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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that ***Stewartsville Elementary School*** will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2020-2021 school year.

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 ***Stewartsville Elementary School*** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each school day of the 2020-2021 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 a meal application.

If your child(ren) transfer(s) from a CEP to a non-CEP school within Bedford County, and the student is not eligible for free meals by direct certification, a household income application for free and reduced price meal benefits must be completed and submitted to the school within 10 days of enrollment in the new school. An eligibility determination will be made and the parent will be notified.

If you have questions or need information, please contact Karen Arthur, School Nutrition Supervisor at (540) 586-1045 ext. 10224 or karthur@bedford.k12.va.us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Denise Gerstler
Principal

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