



**Recognition of National School  
Lunch Week, October 10 – 16, 2021  
Resolution No. 3228**

Board Meeting

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# Universal Free Meals in All California public schools

- Childhood hunger is real with wide-ranging consequences in learning, behavior and health.
- The state Legislature has allocated \$650 million to supplement the federal USDA meals program
- No longer are children divided into “free, reduced, and paid” - they are just our children.
- This week marks the 75<sup>th</sup> year of the National School Lunch Program, the longest-running children’s health and welfare program in the US.

# Improving access to universal FREE meals

- With support from our non-profit partner No Kid Hungry we will launch our Fresh Food on the Move mobile food truck.
- Only freshly prepared meals will be offered on our food truck
- Once staffed we hope to start a breakfast on the go program at 5 middle schools this year.



Q & A