of the student fees is the \$50 for iPad Apple Care*