

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Child Nutrition Program is an integral component of a child's school education and well-being; and

WHEREAS, many families continue to struggle financially due to lagging economies; and

WHEREAS, a majority of students in the Transylvania County Schools receive free or reduced fee meals; and

WHEREAS, per plate reimbursement through the Federal School Lunch program is much lower than the actual cost per plate for child nutrition; and

WHEREAS, supplemental funding and sales is hindered due to state and national school lunch regulations as well as economic factors affecting supplemental sales; and

WHEREAS, despite additional financial support from local government, the school system is not keeping pace with the operating costs of child nutrition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transylvania County Board Of Education does hereby request that the Federal reimbursement rate provided to school systems be raised to a level more in line with the actual per plate cost of school lunches for children.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of April, 2014.

Chairman

Secretary