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Dear Readington Township Families,

The Readington Township School District is committed to providing resources to families needing financial assistance, which is based on the district's <u>free & reduced meal application</u>, a form and threshold set by the federal government. Any family that qualifies for financial assistance may also at their option have access to the following resources and services:

- **Sports / clubs** Free of charge to all students
- Chromebooks and Insurance Fee Free of charge to all low-income students
- HSA sponsored assistance No action required, HSA provides money to school nurses for book fairs, holiday shop, and other activities that are provided to low-income students in a confidential manner
- Upon request to the <u>school nurse</u>, access to free or reduced pricing for:
 - Field trips
 - Yearbooks
 - Other activities billed directly by school district
- **Food assistance** In addition to students obtaining free or reduced lunch and breakfast, families can access food assistance in the summer or otherwise through the:
 - o Flemington Food Pantry (info@flemingtonfoodpantry.org, 908-788-5568)
 - o Starfish (starfish@ollwhs.org, 908-534-0974)
 - o NORWESCAP Food Backpack Program (bravi@norwescap.org, 908-454-4322)
- Township of Readington Social Services (ss@readingtontwp-nj.org, 908-534-0974)
 - o Transportation Hunterdon County LINK (hlreservations@eastoncoach.com, 1-800-842-0531)
 - o Recreation discounts / scholarships
 - o School backpack and supplies, clothing, home energy assistance, among other help
- Health, dental, vision, prescriptions NJFamilyCare (1-800-701-0710 or 908-788-1300)
- Before or aftercare
 - o Readington Middle School provides before and afterschool homework room for free
 - o <u>YMCA</u> daycare (<u>lyacullo@hcymca.org</u> or <u>jgrand@hcymca.org</u>, 908-483-4930 or <u>sflawreck@hcymca.org</u>, 908-483-4628)
- Internet Contact the school <u>Principal</u> who can have the district's IT Department help

In addition to the above, our <u>district nurses and school counselors</u> can be contacted to provide resources for education resources, counseling, crisis, housing, among others. Housing information can also be found on the <u>Readington Township website</u>.

If you should have questions, please feel free to contact Ray Egbert (<u>rayegbert@readington.k12.nj.us</u>, (908-534-2895) or myself, and we will do our best to guide you.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Bohm

School Business Administrator/Board Secretary