School District of Bruce

104 W. Washington Ave., Bruce, WI 54819

Central Office: 715/868-2585 District Office: 715/868-2533 Auto Attendant: 715/868-2598 FAX: 715/868-2534

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the **Bruce School District** will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) while participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year **2023-2024**.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the Bruce Pubic School?

Great news! **All** enrolled students of Bruce Public School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the school year. Your child (ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

*The district will still be requesting applications from households with a student participating in the CEP; however, receipt of free breakfast and lunch meals <u>does not</u> depend on returning it. Completing the application is still necessary for other programs and may be used to determine if your household is eligible for these additional benefits.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at: Bruce Public School, 104 W. Washington Ave., Bruce, WI 54819. You may also call Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, at 715-868-2585 ext. 227.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Walsh

District Administrator

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-

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3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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appropriate box Your school participates in the Community Eligibility Provision, which means all students qualify for free meals. However, to determine eligibility to receive additional benefits beyond free meals for your child(ren) and school, please complete this alternate household income form. Return this form to: The School District of Bruce/Jeanne Weisser Please mark your household size and then select the applicable yearly total household income range under the number of people in the household. Make sure to include all of the Instructions: List all students in the household, through grade 12. If any child you are listing is a foster child; homeless, migrant, or runaway; or attends Head Start, please check the may qualify for only with your permission. Information will only be shared with the before any deductions for taxes, insurance, medical expenses, child support, etc. following income sources: work, welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits, child income and/or all other income. The amount should be Instructions: Your household size is the total number of people, including all children and adults, related and un-related, that live in a single dwelling and share income and expenses. program if you check the box. If your household has 9 or more people, please enter your information here: Household if more spaces are required for additional names, please attach on another sheet of paper The information on this form may be shared with other programs that your child(ren) 2023-24 Alternate Household Income Form Income Range Section 3: Sharing of Information for Local Programs No! I DO NOT want school officials to share information from this form. Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from this form with Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from this form with Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from this form with Yes! I DO want school officials to share information from this form with Student's First Name \$0 up to \$26,973.00 _ \$26,973.01 \$0 up to \$36,482.00 \$36,482.01 or more N \$0 up to \$45,991.00 or more \$45,991.01 ယ Section 1: Student Information Section 2: Household Income Student's Last Name Phone Number Street Address Signature ξį \$0 up to \$55,500.00 or more \$55,500.01 4 "I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true, and that all income is reported." Household Size: Section 4: Contact Information and Adult Signature Complete one form per household \$0 up to \$65,009.00 or more \$65,009.01 5 Grade School Child Attends \$0 up to \$74,518.00 \$74,518.01 or more Yearly Household Income: 6 Email Address Print Name State \$84,027.01 or more \$0 up to \$84,027.00 Zip Code Apt# Runaway Migrant, fomeless \$0 up to \$93,536.00 or more \$93,536.01 œ Head Start

DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION. FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

			Non-Economically Disadvantaged (paid)	Economically Disadvantaged (free/reduced)	Economic Status:
Date:	Print Name:	Signature: (school or district staff)	I have reviewed the household income form on the reverse of this page and have concluded that it is properly and completely filled out to the best of my knowledge.		To be completed b
					To be completed by school or district staff member:

Instructions for School or District Staff:

- All cost associated with distributing, collecting, and reviewing these household income forms must be paid for with funds outside of the nonprofit school food service account.
- etc.). The sharing of information section provides an opportunity for parents to provide that approval in the same form. All local programs individually. Add more lines if necessary. Parental consent is not required for State reporting requirements, such as Title 1 or Parental Choice that student level information is needed for must be listed in Section 3 by the school or district, so parents can opt into or out of them Parental Approval is required to share any student eligibility information needed for local programs (such as fee waivers, backpack programs,
- the first section and remove all language regarding the Community Eligibility Provision For any schools/districts utilizing this form and DO NOT participate in the USDA Child Nutrition Programs, please modify the instructions in
- Economically Disadvantaged Status and "Unknown" for Food Service Eligibility. household income form for WISE data reporting should report a student identified as economically disadvantaged on this form as "True" for For schools not participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or National School Lunch Program (NSLP) using the alternate