



## **Letter to Households**

July 31, 2017

### **Dear Parent or Guardian:**

Dickenson County Public Schools is pleased to inform you that **Sandlick Elementary, Ervinton Elementary, and Clintwood Elementary** will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2017-2018 School Year.

### **What does this mean for you and your children attending the schools identified above?**

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of **Sandlick, Ervinton, and Clintwood** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no cost!**

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) at Sandlick, Ervinton, and Clintwood will be able to participate in the meal programs without submitting a meal application.

Students will continue to enter their PIN numbers at the end of the meal service line and receive their meal at no cost.

If your student wishes to purchase a la carte items or extras such as 100% juice, sandwiches, extra fruit, ice cream or a second meal, money will need to be provided for those purchases.

*Charging of a la carte items will not be allowed. File: JHCH*

If you have students attending Ridgeview Middle or Ridgeview High and you wish to apply for free or reduced meals for them, you must complete and submit a 2017-2018 meal application. Please be sure to include all family members even the students who attend Sandlick, Ervinton, or Clintwood Elementary schools on the meal application as benefits are determined based on income and household number. If you have any questions or need help submitting an application, please contact Deborah Compton, Food Service Manager 276-926-4643 or [dcompton@dcps.k12.va.us](mailto:dcompton@dcps.k12.va.us)

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