

Laurens County Board of Education

Office of School Nutrition

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year, Laurens County School Nutrition will be continuing in the USDA's initiative of implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) through the National School Lunch Program. CEP permits eligible schools to provide meals to all students at no charge, regardless of economic status.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the schools identified below?
Great news! All enrolled students of **East Laurens Primary, East Laurens Elementary, East Laurens Middle School, East Laurens High School, Northwest Laurens Elementary and Southwest Laurens Elementary** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** each day of the 2018-2019 school year. 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.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing meals to students at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for your children; but we need your support for this program to succeed! Please encourage your children to participate in the school breakfast and lunch programs every day. Various meal options are available each day for all grade levels.

While the regular breakfast, lunch, and afterschool snack will be provided at no cost to your child, supplemental sale items such as chips, cookies, etc. will be available for purchase. These items can be purchased with cash, a check payable to Laurens County School Nutrition Program, or monies placed on the child's online account at www.myschoolbucks.com.

In addition, the ability for your child to eat free is associated with the school they attend. Therefore, if your child transfers to a school that is not listed above, you will need to provide payment for your child's meals until a Free and Reduced Meal Application is completed and you receive notice that it is approved.

If you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance, please call the School Nutrition Office at 478-272-4767 or send an email to donnasapp@lcboe.net.

Hope to see you at lunch,

Donna Sapp, School Nutrition Director

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