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Dear Parent/Guardians:

Pottsgrove School District participates in the National School Lunch Program, which is governed by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), to assist parents/guardians in providing lunches for their children. The USDA provides funding to school lunch programs for those districts that participate. At lunch, schools must offer students all five required food components in at least the minimum required amounts. The components at lunch are:

Meats/meat alternate	Grain
Fruit	Vegetable
Fluid milk	

A student **MUST** take at least three components in the required serving sizes **AND** one of the three **MUST** be at least $\frac{1}{2}$ cup from either the fruit or vegetable component to qualify for the meal lunch price. The lunch prices for the 2016-2017 school year are:

High School	\$3.35
Middle School	3.00
Elementary Schools	2.65

If your children do not take the required components discussed above, the food will be charged at ala carte pricing which is higher than the meal price and will **NOT** qualify for free and reduced lunch treatment. If your children do not have enough money in their lunch account, students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items. Please discuss with your children the importance of selecting all the required components for lunch in order to keep your costs down.

For more information regarding the National School Lunch program, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/nutrition-standards-school-meals>
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/nsfp/national-school-lunch-program-nsfp>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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