



## Bullitt County Public Schools

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DATE: May 14, 2019

TO: Mr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JP*

FROM: Angela Voyles, Food Service Director *AV*

RE: Request to Expand the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program

The Community Eligibility Provision provides qualifying schools the opportunity to feed breakfast and lunch to every student in the school free of charge, regardless of household income, for up to four (4) years. In SY 13-14, BCPS piloted the Community Eligibility Provision at Shepherdsville Elementary School. In SY 18-19, we operated the CEP at seven (7) schools including Maryville Elementary, Brooks Elementary, Lebanon Junction Elementary, Nichols Elementary, Shepherdsville Elementary, Overdale Elementary and Bullitt Lick Middle. All schools continue to have success implementing this option including increased participation and reimbursement revenue, innovative breakfast delivery procedures and reduced paperwork.

For SY 19-20, School Food Service is requesting that the program expand to also include Cedar Grove Elementary, Roby Elementary, Crossroads Elementary, Bernheim Middle and Zoneton Middle Schools. Direct Certification data indicated that the school has increased in free students to make the program viable for success.

I am asking that you approve this request, with the understanding that the district can opt out of the program at the beginning of the school year should the district feel it necessary. Please contact me if you have any questions pertaining to this request.