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"GO LIONS!"

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation and full support for the incredible lunch ladies and kitchen staff who serve the students of Yerington High School.

Day in and day out, these hardworking individuals provide nutritious meals to hundreds of students with warmth, kindness, and dedication. Their efforts go far beyond simply preparing food—they create a welcoming environment where students feel cared for and respected. In many cases, a friendly smile from a lunch lady or a hot meal during a tough day can make all the difference in a student's school experience.

In a time when schools face growing challenges, the work of support staff like kitchen workers often goes unrecognized. Yet, their role is vital to student wellness, academic performance, and the overall atmosphere of the school community. They deserve our gratitude, recognition, and support—not just in words, but in action.

Please consider this letter a strong endorsement of the incredible value our kitchen team brings to Yerington High School. I hope their contributions are acknowledged and supported in every way possible.

With sincere thanks,



Kathy Bomba-Edgerton, PhD
Principal, Yerington High School

Graduate our students to be successful, productive citizens, and life-long learners.

05-05-2025

To whom it may concern:

Dear representatives of this Company.

My name is Adriana Arechiga Trinidad, --
and I am Chortwells employee At Yerington
High School.

The work I have here is hard, but it has
its rewards. The team we have right now is
very good, we fit in very well and we do it
with joy, so much so that our young people
and teenagers are happy with the food --
we serve. They send us notes and gifts --
of gratitude.

I hope you consider the amount you are
paying us, which of course is little for the --
work we do. As you well know, this salary
is not enough for much, everything has been
going up in price.

For the reasons explained above, I am
requesting a salary increase. I await your --
prompt response and thank you very much for
your time. I bid you farewell.

Sincerely
Adriana Arechiga

05-05-25

April 30, 2025

To whom it may concern:

It is an honor to write a letter of support for the Yerington High School nutrition services team who work for Chartwell.

The team at Yerington is always friendly, upbeat and handles the chaos of breakfast and lunch with efficiency and enthusiasm. Along with their professionalism and patience with the students, they also make delicious, nutritious meals for our staff and students. I went from bringing my lunch everyday to now buying my lunch every day. For the price I pay, you cannot get a better lunch. The salad bar alone is well worth the lunch price.

The staff is also extremely hard-working and dedicated to our students. They go out of their way to take a cart around the school in the mornings to make sure all students have access to breakfast, even if they are running late. They really go above and beyond the norm.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this recommendation further.

Warm Regards,

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Chartwells wage increase request

From Lindsey Wells <lindseyjwells1425@gmail.com>

Date Mon 5/12/2025 4:30 PM

To jstokes@lyoncsd.org <jstokes@lyoncsd.org>; Ron Wells <rwells@nissancarsoncity.com>

Lindsey Wells
Chartwells Cashier
5/12/2025

Subject: Request for Increased Pay for Chartwells Employees in the School Nutrition Program

Dear Lyon County School Board and Chartwells,

I appreciate the opportunity to speak with you today regarding an important matter that affects the well-being of our students and the dedicated employees who serve them. I would like to advocate for an increase in pay for the Chartwells employees working in our school nutrition program.

1. **The Importance of Nutrition:** Research consistently shows that proper nutrition is fundamental to student success. Well-nourished students are more focused, perform better academically, and have improved overall health. Our Chartwells employees are on the front lines of this effort, providing nutritious meals that fuel our students' learning.
2. **Acknowledging Employee Contributions:** The Chartwells team works tirelessly to prepare and serve meals, ensuring that our students receive healthy options every day. Their commitment to food safety and quality directly impacts our students' health and well-being.
3. **Market Comparison:** In reviewing compensation for similar roles within our region, it is evident that our Chartwells employees are underpaid compared to industry standards. Fair compensation is essential to recognize their hard work and dedication.
4. **Retention and Recruitment:** Increased pay can significantly enhance employee morale and job satisfaction, leading to better retention rates. This, in turn, helps us maintain a consistent and experienced team, which is crucial for the quality of our nutrition program.
5. **Community Impact:** Investing in our Chartwells employees is an investment in our entire school community. When employees feel valued and fairly compensated, it fosters a positive environment that benefits students, staff, and families alike.
6. **Potential Outcomes:** By increasing pay for our Chartwells employees, we can expect improved morale, productivity, and ultimately, a better experience for our students. This is an opportunity for us to show our commitment to those who nourish our future leaders.

There are many inconsistencies between the school district employees and the Chartwells employees which is causing division and confusion within our department. This is something that needs to be addressed immediately.

You as the school board should be able to negotiate wages with the new contract. I do feel that the money spent on outsourcing our SNP could be better spent keeping it in our district and giving our employees better wages, benefits and retirement which would encourage us to stay onboard our current jobs. This would increase the productivity and keep the jobs and service in our school district and in our cities. Unfortunately this is causing a high turnover rate of staff that creates a negative impact on service and structure within our kitchens.

I urge you to consider this request seriously, as it has lasting effects on our students and community. Thank you for your time and your dedication to our school district.

Sincerely,

Lindsey Wells

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