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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Community

I hope this letter finds you well. We wanted to inform you of an important change regarding our school's policy on lunchtime procedures.

After careful consideration and consultation with our staff, administration, and school board, we have decided to implement a new policy that involves closing the campus during lunch hours, effective March 6, 2024. This decision has been made with the safety and well-being of our students as our top priority.

Moving forward, students will no longer be permitted to leave the campus during lunchtime unless a parent/guardian picks them up. Notes or Phone Calls will not work to excuse students from lunch to go home. This means that they will be required to remain on school grounds for the duration of the lunch period. We understand that this may be a significant adjustment for some families, but we believe it is necessary to ensure a safer environment for all students.

By keeping students on campus during lunch, we aim to:

1. Reduce the risk of accidents or incidents that may occur off-campus.
2. Make sure students are attending ICU Intervention Times.
3. Minimize lunch related tardies.
4. Provide a more structured and supervised lunchtime environment.
5. Foster a sense of community and belonging among students by encouraging them to dine together on campus.

We assure you that we will continue to provide nutritious and appealing meal options for students during lunchtime. Additionally, our staff will be vigilant in ensuring that proper safety protocols are followed at all times.

We kindly ask for your support and cooperation in implementing this new policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out and contact Tye Churchwell or Chris Schumaker.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

Christopher Schumaker
Superintendent/Principal