



# Resolution 3289

## Recognition of National School Lunch Week

Board Meeting Date October 6, 2022  
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# History of National School Lunch Program

- 1853 Children's Aid Society of New York initiated the first program to offer meals to students while attending a vocational school
- 1904 Book *Poverty* written by Robert Hunter influenced a national movement to provide meals at schools
- 1946 Federal National School Lunch Act was passed

# Sept 28, 2022 Biden-Harris White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition and Health

- Focus on highest quality school meals
- Engaging children around healthy food
- Investments in school nutrition workforce
- Expand access to free school meals nationally for 9 million more children by 2032



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