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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that all schools will be piloting a new option available to select schools in Tennessee that participate in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. It is called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) that begun last year and will continue in school year 2015-16.

In a CEP school, all students receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of family income. Your child is eligible for free meals even if he/she transfer to another school in the district.

A household survey will be sent home by your child requesting information. The information you provide will help ensure that your child continues to have access to the level of resources he/she currently has at school. It impacts funding that each school receives from the federal and state government, affecting provisions such as ... supplemental instructional materials, technology, additional teachers or aides, etc.

In keeping with current practices, all information provided is private and confidential as required by state and federal statute. State and federal formulas use only aggregate information for funding calculations.

What do I need to do? Please complete the survey form when your child bring it home and return it to school. Your assistance in maintaining current funding levels is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Martha Robertson at 731-658-2510 ext. 125.

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