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Dear Jordan Parents/Guardians,

Now is the time to prepare student lunch accounts for the upcoming school year! It is very important to complete and return the attached application or submit it online in your <u>Infinite Campus Parent Portal</u> as soon as possible.

Your child(ren) may qualify for Educational Benefits. To apply, complete the attached or **online (preferred) Application for Educational Benefits** following the instructions. A new application must be submitted each year.

It's also important to remember that this application is more than free/reduced meals. It offers benefits like discounted college application and academic testing fees, discounted fees on district athletic programs and some Community Education and Recreation courses. Your timely response will help to ensure that the School District will receive funds from the state to provide this service. As required by law, any information you submit on this application is kept confidential.

Here are some important pieces of information to remember:

- Please submit the Application for Educational Benefits & Confidentiality Waiver
 as soon as you can, but before the first day of school. REMEMBER! Online
 applications are the preferred method to receive the form. Simply login to your
 Infinite Campus Portal account, click on 'More', and then 'Meal Benefits'.
- By law, all applications from last school year will expire October 2024 or upon the
 processing of a new application. If you have previously qualified and will have a
 newly enrolled student, you must apply again. If your student(s) have been
 Directly Certified, you do not need to submit an application.

All families are encouraged to make timely deposits into their lunch accounts. As
a continued service to you, notices will be sent via a phone call on Sundays and
an email on Wednesdays when your family reaches a negative balance. You
may make payments online and view your account balance and purchases
through the Infinite Campus Portal. Recurring payments may also be set up
through the portal.

If returning by mail, please return your completed Application for Educational Benefits to:

Jordan Public Schools Attn: District Office 500 Sunset Drive, Ste. 1 Jordan, MN 55352

Our District looks forward to working with you during the upcoming school year. If you have other questions or would like a paper copy mailed to you, please contact Carolyn Yagla at 952-492-6200 or cyagla@isd717.org.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
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