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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

You want the best for your student, and so do we. While Sodexo has proudly served the Cumberland County community for the past 30 years, like you, we understand that this year will be like no other. So, we wanted to share just a few of the things that we're doing to welcome students back and contribute to a safe and healthy school environment.

First, we want you to know that our overall approach is built on real experiences that our company has had around the world. From the very beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, Sodexo has helped schools around the globe navigate these never-before-imagined circumstances, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students. Those experiences, combined with our unique expertise, have allowed us to create a systematic, comprehensive approach to the way we'll serve our Cumberland Regional families. Simply put, Sodexo was made for this moment.

We have created a phased approach specifically for Cumberland Regional. This approach allows our team to proactively support each level of transition that our schools move through with appropriate tools and techniques that strictly follow local, state, and federal guidelines. These tools will include:

Team Member Health – Staff members will regularly report on their health. We will also conduct daily temperature checks for our team.

Hand Washing – As has always been the case, staff members will continue to wash hands frequently.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Our food service team will wear masks and gloves when preparing food and interacting with our students.

Flexible Menu Choices – Whether our students are eating meals in the classroom or taking meals home, we've developed new menus and new menu items tailored specifically for each scenario.

Food Safety – We will be eliminating all self-serve options while introducing some new (and always delicious) individually wrapped products for grab and go.

Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting – We will be introducing new, enhanced cleaning procedures. High-touch surfaces and high traffic areas will be cleaned frequently with professional-grade products proven effective against viruses.

Prepaid Meals and Payment Procedures

In an effort to ensure your child will get the meals for which you have paid in advance and the safety of everyone may we suggest:

- All payments be prepaid, **No Cash** handled during the exchange of meals.
- Pay for prepaid meals by check or money order, made payable to Cumberland Regional School District.
- In the memo of the check, please write the exact dollar amount for the breakfast account (B) and the lunch account (L).
- Write your child's name in an obvious spot on the check.

Please mail your payment to:
Cumberland Regional School District
Attn: Food Service Director
90 Silver Lake Rd
Bridgeton, NJ 08302

- Or deliver payment to your child's school. Your payment will be forwarded to the food service director.
- Or the district offers an on-line payment process. This system allows for depositing of money on account for purchases in the cafeteria. It also allows a 30-day review of the cafeteria purchases.

The system can be accessed from the MySchoolBucks link on the school website under the parent tab. Look for **Food Service**
Easy directions allow you to set up an account.

Social Distancing Measures –

Eating meals is an important part of every student's overall well-being. We're committed to serving the healthy, nutritious meals that you expect in a safe, welcoming environment. The road ahead is sure to have twists and turns, but as we navigate it together, we'll continue to put the health and safety of your student above all else.

If I can answer any questions, I hope you won't hesitate to let me know. You can reach me at robin.carman@sodexo.com or (856-451-9400) ext. 265

Warmest regards,
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