GALLUP-McKINLEY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GALLUP, NEW MEXICO

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Media Release

TO:Dear Parent/GuardianFROM:Neal Cunningham, Food Service Director, Eileen Haws, Food Service SupervisorDATE:July 1, 2024SUBJECT:Gallup McKinley County Schools Community Eligibility Program

Gallup McKinley County Schools is proud to be participating in a Universal Lunch and School Breakfast Program for the current school year (2024-2025). If your child(ren) attend any of the 32 Gallup McKinley County Schools Listed: **Catherine A. Miller Elementary, Chee Dodge Elementary, Chief Manuelito Middle, Crownpoint Elementary, Crownpoint Middle, Crownpoint High, David Skeet Elementary, Del Norte Elementary, Gallup Central High, Gallup High, Gallup Middle, Indian Hills Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, John F. Kennedy Middle, Miyamura High, Lincoln Elementary, Navajo Elementary, Navajo Middle, Navajo Pine High, Ramah Elementary, Ramah Middle/High, Red Rock Elementary, Tohatchi Middle, Tohatchi High, Tse'Yi'Gai High, Tobe Turpen Elementary, and Twin Lakes Elementary** – a healthy and nutritious breakfast and lunch will be available to them at no charge. All students enrolled at the listed schools may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no cost to them. Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing lunch to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students. The school breakfasts and lunches that we serve follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs cannot succeed without your support; Please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs. Meals will be served to all students at no charge regardless of the eligibility status.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at (505) 721-1126 or (505) 721-1127

Sincerely, Chef Neal Cunningham Director of Food Service



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