



Wyoming Valley West School District

450 North Maple Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704-3683

The Wyoming Valley West School District Board of Directors sincerely apologizes for the tone of the letter that was sent regarding lunch debt. It wasn't the intention of the district to harm or inconvenience any of the families of our school district.

We want to thank everyone for their concern and generous donation offers to help pay for the unpaid lunch bills.

We would like to acknowledge Mr. Todd Carmichael's generous offer. We have been in touch with Michael Plaksin, president of the Wyoming Valley West Educational Foundation (previously established to benefit the students of our district). After discussions with Mr. Plaksin and all members of the Wyoming Valley West School Board, we have decided to accept Mr. Carmichael's generous donation. It will be directed to the Wyoming Valley West Educational Foundation to eliminate the debt owed by the parents.

We would like to thank all who have offered to donate. Your generosity is overwhelming. For any questions regarding the Foundation, please refer to www.wveducationalfoundation.org. For the first time our district fully qualifies for the Community Eligibility Program. As a result, all students of the Wyoming Valley West School District will receive free breakfast and lunch in all of our schools for the next five years regardless of income. No student was ever denied a meal for lack of payment.

Wyoming Valley West School District followed all USDA and PDE regulations. All meals served to students were chosen by the students from our regular menu. No shaming occurred and no alternate meals were provided.

Again, please accept our sincere apology for any harm or inconvenience the letter caused.

The Wyoming Valley West School Board

Joseph A. Mazur, President