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Dear Hoosick Falls Families,

Each year, we ask you to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application for those families that may qualify. During the 2020-2021 school year, you were not asked to complete the applications as all meals were provided free of charge to all students. For the 2021-2022 school year, all students will again be provided meals free of charge supplemented through Federal and State sources.

The District uses the percentage of free and reduced students as the baseline for funding such as State Aid, Federal grants, and food service reimbursement. Without this information, the free and reduced student percentage will be lower and therefore the amount of State and Federal funding we receive will also be lower. It is very important we have accurate information to continue to provide the same level of services.

Even though your child is receiving free meals this year, *please* take the time to complete the included HFCS Cafeteria / Food Service Program Complete Meal Application. You can use the QR Code on the front page of the packet, go to the *www.myschoolapps.com* website or fill out the paperwork provided.

The income information collected will also be used to determine the families eligible for the P-EBT benefits if offered by the USDA for the 2021-2022 school year. Only families that qualify for free lunches qualify for a P-EBT food benefit. If we do not have your information on file, you will not receive these benefits.

Please contact Cafeteria Manager, Ken Fleming, at [flemingk@hoosickfallscsd.org](mailto:flemingk@hoosickfallscsd.org) or 518-686-7321 x1708 with any questions you have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Dailey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick Dailey