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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without collecting household applications. Instead, schools that adopt CEP are reimbursed using a formula based on the percentage of students categorically eligible for free meals based on their participation in other specific means-tested programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Due to this Community Eligibility Provision, Focus is pleased to inform you that Focus North High School, Focus Learning Academy Southeast and Focus Learning Academy Southwest offer free school breakfast and lunch to our students daily.

All enrolled students are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school, at no charge to your household, each day of the school year. No action is required by you. Your student can participate in these meals without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact us at 614-322-7996 ext 2134.

Sincerely, Ann Corbin Food Services

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