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**Somerset Independent Schools** will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, **Hopkins Elementary, Meece Middle, and Somerset High Schools** will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year **2025-2026**. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call **Debbie Loveless** at **606-679-4451** or e-mail at **[debbie.loveless@somerset.kyschools.us](mailto:debbie.loveless@somerset.kyschools.us)**.

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