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Community Eligibility Provision School Year 2022-2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Community Education Building will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision. This Provision will be effective on August 1, 2022.

The Community Eligibility Provision was enacted as a result of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act 2010 and provides universal meal service to students in schools/districts that qualify. The Community Eligibility Provision is an alternative to collecting, approving, and verifying household eligibility applications for free and reduced-price meal benefits.

What does this mean for children attending schools at the Community Education Building? Kuumba Academy, Great Oaks Charter, Highroad, Freire Wilmington Charter and students enrolled at Positive Change Academy.

All enrolled students are eligible to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at **no charge**. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal benefit form.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at CEB Food Service 302-660-4800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Havena Hollins".

Havena Hollins
Culinary Compliance Coordinator

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