

Petition for Exemption

- Districts may be relieved from this Breakfast After the Bell requirement if they demonstrate either:
 - they are delivering a school breakfast effectively, as defined by 70% or more of the free and reduced-price students participating in the School Breakfast Program
 - or -
 - due to circumstances specific to that school district, the expense reimbursement would not fully cover the costs of implementing and operating a breakfast after the bell program. District must submit cost analysis to district's board of education, district board holds public hearing, and district board passes a resolution that district cannot afford to operate a breakfast after the bell program.

District must post date, time, place, and subject matter of meeting on its website; notify ISBE by emailing cnp@isbe.net at least 14 days prior to the hearing; and submit final resolution approving the breakfast after the bell exemption to ISBE by emailing cnp@isbe.net upon passage.