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JUST A FEW ITEMS TO CELEBRATE FROM THE YEAR

TAYLOR HOLMER

FROM NORTHERN HILLS ELEMENTARY
chosen as a **TOP NEW TEACHER**
BY THE
Kansas State Department of Education



North Fairview elementary WINS

LIVING THE DREAM
PAULINE J. BARKER
School Award

SHS BASEBALL

MARK SIMONEAU

ASSISTANT BASEBALL
ABCA COACH OF THE YEAR



JENNY CROWELL
SHAWNEE COUNTY
HEALTH DEPT

FBLA STATE CHAMPS

SEAMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
WESLEY ECKERT
MATTHEW MCCONNAUGHEY
SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL
ANSON APPELHANZ X 2
JUSTIN KRUSE

INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC HEALTH

CHAMPION

SMS STUDENTS EMILY PAYNE
National History Day EMMA NORD
PERFORMANCE MILEY PROPLESCH
Showcased by the ELLA SHIPLEY
National Women's History Museum

SMS
TEACHER
ROB
JACKSON
NATIONAL
STEM
SCHOLAR

SEAMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Ryan Simpson
NEKMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR
OF THE YEAR

LOGAN

CHALLENGE
AWARD
WINNER

SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Cary Stahly
NEKMEA HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR
OF THE YEAR



MINI
BUS
STATE
CHAMP
DRIVER
NELVEN
SMITH

WINTER PARK
BEST IN CLASS
SYMPHONIC WINDS
WIND ENSEMBLE
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
AUXILIARY DANCE TEAM
VIKING JAZZ ENSEMBLE TWO
JAZZ GRAND CHAMPION
VIKING JAZZ ENSEMBLE ONE



CHAMPIONS

undefeated GIRLS TENNIS DOUBLES STATE CHAMPIONS LAUREN SWEENEY & GRACE UNRUH



SWEET STATE CHAMPIONS

SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS BOWLING STATE CHAMPIONS

SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS BOWLING



MAKING HISTORY SEAMAN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPS

100m BREASTSTROKE STATE CHAMPION AVERY WALZ



BETHANY DRUSE

800m TRACK & FIELD STATE CHAMPION



Seaman Viking Community,

It is with mixed emotions as I write my last address to you all as your Superintendent of Seaman Schools. I have been in public education for 30 years and I am so proud to have spent the last six with you. This year marked my 13th graduating class as a Superintendent and I have never been more proud to watch a group of young adults, who have already been through so much adversity, walk across the stage more prepared for life after graduation because of their resilience, perseverance, and ability to adapt to change when faced with challenges. I wish all of our new graduates, past graduates, and future graduates a lifetime of happiness, success, and achievements.

As I reflect on the last six years of my career, I realize that some of my most significant accomplishments have been achieved while working collaboratively with this great school community. I would like to take a moment to look back and remember some of the work we did together with our students always centered as our priority.



1. First District Building Dedicated to Early Learning

In 2018, Seaman School District welcomed preschool students into its first-ever early childhood center. Since then, the district has prepared around 300 three and four year olds for kindergarten each year. Mathes Early Learning Center continues to look for ways to continue to meet the needs of our youngest learners and their families.



2. District Namesake Process

I'm proud of the difficult work our school community put forth in tackling this challenging topic after years of hearsay. We confronted the facts and found a way to move forward together. All the while acknowledging that there is still work to be done in diversity, equity, and inclusion.

3. Equity Council Formed

Seaman Schools has been busy moving forward in its work in diversity, equity, and inclusion and now has a committee focused on this effort. Every student and staff deserves to feel like they belong in our school community and we are excited to help create an environment that fosters respect, grace, and kindness to each and every member of our school community.

4. Blended Learning Classrooms

Each year, more and more teachers in the district train to transform their classrooms into blended learning classrooms, which combines digital learning with traditional learning, allowing us to better meet the individual needs of each student. We continue our efforts to have over 80% of our staff trained in the blended learning framework.

5. K-12 One-to-One

With the forward thinking effort from the Seaman School District staff and board, our district was better prepared for the challenges that faced us with remote and hybrid learning during the pandemic. After a redistribution of current inventory, every student in our elementary, middle, and high school has an Apple device assigned to them for on-site or remote learning. Our one-to-one initiative creates the optimum learning environment for blended learning to occur.

