



# CASTRO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 27, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Castro Valley Unified School District Child Nutrition Department, in accordance with California state law SB250 known as the Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017, does ensure that every child regardless of their parents' accrual of a negative balance shall not receive a meal that differs from students whose parents do not have an unpaid balance. In addition, students will not be shamed or treated differently than students who do not have a negative balance. Furthermore, there will not be any disciplinary action, denial or delay in providing at least one nutritionally adequate meal to students during the instructional day as a result of an unpaid balance.

Parents and guardians will be notified by telephone, email and/or letter in the mail that they have a negative balance no later than 10 days after their student's meal account has become negative. Parents are encouraged to pay the negative balance as soon as possible. Cash is accepted at all school sites. Online pre-payments can be set up through MySchoolBucks.com. Annual meal applications are on the district website <http://www.cv.k12.ca.us/>. in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Paper copies of meal applications are available at each school site in the main office. Paper copies are also available at the Child Nutrition office located at 19722 Center Street in Castro Valley. Applications can be filled out anytime during the school year.

Thank you in advance for your participation and cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Child Nutrition Department

**CVUSD is committed to providing equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs, activities, and practices shall be free from discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. Violations of this policy should be reported immediately to the site administrator(s) at District Schools. Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Student Services, 4400 Alma Avenue, Castro Valley CA 94546, 510-537-3000 x 1257**