July 1, 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Bibb County School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2018-2019 school year. Under CEP, all children attending school in the Bibb County School District will be able to receive one reimbursable breakfast and lunch at no charge and there is no application required! The CEP uses information from other programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance Program for Needy Families (TANF) instead of traditional paper applications. We are committed to providing every student in our school district with all the tools they need to succeed, including nutritious meals that everyone can enjoy together.

We are excited about this opportunity to provide nutritious meals at no charge to all of our students. Our hope is that more students will have access to meals that provide essential nutrients that are a necessary component to academic success. Meals will follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please help us ensure our meal program is a success by having your child participate in our school breakfast and lunch program every single day. You'll find updated school menus at www.bcsdk12.net.

Sincerely,
Bibb County School District School Nutrition Program

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