

Back-to-School Letter - Year 1

[DISTRICT LETTERHEAD]

[DATE]

Dear Families, Students, and Staff,

Welcome back to school! As we begin the year, I'm very pleased to announce that [NAME OF DISTRICT] has partnered with LiveWell Colorado to enhance and expand our healthy and delicious school meal offerings.

LiveWell Colorado is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting healthy eating and active living. One of its programs, the LiveWell@School Food Initiative, aims to ensure that all children in Colorado have access to and choose healthy food at school by 2022. [NAME OF DISTRICT] is proud to be a frontrunner in this important effort.

Over the next several years, we will be undertaking a multi-phase school meal assessment process, which will include culinary training, equipment purchases, and much more. When we're done, our students will even enjoy more meals prepared with fresh, whole ingredients every day.

You will begin to see initial changes as soon as this year. These will include:

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- 2.
- 3.

This process will not interrupt our regular meal service, and we will continue to serve meals that meet or exceed USDA regulations.

We encourage parents, students and staff to get involved by spreading the good news, sharing your feedback and ideas and joining us for school lunch to taste the freshly prepared additions to our program.

We are very excited about this journey, and we appreciate your support along the way.

Sincerely,

[NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT, FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR, AND/OR PRINCIPAL]