6. Individual Plans of Study

Every student in Seaman Middle School and Seaman High School now develops a plan that is tied to their career and life aspirations. This plan is reviewed and updated as students gain experience and knowledge in their future endeavors.

7. College and Career Pathways

Seaman High School has grown its pathways program from nine to 26. Career pathways allow our students to focus on careers with intro level, technical level, and application level classes in 26 different career paths. Our efforts in these areas have provided more opportunities for our students to receive industry recognized credentials in a variety of fields positioning them for greater success after graduation.

8. Five-Year Strategic Plan

The end of next school year will mark the expiration date of the district's "Learning Without Limits 2.0." This plan was developed and implemented to align with new KSDE goals and outcomes. Learning Without Limits 2.0 has been our framework in our accomplishments and achievements.

9. COVID-19 Response

I would be remiss to not mention the district's planning, processes, and protocols related to the global pandemic which drastically affected education. Never in my years of education would I have imagined the unique way in which our school community had to pivot, adjust, and respond to the array of challenges COVID-19 brought forth. Our staff remained on the front lines serving students and families in every capacity possible. Parents remained flexible and engaged as we partnered like never before.

10. Seaman Strong

Public education is facing challenges nationwide, not to mention our own local trials affecting our district. We're seeing teacher shortages, support staff shortages, increased levels of student absenteeism, and other obstacles like never before. It is my hope that our Seaman Strong school community will come together and rise above the hurtful rhetoric we're seeing displayed by those determined to tear us apart with misinformation and distortion of facts. The real fact is...our teachers, staff, board of education, and students need and deserve your support. Every day, they're working hard to keep kids and families engaged in their education and future. They're helping meet the basic needs for some of our most disadvantaged population. They're addressing the increased social and emotional needs of our children who are going through some difficult times. The bottom line is, we have tremendous people who care deeply about your children and I hope we can all remember that through the disruptive and destructive noise. We are Seaman Strong.

Frank Henderson, Jr. **A lifetime of service...**

**15 years as USD 345
Board Member**

**Current USD 345
Board President**

Current NSBA President

Past President of KASB

KSHSAA Board of Directors

**Governor's Advisory
Council of Education**

**Commissioner on Education
Commission of the States**

NSBA Secretary-Treasurer

NSBA Western Director

President of NSBAC

**NSBA's National Black
Council Board of Directors**

**Chairman of Kansas
Parole Board**

USD 345's School Board President Named National School Boards Association President

NSBA President Frank Henderson Jr.: "Every Student Matters"

During his address at NSBA's Annual Conference, new NSBA President Frank Henderson thanked the people who supported and encouraged him during his career while outlining a vision for public education that ensures that every student matters.

"How many of you are parents or grandparents?" New NSBA President Frank Henderson Jr. asked at NSBA's third general session. Most of the audience members raised their hands. "So you understand how the role of parent or grandparent and school board members are intrinsically linked," he responded. "I'm sure many of the school board members here today began their service following a similar path."

Like the audience members, Henderson's road to school leadership started with his children. He volunteered at their elementary schools, joined the PTO, served as PTO president, then became a member of the district site council. From there, he ran for and earned a seat on the Seaman USD 345 Board of Education in Topeka, Kansas, in 2007. He was active in the leadership of the Kansas Association of School Boards, serving as president. Henderson continued his journey when he began his term as the 2022-23 president of the National School Boards Association.

"During those days as a parent-volunteer, I saw firsthand the powerful impact that every adult can have in a child's life," Henderson told attendees. "I know you have seen the same, and that's a 'why' we can all share because we know every child matters. That's why we serve."

Henderson, who worked in state social services and in the criminal justice system for over 25 years, was appointed to Kansas Governor

Laura Kelly's Advisory Council on Education and also appointed by Governor Sam Brownback as a commissioner on the Education Commission of the States.

During his conference remarks, Henderson highlighted some of the recent legislative victories that NSBA members have advocated for on behalf of students and public education—including \$123 billion in federal funding for K-12 public schools in the American Rescue Plan, \$3 billion for IDEA, and \$7 billion to close the Homework Gap.

"That's what happens when we're united and focused on what's best for our students. You all should be very proud," he said over applause.

But Henderson also reiterated the message shared by NSBA Executive Director and CEO Dr. John Heim on Saturday that we need to keep getting better, working hard, and moving forward in the service of public school students.

