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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Robert Lee Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age, in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555.

Robert Lee ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture y Home Economics. La admision a estos programs se basa esta abier para todas estudiantes en Robert Lee High School.

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Robert Lee ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para

asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Aaron Hood, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Aaron Hood, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX, 325/453-4555. 06-1tc

... Taxing Entities

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\$443,378.87

Bronte and Robert Lee

Cities maintain the infrastructure (water, sewer, trash collection, city streets, etc.) necessary to communities to exist. The city councils also pass laws, in the form of ordinances, to protect health, welfare and safety of their citizens. The cities each receive rebates of a portion of the sales taxes collected from the businesses within their city limits. They also receive revenue from the water, sewer and trash collection.

2014 Taxes Levied
City of Bronte-\$98,085.73
City of Robert Lee-\$111,689.22

School Districts

Their purpose is the most obvious-to provide access to education for every child in their district. Several years ago, Bronte dropped the additional 20% discount given to homeowners. The state mandates a \$15,000 homestead exemption which applies to taxpayers in each school's district. However, Robert Lee also gives the additional 20% discount. Both schools have a freeze for those receiving the Over 65 exemption. For this group, their school taxes were frozen either at or below the dollar amount they paid when they were first eligible for the Over 65 exemption. Cities and counties may also offer this freeze to their senior citizens. The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee and Coke County do not offer this option.

2014 Taxes Levied

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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Robert Lee ISD** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.70** lunch costs **Pre k-6 \$2.40, 7-12 \$2.65**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is **\$.30**, for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Janet Woods, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.

1. Who can get free meals?

- **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- **Special Assistance Program Participants**- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster**-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Aaron Hood at 325-453-4555.
- **WIC Recipient**-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to **Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call (325) 453-4555.**

3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.
Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.

Sincerely,
Janet Woods
Food Service Manager

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS


Effective From July 1, 2015, To June 30, 2016

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,301	\$21,775	\$1,276	\$1,815	\$638	\$908	\$589	\$838	\$295	\$419
2	\$20,709	\$29,471	\$1,726	\$2,456	\$863	\$1,228	\$797	\$1,134	\$399	\$567
3	\$26,117	\$37,167	\$2,177	\$3,098	\$1,089	\$1,549	\$1,005	\$1,430	\$503	\$715
4	\$31,525	\$44,863	\$2,628	\$3,739	\$1,314	\$1,870	\$1,213	\$1,726	\$607	\$863
5	\$36,933	\$52,559	\$3,078	\$4,380	\$1,539	\$2,190	\$1,421	\$2,022	\$711	\$1,011
6	\$42,341	\$60,255	\$3,529	\$5,022	\$1,765	\$2,511	\$1,629	\$2,318	\$815	\$1,159
7	\$47,749	\$67,951	\$3,980	\$5,663	\$1,990	\$2,832	\$1,837	\$2,614	\$919	\$1,307
8	\$53,157	\$75,647	\$4,430	\$6,304	\$2,215	\$3,152	\$2,045	\$2,910	\$1,023	\$1,455
9	\$58,565	\$83,343	\$4,881	\$6,946	\$2,441	\$3,473	\$2,253	\$3,206	\$1,127	\$1,603
10	\$63,973	\$91,039	\$5,332	\$7,588	\$2,667	\$3,794	\$2,461	\$3,502	\$1,231	\$1,751
11	\$69,381	\$98,735	\$5,783	\$8,230	\$2,893	\$4,115	\$2,669	\$3,798	\$1,335	\$1,899
12	\$74,789	\$106,431	\$6,234	\$8,872	\$3,119	\$4,436	\$2,877	\$4,094	\$1,439	\$2,047
For each additional family member add:										
	+\$5,408	+\$7,696	+\$451	+\$642	+\$226	+\$321	+\$208	+\$296	+\$104	+\$148

More Information on How to Report Your Income on the Application

- **Gross Income**-Record the amount earned before taxes and other deductions
- **How Often Income is Received**-Record type of income received for the month-weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly and not the take-home pay. You should be able to find this information on your paystub, or ask your boss.
- **All Other Income**-Record Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income.

Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits, and foster payments received from the placing agency.
For the self-employed ONLY, under Earnings form Work Before Deductions, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.



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