Community Eligibility Provision
CEP

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What is CEP?

Community eligibility allows high-need schools to offer breakfast and lunch to all students for no cost

Utilizes the “Directly Certified” student data to determine school need

No free and reduced lunch applications are required

Once enrolled, districts will remain CEP for 4 years and are locked at the current rate (if rate increases we can recertify within the 4 year time span)

How are students Directly Certified?

Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP, WIC)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Some Medicaid programs

Identified Homeless children

Foster Children

Identified Migrant children

What does this mean for our students?

All students will receive free breakfast and lunch

Families will no longer need to complete the FRL forms

There will be no more accrued fees from unpaid cafeteria meal charges minimizing withholding from activities

Improved student self esteem

Annual Cost Comparison

	Breakfast	Lunch K-5	Lunch 6-8	Lunch 9-12	K-5 Daily Cost	6-8 Daily Cost	9-12 Daily Cost
Anson	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Richmond	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Montgomery	$ -	$ 2.25	$ 2.45	$ 2.45	$ 405.00	$ 441.00	$ 441.00
Randolph	$ 1.25	$ 2.30	$ 2.45	$ 2.45	$ 639.00	$ 666.00	$ 666.00
Moore	$ 1.25	$ 2.50	$ 2.50	$ 2.75	$ 675.00	$ 675.00	$ 720.00
Davidson	$ 1.50	$ 2.75	$ 3.00	$ 3.00	$ 765.00	$ 810.00	$ 810.00
Stanly	$ 2.75	$ 3.50	$ 3.50	$ 3.95	$ 1,125.00	$ 1,125.00	$ 1,206.00

What does this mean for our district?

Less tracking and processing of eligibility determination documentation

Potential for increased participation which can increase revenues

Increase student participation in extracurricular activities without fee balances

Community Eligibility Provision Reimbursement Estimation and Comparison

SY 2022- 2023

Serving Month	Breakfast Meals Claimed	Lunch Meals Claimed	Revenue Based on Traditional Claiming	Revenue Based on CEP Claiming	Possible Increase in Revenue
August-22	663	7,430	$32,825.25	$33,015.37	$190.12
September-22	35,720	46,829	$281,822.51	$288,203.24	$6,380.73
October-22	37,649	49,880	$299,835.20	$305,968.71	$6,133.51
November-22	31,817	42,082	$253,604.10	$258,271.85	$4,667.75
December-22	20,795	27,924	$167,711.13	$170,572.71	$2,861.58
January-23	32,053	43,767	$261,986.69	$265,976.72	$3,990.03
February-23	34,941	47,576	$284,713.23	$289,374.51	$4,661.28
March-23	39,077	52,023	$314,758.46	$317,925.30	$3,166.84
April-23	25,177	33,772	$203,420.74	$206,363.56	$2,942.82
Total	257,892	351,283	$2,100,677.31	$2,135,671.97	$34,994.66

*This comparison is based on "no increase" in participation. Estimated with an anticipated 10% increase in participation would make the possible increase in revenue $183,078.38

Questions?