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Dear Parents,

You want the best for your student, and so do we. While Sodexo has proudly served the Wakulla County community for the past five years, like you, we understand that this year will be no different than the past. Due to the pandemic, we had to make changes with our services. This year, we will approach this as a normal school service. We continue to want to share just a few of the things that we're doing to welcome students back and contribute to a safe and healthy school environment.

We have created a phased approach specifically for Wakulla County Schools. This approach allows our team to proactively support each level of transition that our schools move through with appropriate tools and techniques that strictly follow local, state, and federal guidelines. These tools will include:

Team Member Health – Staff members will regularly report on their health, and we'll conduct daily temperature checks for our team.

Hand Washing – As has always been the case, staff members will continue to wash hands frequently.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) – Our foodservice team will wear masks and gloves when preparing food and interacting with our students.

Flexible Menu Choices – Whether our students are eating meals in the cafeteria, in the classroom or taking meals home, we've developed new menus and new menu items tailored specifically for each scenario.

Food Safety – We will be eliminating some self-serve options and self-service stations while introducing some new (and always delicious) individually wrapped products.

Cleaning, Sanitizing and Disinfecting – We will be introducing new, enhanced cleaning procedures. High-touch surfaces and high traffic areas will be cleaned frequently with professional-grade products proven effective against viruses.

Eating meals with friends at school is an important part of every student's day. We're committed to serving the healthy, nutritious meals that you expect in a safe, welcoming environment. Also, due to supply and demand of products, some menu items could be changed.

If I can answer any questions, I hope you won't hesitate to let me know. You can reach me at lisa.mccloudy@sodexo.com or 850-926-0065 ext. 9522.

Warmest regards,

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