

## Santiam Canyon School District 129J

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## **Community Eligibility Provision**

## Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Santiam Canyon SD 129J has implemented a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2023/2024.

What does this mean for you and your children? Great news for you and your children!

All enrolled students of

Santiam Canyon SD 129J Santiam Elementary Santiam JR/SR High School

are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at <u>no charge</u> to your household each day of the 2023/2024 school year. No further action is required of you. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit an application.

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Follis at the information below.

Sincerely,

Lisa Follis 503-897-2321 Lisa.follis@santiam.k12.or.us

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a <u>USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form</u> which can be obtained online at: <u>Filing a Program Complaint as a USDA Customer webpage</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 Complaint form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax:(202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.