

National School Lunch Funding Act

The National School Lunch Funding Act provides funds for schools to improve instruction and increase achievement of NSL students at risk of not meeting challenging academic standards either existing or new.

Huntsville School District plans to use the 2018-2019 NSL funds for the following programs:

1. Employing Dyslexia Interventionist. A certified teacher will be employed to work with students during intervention and maintain the dyslexia program across the district. Additionally, classified staff will also be hired to work with students who have been identified as having dyslexia markers.
2. Obtaining materials and supplies for dyslexia intervention programs.
3. Providing research-based supplemental teaching materials.
4. Employee a Director of Special Programs to assist the district with grants including pre-school funding to continue to expand our federally funded pre-k program across the district. The Director of Special Programs will also assist new teachers through the mentoring phase of employment by helping assign mentors and staying in touch with teachers to help them meet requirements of the program.
5. Employing district testing coordinator to assist in curriculum alignment with state curriculum documents, align classroom assessment with state exams, analyze test scores, disaggregate data, and provide information to building levels as to the progress of individual students, subgroups, classroom groups, grade levels, and departments toward achieving growth for every student.
6. Employing English Language Learner tutors that work under the supervision of high qualified teachers.
7. Employing an ESOL program director, and a certified ESOL teacher.
8. Employing certified nurses, over the state requirement, to help insure the health and wellbeing of students.
9. Providing funding for nurse supplies and upkeep of medical devices.
10. Obtaining materials, supplies, and equipment, including technology, used in approved instructional programs that support the district's ACSIP.
11. Providing Hippy (Home Based Instruction of Parents of Preschool Youngsters) services for preschool development.