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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Dutchess BOCES Salt Point Center and Alternative High School will be utilizing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023-2024 School Year.

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

All students enrolled at Dutchess BOCES Salt Point Center and Alternative High School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** 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 Christina Mark, Office Manager, christina.mark@dcboces.org, 845-486-4800 Extension 2273.

Sincerely,



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