



**RESOLUTION OF THE SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGARDING THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION OF
THE HEALTHY, HUNGER-FREE KIDS ACT OF 2010**

WHEREAS, the Board, recognizes the need to increase access to free school meals for students living in poverty.

WHEREAS, the Board, participates in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs.

WHEREAS, The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 includes the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), 42 U.S.C.A. § 1759(a), allowing qualifying districts to serve all students free meals without the burden of collecting household applications, saving time and money for districts and schools.

WHEREAS, the Board, has determined that the district does not meet the minimum Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of 40 percent directly certified under USDA criteria for free meals in the preceding school year (the ISP for the district is currently 37.9 percent).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board is ineligible to participate in the CEP but will continue working toward implementation of methods to increase access to free school meals for students living in poverty.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on September 20, 2018.

SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE

By: *Jodi Gilmer*

Signature of Board Chair