North Tonawanda City School District

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that North Tonawanda City School District will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2023-2024 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled in the North Tonawanda City School District 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. This includes one breakfast and one lunch per child; any additional meals or a la carte items will have an associated cost. **These schools include Spruce**Elementary, Ohio Elementary, Drake Elementary, North Tonawanda Intermediate School, North Tonawanda

Middle School, and North Tonawanda High School. No further action is required of you in order for your child(ren) to receive free meals. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee.

However, please complete the attached household income form (<u>ONE PER HOUSEHOLD</u>). Completion of this form is mandatory and assists the District in receiving additional State and Federal funding.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at:

Mrs. Frances May Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services 176 Walck Road North Tonawanda, NY 14120 716-807-3511

Sincerely,

Frances May

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