



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WAIMEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parents and Guardians,
Continuing this school year Waimea Elementary School will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) that will provide a free lunch and breakfast to every student regardless of economic status. All enrolled students of Waimea Elementary will be eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application.

The program benefits include:

- Access to free nutritious meals for all students with no stigma
- Less time spent in cashier lines and more time to eat nutritious meals
- No more worrying about lunch payments and balances
- Streamlined meal service operation

No further action is needed to participate in the meal program. The school will no longer be collecting individual applications for free or reduced meals.

As a result of being provided this great opportunity the following expectations will be in place regarding lunch:

- All students who are present for the lunch period will be required to have a meal (home or school lunch)
- Students may not utilize classroom time or school microwaves to heat home lunch meals
- Students may not regularly bring instant ramen/saimin to school as a lunch option
- Students who do bring home lunch shall bring healthy options as part of their meal

Students who wish to purchase a second meal or a la carte (milk) items can do so at full price. Thank you for all you do to support your child.

Sincerely,

Scott Tamura
Principal

If you need assistance understanding this document,
please contact the Principal at (808) 887-7636

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