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Free Breakfast & Lunch for Enrolled Students

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Last week, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it will extend the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) which allows participating schools to serve free meals to all children up to December 31, 2020, or, until funds are depleted. At this point, estimation of when funds may run out is unknown, so like everything related to COVID, it will be a fluid process and we will notify families as soon as possible of any changes.

Starting on **Monday, September 14, 2020 all currently enrolled West Marshall CSD students** will be able to eat breakfast and lunch at no cost. This will apply to all of our students, whether learning fully onsite, fully remote or intermittent online due to the school district requiring quarantine. For the time being, this means:

- All West Marshall CSD enrolled students ages 18 and under will be eligible for free meals (breakfast and lunch), no matter their meal eligibility status of free, reduced or paid. This includes students that are in the wraparound daycare program.
- **IMPORTANT:** Ala carte options will be available and charged to the student's meal account (ie. extra milk \$0.55, extra entree \$1.75, chips \$0.75, water \$0.75). Meal account notices will still be sent home weekly depending on your balance. Please be sure to communicate with your student(s) the restrictions and expectations with a la carte items. Please add funds into the meal account to cover the cost of ala carte items. You can add funds to your student's meal account by visiting the JMC Parent Portal, or send a check or cash to the school to be deposited. If the household has a positive balance and does not purchase a la carte items, then that balance will be available when the SFSP ends.
- Virtual learners interested in picking up take-home meals, please contact Amy Clark, Food Service Director at aclark@wmcsd.org for more information or to receive the order form.

When funds are depleted, West Marshall CSD will go back to the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs and students will be charged according to their eligibility status of free, reduced or paid meals for the current school year. Households can, at any time throughout the school year, apply for free and reduced meal benefits. Please visit wmcsd.org → Food & Nutrition Department for more information. There is no need to reapply if your household has completed an application for the 2020-2021 school year, or received an eligibility letter through Direct Certification.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Clark at aclark@wmcsd.org or call 641-483-2561. We hope that your child(ren) will join us for breakfast and lunch!

Thank you!

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