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## Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **J.D. George Elementary, V.V.S. Middle School and W.A. Wettel Elementary Schools** will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2023-2024 school year.

## What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at **J.D. George Elementary, V.V.S. Middle School and W.A. Wettel Elementary Schools** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at <u>no charge</u> to your household each day of the 2023-2024 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at Hollie L Ackerman, School Lunch Manager, Sherrill CSD, (315)829-2520 ext. 7709.

Sincerely,

Hollie L Ackerman School Lunch Manager Sherrill CSD

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