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Important Update: Changes to School Meal Process

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. We wanted to inform you of some changes to the school meal process that will be implemented for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

First and foremost, we are delighted to inform you that ***all students will continue to enjoy free meals at our schools.*** Ensuring that our students have access to nutritious meals remains a top priority for us.

However, there is a slight change in procedures due to federal guidelines. In order to maintain our participation in the **Community Eligibility Provision - Special Provision 2** meal program, we will be ***collecting meal applications from all enrolled students.*** These applications will help us to ensure that every student continues to receive the benefits of the free meal program.

We understand that this additional step may seem inconvenient, but it is necessary for us to continue providing free meals to all students. Rest assured, all information provided on the applications will be kept confidential and used solely for the purpose of administering the meal program. Only ***one meal application*** is required per household. Please complete and submit the attached meal application to your child's school.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we navigate these changes together. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to create the best possible environment for our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Sade McGee
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