NSBA conference attendees are here "because we know we can make a difference," Henderson said. "It is our responsibility, in partnership with families, to ensure that each child is given the individualized, specialized, and tailored opportunity to succeed and reach their God-given potential. Regardless of conditions, needs, experiences, characteristics, and giftings, we take that combination, unique to each child, and work to bring about the best outcome for each and every student."

"When students have the academic, social, and emotional supports they need and an adult who cares about them, they are unstoppable," Henderson said. "Likewise, when teachers, administrators, and staff have the resources they need and an advocate backing them, they are unstoppable."



Congratulations to this year's retirees!

Service
in the
District

36 Mark Simoneau, Elmont

34 Susan Cornwell, Elmont

33 Kris Etzel, SMS

28 Allen Prengel, SMS

28 John Wendlandt, Northern Hills

25 Patricia Herbster, SMS

24 Connie Child, SEC

24 Monisa King-Gibbs, Elmont

16 Sherri Barbo, Logan

16 John Cornett, West Indianola

15 Daniel Fund, Maintenance

13 Larry Wischropp, PHLC

11 Sherry Johnson, SMS

6 Ann Crask, SEC

6 Steve Noble, SEC

5 Nancy Hedges, West Indianola

3 Jan Frickey, SMS

3 Karen Watson, Elmont

Congrats

Class of 2022



Scholarships

Cassandra Amrein

KU – Chancellor's Award
 KU – School of Engineering Scholarship
 DAR Good Citizen Local Chapter
 DAR Good Citizen State

Luke Amrein

WU – Culver Memorial Academic

Ryan Anspaugh

KU – Chancellor's Scholarship

Anson Appelhanz

KU – Chancellor Scholarship
 SEAF General Scholarship

Hailey Armstrong

UMKC – Professional Career Escalators
 Scholarship
 UMKC – Regnier's Institutes' Summer
 Scholarship
 UMKC – Provost's Scholarship
 UMKC – Blue Tier 1

Abigail Bailey

WU – Academic
 WU – Presidential

Camden Barta

ESU – Presidential (Academic)
 ESU – Athletic (Football)

Shannon Barta

WU – Academic Scholarship
 WU – Presidential Scholarship
 Beulah Gideon Joy Foundation for Business
 Legacy Scholarship

Drew Baxter

Sunrise Optimists Scholarship

Timothy Biggs

Bethany College – Athletic
 BBB – Student of Integrity Awards
 Scholarship
 Bethany College – Academic
 Kansas Kiwanis Scholarship
 Sunrise Optimists Scholarship

Megan Bloom

American Legion

Alyssa Boos

Blanche-Bryden Scholarship
 WSU – Academic

Emily Brewer

KSU – Royal Purple
 KSU – Academic Merit Award

Anna Brodine

WU – Presidential Scholarship
 WSU – Heritage Merit Scholarship
 Seaman Historical Society

Adam (AJ) Brooks

WU – Dual Credit Scholarship
 KU – Academic
 SEAF Amy Lietz Scholarship
 KU – Oppt and Access Grant
 KU – Rock Chalk
 KU – Hixson Opportunity Award
 O'Brate Foundation Scholarship

Kendal Broughton

WU – Academic

Alexandra Cannon

WU – Academic
 Eva B. Johnson Scholarship

Lily Cannon

Colby – Equestrian Team Scholarship
 Colby – Carr Estate Fund
 Colby – Early Visit Scholarship

Braden Colley

WU – Academic
 WU – CEP Program Scholarship
 Dale C Marcoux Scholarship
 WU – Athletic (Baseball)

Kennedy Cook

Chuck Logan Scholarship

Randi Crai

Eva B. Johnson Scholarship

Tatum Crow

WU – Academic
 Howard T. Jackson Scholarship
 Blue Cross Blue Shield of KS Credit Union
 Scholarship
 SEAF General Scholarship

Brinlee Deeter

KSU – Floyd O Wolfenbarger Scholarship
 Topeka Art Guild – Pansy Louise Byrd
 Scholarship
 KSU – University Scholar Award
 KSU – Academic Merit Award

Aaralyn DeHart

WU – Academic

Reagan Dehn

New College of Florida – NCF Scholarship
 New College of Florida – Presidential
 Challenge

