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Dear Parents,

The state is currently dealing with an issue with school milk. Schools have been receiving random shipments of school breakfast and lunch milk cartons that are very thick, almost with a jello-like texture. The milk is within the proper date, it’s not curdled, and does not smell bad. Our kitchen staff have replaced any milk that has been found like this and they have also randomly pulled milk from the crates but have not found any bad cartons.

Again, it has been confirmed to be a statewide issue - there was a machinery problem that has since been replaced. While we believe, and hope, that this issue has been fixed, we continue to be on the lookout and will absolutely provide a new milk to any student who may unfortunately receive a milk in this condition.

In addition, we may experience a milk shortage soon. Our milk distributor notified us yesterday that they are having a difficult time getting the cardboard for the milk cartons and production could be at a standstill. If this happens, we will notify you and know we will be providing water for our students if there is a milk shortage.

Respectfully,

Dave Smith
Superintendent