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2024-25 End of Year Food Service Memo

Dear Southmoreland Community,

PARENTS OF STUDENTS GRADES K-11

All K-11 student meal account balances (positive/negative) transfer over to next year. Any accounts with continued carryover negative balances, which would have occurred prior to the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) implementation, will receive notice regarding repayment. As a reminder per Act 55 of 2017 amended section 1337 of the Pennsylvania Public School Code, any student who requests a meal but does not have the money to pay for the meal at the time of service or in their meal account will be provided one. Additionally, regarding the official meal charge policy of Southmoreland School District, attempts by the department are made to recuperate the charges on meal accounts for those accounts in debt and as a self-funded in-house food service operation we need these funds to be paid back. Please note that these balances remain from before the district fully converted over to the CEP program. If you receive a letter from the department regarding a negative balance please contact us to make a payment, set up a payment plan or even just to inquire as to the nature and dates of the charges.

PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS

After the last day for graduating senior student's all positive meal account balance will be refunded and be available to pick up after commencement with their diploma/records. As a reminder all negative meal account balance will be added as a fee into the student portal and must be paid off prior to commencement.

SUMMER FEEDING AVAILABLE

Lunches will be available from June 16 – August 1 this summer at the following sites for all children 18 years of age and younger, join us over the summer for a free meal in the parks!

Loucks Park 1145a – 115p
Everson Centennial Park 1215p – 100p
Barclay Park Noon – 1245p

Sincerely,
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