Landon DiLeonardo

KSU – University Scholar

Kelcie Dudding

Colby – Carr Estate Fund
 Colby – Admissions Academic ACT
 Scholarship

Skylar Duncan

WU – Academic

Chloe Edinborough

Presidential Scholarship
 Frederick-Alexander Education
 Scholarship

Kyson Evans

Sunrise Optimists Scholarship

Brilea Flott

WU – Academic

Leah Forrer

Viking Brew

Tiara Gant

FHSU – Black and Gold

Brody Gormley

South Dakota State – Athletic (Football)

Gabriella Grace

Blue & Gold Scholarship
 UNK Swimming Scholarship
 SEAF Ed Albert Scholarship

Lawson Greig

WU – Academic

Austin Harden

Kansas Wesleyan – Athletic (Tennis)
 Kansas Wesleyan – Music

Madyson Hardesty

KU – Academic

Kobe Jordan

KU – Crimson & Blue

Grace Keating

WU – Academic
 Chuck Logan Scholarship

Ainsley Kramer

Eva B. Johnson Scholarship

Justin Kruse

KSU – Limestone Award

Elise Langdon

KU – Chancellor

Kiera Leighton

FHSU – Black & Gold

Richard Leiker

WU – Academic

Bridget Lockhart

KU – Chancellor

Alexandria Lupton

ESU – Presidential
 Amy Lovell Scholarship
 Seaman KNEA Scholarship

Ruth Macial

Fort Hays Achievement Award

Anna Magill

Colby – Accelerated Outreach Tuition
 Colby – Early Visit
 Colby – Admissions Academic ACT
 SEAF Technical and Community College
 Shawnee County Extension Foundation
 4-H King & Queen

Erik Martinez

KU – 4yr Partial Scholarship
 WU – 4yr Partial Scholarship
 K-State Salina – Academic
 WSU – Academic

Mason McConaughy

RL Crummins Scholarship
 Cloud – Presidential

Bailey Meggison

WU – Academic

Makenzie Millard

Peru State – Athletic
 Peru State – Academic

Madison Minger

KU – Crimson & Blue

Kaylee Moe

Evangel University – Academic
 Evangel University – Athletic

Jace Moore

WU – Academic

Melanie Moore

WU – Presidential

Jason Moss

Coffeyville – Athletic (Golf)

Corbin Mott

WU – Academic
 Topeka North Rotary Scholarship

Hannah Mott

WU – Academic
 WSU – Merit Scholarship
 WU – Nall Speak-Off
 Topeka North Rotary Scholarship

Rylee Murray

North Central Missouri – Athletic (Softball)

Kylea Myers

WU – Academic
 Emily Stueve Memorial Scholarship
 WU – Alumni Association Legacy
 Scholarship

Samantha Myers

KU – Chancellor's

Larisa Myrick

KU – Chancellor's

Kevinh Nguyen

KU – Chancellor's
 KU – School of Engineering
 KU – Self Engineering
 SEAF General Scholarship
 KU – Oppt & JHWK Access Grant

Ellie Noble

KSU – Test-Optional Scholarship

Olivia Oliva

KU – Strings Music (Cello)
 KU – Chancellor's
 TPAC Young Artist Competition Award

Avary Polter

Chuck Logan Scholarship

Breann Poteete

WSU – Merit Scholarship

Samantha Roman

WU – Academic
 Harriet Hayes Austin Memorial Scholarship
 (Nursing)

Amaya Rutter

WU – Academic
 KU – Chancellor's

Emma Schultz

First Lutheran Church Endowment
 SEAF General
 Truman State – President John R Kirk
 Scholarship

Morgan Sharp

WU – Academic

Alaina Smith

WU – Academic

Emma Smith

JCC – Athletic (Softball)

Casen Stallbaumer

ESU – Athletic

Amiya Stafford-Gardenshire

WU – Academic

Elizabeth Stover

WSU – Freshman Merit
 Scholarship

Jackson Stuewe

KSU Scholar Award
 Kansas State Academic Merit
 Award
 SEAF General Scholarship
 Morgan Kottman Memorial
 Scholarship

Renae Sturgeon

2021 TPAC Young Artist Award for
 Creative Writing
 KSU – Landmark Scholarship
 Kansas Masonic Foundation
 Scholarship
 FEEA Scholarship

Taylor Tenpenny

KU – Chancellor's Scholarship
 KU – Business Leadership Program
 SEAF General Scholarship

