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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that East St. Louis School District 189 will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2026-2027, an option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.

CEP has been successfully implemented in more than 14,000 schools, reaching more than 6 millions students nationwide. Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide **healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in that CEP school** during the 2026-2027 School Year. No further action is required of you.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 618-646-3000.

Sincerely,

Arthur R. Culver
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