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Letter to Households for Community Eligibility Provision Schools/Districts

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that *Dario Cassina High School/Theodore Bird High School* will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for *2024/2025* School Year.

Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts **and** lunches each day students attend school at no charge for **all** students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2024/2025 School Year.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Gail Staggs at (209)532-5511 ext. 5160 or in person at 430 N. Washington Street, Sonora Ca. 95370.

Sincerely,

Gail Staggs Food Service Manager

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