PUBLIC RELEASE – NON-PRICING PROGRAMS SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION (SSO) or COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

Yellowstone Academy announces the 2021-22 policy for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals for students whose schools participate in the U.S. Department of Agriculture [Seamless Summer Option (SSO) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program]. The complete policy is on file in the central office and may be reviewed by any interested party.

All enrolled students are eligible for free meals regardless of family income for school year 2021-22. Meals will be served to all enrolled students at no cost.

No application forms will be requested/required to be completed from families for children to be eligible for free meals.

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
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