

Livonia Public Schools

Business Services Office

Date: July 26, 2012

To: Randy Liepa, Ph.D., Superintendent

From: Lisa Abbey, Director of Business Services

Re: 2012-2013 Breakfast Program

We would like to discuss the school district's breakfast program at the August 6, 2012 Finance Committee meeting. As you know, by law we are required to provide a breakfast program to any school where the free and reduced lunch applications are 20% or greater. The attached memo from our Food Service Director details the schools where we will have a breakfast program this school year.

By law we must also have a public hearing on the breakfast program to indicate what schools will not have a breakfast program. This would include the following schools, Holmes, Hoover, Kennedy, Randolph and Riley. We would recommend this hearing be on August 20, 2012 prior to the regular voting meeting.

Please include this item on the agenda. Please let me know if there are any questions.

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Attachments

Livonia Public Schools

Food Service Department

Memorandum

TO: Lisa Abbey, Director of Finance
FROM: Kristen Hennessey, Food Service Director
DATE: July 25, 2012
SUBJECT: Breakfast Program

In accordance with the Breakfast Mandate Section 1272a (2) of the Michigan School Code, a building is mandated to serve breakfast if the total free and reduced applications equal 20% or more of the enrollment. The October 2011 Claim for Reimbursement is used to determine this mandate.

Therefore the following buildings meet the mandate to serve breakfast this school year: Cleveland, Cooper, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Johnson, and Rosedale Elementary Schools; Emerson Middle School, Frost Middle School, Churchill High School, Franklin High School, Western Wayne Skill Center and the Northwest Trainable Center at Webster School. The remaining students at Webster Elementary School will have breakfast offered to them because these students come from school districts that offer a breakfast program. Coolidge Elementary and Stevenson High School will offer a breakfast program as in prior years because we have the staff to facilitate the program.

Buchanan, Cass and Roosevelt Elementary Schools are now eligible to serve breakfast because of their free and reduced applications equal 20% or more of the enrollment as of the October 2011 report. They will be included in the 2012-13 breakfast program.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

KH/kp

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 20, 2012**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has passed State School Law (Section 380.1272 of the School Code, as amended, December 1993) requiring school districts to operate a breakfast program.

AND WHEREAS, local school districts can opt out of offering a breakfast program in buildings where less than 20% of the student enrollment is eligible for free or reduced price lunches only after holding a public hearing.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Education has held a public hearing regarding the matter and have determined it will not operate a breakfast program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT will not offer a breakfast program for the 2012-2013 school year with the exception of Buchanan, Cass, Cleveland, Cooper, Garfield, Grant, Hayes, Johnson, Roosevelt, Rosedale Elementary Schools, Emerson Middle School, Frost Middle School, Churchill High School, Franklin High School, Western Wayne Skill Center and the Northwest Trainable Center at Webster School where 20% of the student enrollment qualifies for free or reduced price lunches. The remaining students at Webster Elementary School will have breakfast offered to them because these students come from school districts that offer a breakfast program. Stevenson High School and Coolidge Elementary will offer a breakfast program as in prior years.

In witness whereof, the undersigned Board Secretary has executed this resolution this 20th day of August 2012.

Mark Johnson, Secretary