

# Community Unit School District 200

Administration & School Service Center

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Lisa Maher, Director of Business Services

DATE: August 3, 2022

RE: Milk only and a la carte service for students

District 200 participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) & School Breakfast Program (SBP), which is administered by the Illinois State Board of Education and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Universal free school meal programs, initially introduced in March 2020 as the pandemic began, expired in June 2022. Students who are not approved for free or reduced-priced meals through the HEA or are not directly certified as of July 1, 2022 or later, **will be charged for meals and food service items beginning the first day of school on August 17, 2022.** In addition, **all** students (**including those on free or reduced-price status**) will be charged for **any** a la carte items taken, such as extra milk (not taken with a meal).

In order for a served meal to qualify for reimbursement, all components of the meal must be served to the eligible student. If your child does not choose to take the daily meal offered and/or brings a lunch from home, the cost of the carton of milk only is \$.75.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the Business Office at 630-682-2420 or [lisa.maher@cusd200.org](mailto:lisa.maher@cusd200.org).