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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Lafayette School Corp. will continue to offer free school meals through 2030

Lafayette School Corporation is pleased to announce it will continue to offer free school breakfast, lunch and dinner through 2030.

The funding for these meals is provided through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a federal program that provides meals to students in districts without collecting household applications when enough families meet the income guidelines.

While families are not required to fill out an application to participate, families are still encouraged to complete that paperwork, as it can be used for other programs.

Breakfast and lunch are served to all enrolled students at all schools; evening meals are served in limited locations.

“Our team works hard every day to provide nutritious, high-quality meals to every student,” says Scott Howard, resident district manager for Chartwells, which provides LSC’s food service. “Being re-certified through 2030 means we can continue focusing on what matters most, helping students learn, grow and thrive.”

The school meals served by LSC will continue to follow the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing school meals to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment.

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