Grace Unruh

FHSU – Victor E Scholarship
 FHSU – Athletics

Gwen VanLeeuwen

Blanche Bryden Scholarship
 SEAF General Scholarship
 Kansas Kiwanis Scholarship
 Johnsonville Employee
 Scholarship
 National Honor Society
 Scholarship Semi-Finalist
 Topeka North Rotary

John Wagnon

James P Cox Scholarship
 SEAF General Scholarship
 Boston University – Presidential

Gavin Wilhelm

WU – Gene & Karen Cullinane
 Scholarship
 WU – Mayo M. Schmidt Business
 Scholarship
 WU – Raymond A. & Janice D
 Stewart Scholarship
 WU – Athletic
 WU – Academic

Haylee Williams

WU – Academic

2022-23 Enrollment Fees

Fees	Half Day Prek	Full Day Prek	Grades K-6	Grades 7-12
Instructional Materials	\$45	\$90	\$90	\$80
Instructional Materials - REDUCED	\$15	\$40	\$40	\$35
Instructional Materials - FREE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Technology	\$20	\$30	\$30	\$50
Technology - REDUCED	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$30
Technology - FREE	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$25
Total	\$65	\$120	\$120	\$130
Total - REDUCED	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$65
Total - FREE	\$0	\$0	\$5	\$25

ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Online enrollment in PowerSchool opens June 27. You will receive an automated email, inviting you to enroll your child in the 2022-23 school year. Fees may be paid online through the Seaman webstore. Call the tech department at 785-286-8483 if you need your login info. There will be a link to the Seaman webstore at the end of the enrollment email to pay fees.

If you complete online enrollment and have paid your fees online, there is no need to attend the walk-in enrollment. Walk-in enrollment will be held on July 26, 3:00-7:00 pm at Seaman Middle School.

FREE/REDUCED MEAL AND FEE INFO

Direct certification letters will be mailed from Seaman Food Service to eligible households in July. Households receiving this letter do not need to fill out a Free & Reduced paper application. Households receiving the letter for Direct Certification have the right to decline the benefits.

On July 1 all current students and new students will be full pay status. Students will need money on lunch accounts unless they have received a letter from USD 345 stating that they have been approved for Free or Reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year by the end of July.

If you do not receive a direct certification letter but think you would qualify for free and reduced meals/fees you will need to fill out an application and consent for disclosure form. The free and reduced application will not be available until after July 1, 2022. The application will be available online. All students will be considered full pay status until a completed application is received and approved by USD 345 Nutrition Services staff, unless direct certified.

Families that qualify for free or reduced meals may also receive free or reduced enrollment fees after completing and submitting a consent for disclosure form.

Food Service Questions or Questions on Free and Reduced Status? 785-575-8650

WALK-IN ENROLLMENT

The district will host a Walk-In Enrollment at Seaman Middle School from 3:00-7:00 pm on July 26 for all schools. Laptops will be available for those who need assistance completing online enrollment. Booths will also be set up to assist with health, food service, and transportation questions. If you have successfully completed online enrollment and you have no questions, there is no need to attend walk-in enrollment.

Schedule changes will NOT be part of walk-in enrollment. Students who need to speak to a counselor about schedule changes will need to email or visit their school building on designated days. Students will NOT receive their laptop during walk-in enrollment. Student laptops will be distributed on designated days according to the calendar.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists can be found on school websites. Seaman High School does not post a school supply list.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided to all in-district Seaman students. Sign up at enrollment online or at walk-in enrollment on July 26 from 3:00-7:00 pm at Seaman Middle School. Busing requests or changes require a three-day notice, prior to becoming effective. Only requests or changes made prior to August 11 will be effective for the first day of school. Changes must go through the district office by calling 785-575-8600.

A responsible person is required to be present and visible to receive each kindergarten and preschool student at the end of the school day.

STUDENT DRIVERS

10-12 graders are the ONLY students who qualify to park on campus. Parking permits are required (\$20) and purchased online. Fees collected from parking permits are used to improve district security. Students must participate in the random drug/nicotine/vaping testing program to be eligible for a parking permit.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Parents as Teachers is a FREE program offered to anyone in the Seaman School District. It is a voluntary program designed for all families with children ages prenatal to kindergarten entry. Parents as Teachers (PAT) is based on two important concepts: 1.) Parents are their child's first and most influential teachers and 2.) experiences in the first years of a child's life are key to future success in school and life. Parents as Teachers offers personal visits, group connections, screenings and a resource network. Call 785-224-3797 for more information. Also check out our Facebook Page, Seaman Parents as Teachers USD 345.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

Out-of-district students may be admitted to the extent that staff, facilities, equipment, and supplies are available. Applications are accepted between April 1 and July 31. Families will be notified in writing of the enrollment decision. Call 785-575-8600 for more information.



