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Community Eligibility Option

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **Battle Creek Public Schools** will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Option (CEO) for School Year 2011-2012.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of **Battle Creek Public Schools** are eligible to receive one healthy reimbursable breakfast and one complete lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2011-2012 school year. Any extra items such as extra entrée or milk will be an additional cost. 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. However, to determine eligibility for various additional state and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for, please complete, sign and return the Household Information Survey form to your child(ren)'s building.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at BCPS Food Services (269) 965-9503.

Sincerely,

Michelle H Morrissey, FMP
Director of Dining Services
Battle Creek Public Schools

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