



Port Jervis
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Port Jervis City School District is pleased to announce that our District is participating in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), at HBE, ASK, Port Jervis Middle School, and, new this year, Port Jervis High School for the 2020 - 2021 academic school year.

This program is conducted through an application process via the New York State Education Department (SED) Child Nutrition Program and the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The formula for reimbursement for these meals has allowed the two elementary schools and the Middle School to participate last school year, however, grades 9-12 will now be included in this program for the 2020-2021 school year. **Participation in this program will result with all students in Grades K-12 receiving breakfast and lunch at no cost to students/parents.**

All students can continue to utilize their meal accounts for purchases from our a la carte menu and extra items. Additionally, the online portal for monitoring account balances, PayPams, will continue for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents of all students can continue to deposit funds in their child's account via PayPams' online portal, cash, or check. Please note, there is a "convenience fee" of \$1.95 for each online transaction (deposit) on PayPams. Cash or check deposits have no fee. Information regarding PayPams and activating an account can be found on the District's website or by contacting the Main Office of your child's school.

Please contact your child's Principal or District office if you have any questions regarding the Community Eligibility Provision, Food Service, or PayPams.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joseph Lenz".

Joseph Lenz
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