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Dear parents of the Pike-Delta-York Local School District:

Recently, I was made aware of a current program to provide free meals through the United States Department of Agricultural (USDA) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). This short-term program is meant to help alleviate families hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am excited to share the Pike-Delta-York Local School District has applied for and been approved to participate in this free meal program. As of today, all PDY students attending inperson learning will be eligible for a free breakfast and a free lunch daily in their building's cafeteria. We anticipate the USDA and ODE free meal program will be provided through December. At that time, we expect the program to be discontinued and students will be required to purchase meals as normal. However, we will notify families when students will officially be required to again pay for meals. Please understand, students will still need money if they wish to purchase milk alone, purchase ala carte items, or purchase more than the free breakfast or lunch provided through the program.

The PDY Food Service Department is still accepting free and reduced meal applications for families that may qualify once this program has ended. We are excited the District is able to provide this program to all of our students and families at this time.

Please call me at 419-822-3391 ext. 3110 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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