



BLOOMINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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A leader knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way!

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Notice to all Parents/Students

Starting school year 2018/2019, all schools at Bloomington ISD will be on the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for breakfast and lunch.

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).

What does this mean to you?

- 1.) You will no longer be required to fill out any lunch applications for eligibility determinations. Every child eats for **FREE** at all Bloomington ISD locations.
- 2.) You don't have to worry if your student has lunch money on his/her account.
- 3.) Your student is encouraged to come eat a **FREE** delicious breakfast and **FREE** lunch in our cafeteria every day.

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