

PANTHER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Panther Valley School District cafeteria program will be implementing a new provision known as the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in the 2015-2016 School Year. Starting Monday, October 12, 2015 all students who attend the Panther Valley School District will receive FREE lunch and breakfast through this program.

This new and exciting provision is wonderful news for you and your students!

All enrolled students at our sites are eligible to receive a nutritional breakfast and lunch every day at the school at <u>no charge</u> to your household.

The goal is for all students to have a complete balanced meal at breakfast and lunch. In order to assure the student has a proper meal the student must select the following:

<u>Breakfast</u> - the student must select minimum 3 of the 4 items offered—1 <u>must</u> be a complete serving fruit/vegetable.

<u>Lunch</u> - the student must select minimum 3 of the 5 items offered—1 <u>must</u> be a complete serving of fruit/vegetable.

Please take a moment to review the requirements with your student to avoid any confusion.

Failure to select the required components of the meal would result in less than a reimbursable meal. Students would incur a fee if less than the requirements were selected. Second meals, additional a la carte items would be charged at the regular fee.

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 an application.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Marx Jr.

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Business Manager