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MEMORANDUM

Michael Nimmer District 1 To: ALL Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

From: Ms. Kathy Tolin, Child Nutrition Director Re: Community Eligibility Provision - Public Release

William Champion District 2 The Butler County Public School District will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2025-2026 school year. In Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)) (the law), this provision is available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program. Meals will be available at no cost to all enrolled students, regardless of income level. No applications will be distributed, no eligibility determinations will be made, and no verification will be conducted, so no further action is required of you. Breakfast and lunch meals will follow the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs. Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP, or need further information may contact Ms. Kathy Tolin, Child Nutrition Program Director at (334) 382-2665 ext. 1251 or (334) 382-5199 ext. 1402.

Brandon Sellers District 3

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Jamey Thompson District 4

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Joseph Eiland Secretary and Chief Executive Officer

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(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.