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**Re: 23-24 Needs Index**

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**From :** 4J Data <data@eugene4j.freshservice.com>

Thu, Mar 02, 2023 11:22 AM

**Subject :** Re: 23-24 Needs Index

**To :** chinn@4j.lane.edu

**Cc :** plunkett s <plunkett\_s@4j.lane.edu>, mitchell ka  
<mitchell\_ka@4j.lane.edu>

**Reply To :** 4J Data <data@eugene4j.freshservice.com>

Oscar said:

Not with our current rules, which Gustavo changed. With superintendent Berman principals had access to that information, but not anymore. Next Tuesday I am going to ask the instructional cabinet if we can go back to Berman's rules to help schools create SCIPs with students in poverty as focal groups, but I am pretty sure I am going to lose that argument.

I'll certainly let you know if this changes though. And maybe if principals highlight the needs of being able to see these lists, they will change their mind. I'm sorry my hands are tied with this.

thanks,  
Seth

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Seth Plunkett  
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On Wed, Mar 1 6:37 PM , Allan <chinn@4j.lane.edu> wrote:  
Do you have an actual list of who qualifies for SNAP and TANF?

I'd love to get that if you do, because I'm positive more families qualify than that and would like to have our Family Resource Coordinator reach out to those individual families if we knew who they were.

Thank you!

Allan

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Wed, Mar 01, 2023 03:25 PM

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Because very few students are actually applying for FRL because everyone is receiving the lunches, this has unfortunately lowered everyone's numbers this year. I just ran an FRL report now from Synergy, and the numbers have ticked up at Holt since the beginning of the year. I am now seeing 238 students that were Direct Cert (receive SNAP, TANF), 18 that receive free meal (applied and qualified) and 3 reduced (applied and qualified). As of now, you would be at more like 55% FRL (according to Synergy) but it looks like you were at 42% on 10/1 when Oscar pulled the data. But my understanding is that the Needs Index is defined by the 10/1 data.

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On Wed, Mar 1 2:51 PM , Allan <chinn@4j.lane.edu> wrote:  
Hi Seth,

How was it calculated this year since no one is applying for FRL?

I'm wondering what was different for Holt this year compared to past years, which have always held pretty steady.

This drop is going to seriously impact our future Title 1 budget, which is based largely on FRL numbers, so I wanted to know what changed.

Thank you,

Allan

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**To:** "Allan Chinn" <chinn@4j.lane.edu>  
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FRL includes direct certification (SNAP, TANF) and students that apply and qualify for FRL.

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On Fri, Feb 24 12:10 PM , Allan <chinn@4j.lane.edu>  
wrote:  
Can you tell me how you calculated the FRL?

Thanks,

Allan

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**Oscar Loureiro added a reply:** –  
Hi.

I am attaching the needs index calculations for this year and 2021-22. % in Special Education, % in ELD, and the mobility rate did not change, but there was a drop in the % of students qualifying for FRL, which has been much less

reliable during the pandemic since families are not applying because all students are receiving free lunches.

Oscar

Oscar Loureiro  
Pronouns: he/him/his  
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Eugene School District 4J

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Attachments : 1. [Need Index 2021-22.xlsx](#)

2. [Need Index 2022-23.xlsx](#)

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Sincerely,  
4J Technology Help Desk

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