



# The Southern Local High School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to share some lunch program news with you! Unfortunately, the high school did NOT qualify for the CEP and free lunch program that the elementary qualified for; however, Southern local still provides **ALL students a free breakfast**. High School Lunches are \$2.70. Reduced price is 40 cents.

Southern participates in the National School Lunch Program. High School students must fill out Free and Reduced eligibility forms as they have in the past. All families are urged to fill out the forms even if you think you won't qualify. Your reported income—even if not qualifying for 'Free/reduced' **may help us get the numbers** for FREE FOR ALL at the high school next year. The forms are totally confidential and locked up once the administration views them for qualification purposes.

If you are filling out the above form, **all household members including elementary students** must also be included to help you in meeting the income guidelines.

Because Southern Elementary *qualifies*, **ALL** students in the Southern Elementary School will get a free breakfast and a free lunch in 2017-2018; compliments of CEP—or Community Eligibility Provision. **Free** is for Pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

We urge students to eat all selections, but we feel that getting a tray will help get them in a healthy routine. School lunches are nutritious and help children learn because "healthy kids—kids who are not hungry" have been shown to perform better in school. Many days, extra sandwiches or selections will be available à la carte.

Students who wish to bring food from the outside must do this when they arrive in the morning. Children may bring their lunch in the morning. Food **will NOT be permitted** to be dropped off for students during the day or at lunch; and students are not permitted to leave during lunch period because Southern Local maintains a closed campus.

Teacher/Adult lunches are \$3.25 and breakfast is \$1.75. Please urge your child to eat a school lunch every single day!

Sincerely,  
Scott D. Wolfe, Food Service Director

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