**FREE LUNCH FOR
KIDS 18 AND UNDER**

**June 6 – July 28
Mondays – Thursdays
11 am – noon**

**Logan Elementary School
1124 NW Lyman Rd
Closed Monday, July 4th**

**WE ARE
HIRING!**
School Staff Needed

- | | | | |
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| Paraprofessionals | ✓ | Food Service Workers | ✓ |
| Bus Drivers | ✓ | Substitute Teachers | ✓ |
| | | Custodians | ✓ |

APPLY NOW

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Online Enrollment is Open in PowerSchool June 27	28	29	30	District Office Closed No Summer Lunch July 1	
	No Summer Lunch District Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day 4	5	6	7	District Office Closed No Summer Lunch 8	
	SHS Parking Permits Available Online Board Meeting 6:00 pm 11	12	13	14	District Office Closed No Summer Lunch 15	
	18	19	20	21	District Office Closed No Summer Lunch 22	
	25	Districtwide Walk-In Enrollment @ SMS, 3-7 pm only for those who need assistance w/ enrollment 26	27	Summer Lunch Program Ends 28	Don't Forget to Submit Out-of-District Student Applications (Due July 31) District Office Closed 29	
	School Offices Open August 1	Counselor's Office Open for SHS Schedule Changes SHS Laptop Checkout 8:00 - 11:00 am 2	Counselor's Offices Open for SHS & SMS Schedule Changes SHS Laptop Checkout 8:00 - 11:00 am MELC PTO 5:30 - 6:30 pm 3	Counselor's Office Open for SMS Schedule Changes SHS Laptop Checkout 11:00 am - 3:00 pm SMS Open House 5:00 - 6:30 pm 4	5	
	Board Meeting 6:00 pm 8	9	10	Last day to enroll in order to get bussing on the first day of school 11	MELC Screening Day 12	
	15	Freshman/New SHS Orientation @ 6:00 pm 16	Elementary Sneak Peeks 5:30-6:30 pm 17	First Day of School (K-10) 18	First Day of School (11-12) MELC Sneak Peek 5:30-7:00 pm 19	
	First Day of School (MELC) 22	23	24	25	26	

2022-2023 School Meals FAQ

Q: Are school meals free for all students for the 2022-2023 school year?

A: No. On July 1, 2022 all current students and new students will be full-price status. Students will need money on lunch accounts unless they have received a letter from USD 345 stating that they have been approved for Free/Reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year by the end of July. Families can also apply through the USD 345 Food Service Department.

Q: How can I get Free or Reduced priced meals for my child/children? Will I need to complete a Free & Reduced Application to qualify for free/reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

A: Yes, for the last two years all students have received free meals due to Covid-19. That benefit expires at the end of the 2021-2022 school year and all students will be considered full-price status until a completed Free/Reduced application is received and approved by USD 345 staff.

Q: When will the Free and Reduced application be available and where can I apply?

A: The Free/Reduced Application will not be available until after July 1, 2022. The application will be available online.

Q: Do I need to fill a separate application for each child?

A: No, all the children in the household go on one application, even if they attend different schools here at Seaman. All people living in the household should be listed and any income earned must be listed.

Q: Are there any other benefits I might be eligible to receive?

A: There is a "Consent for Disclosure" form that you can complete to receive reduced enrollment fees if you qualify. It will be with the Free/Reduced Application and should be returned with the application.



Children need healthy meals to learn and Seaman School District offers healthy meals every school day. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals. Please submit your application today! Call 785-575-8650 for more info.

**Online Payments
for Student
Meal Accounts**

**MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS**

www.myschoolbucks.com

Manage your entire family's school meal accounts online. You will need your student ID number to receive:

- 24/7 convenient access to prepayment service, account balance and purchase history info.
- Automatically receive low balance email notifications.

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Notice of Non-Discrimination

Seaman USD 345 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The Seaman USD 345 superintendent has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies and he may be reached by contacting the Superintendent, Seaman Education Center, 901 NW Lyman Rd., Topeka, KS 66608 (785-575-8600).

Notice for a Drug Free Workplace

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Seaman USD 345. Violators will be prosecuted.