DEPEW UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Depew Union Free District Families,

As Ramadan approaches, we would like to share an important meal option available for students who observe this religious practice.

The New York State Education Department (NYSED), with approval from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), has authorized school districts to offer non-congregate meals for students who celebrate Ramadan. During this time, many students fast during daylight hours and are unable to eat school breakfast and/or lunch while at school.

Through this waiver, our district is able to provide lunch meals that may be sent home each school day for your child to consume after sunset. We will be offering a vegetarian meal for the students that observe Ramadan. This option will be available February 23rd – March 19th.

We are reaching out to determine interest in this option. If you would like your child to receive meals to take home during Ramadan, please let us know by contacting the Food Service Department directly at (716) 686-5009 or email Jmetty@depewschools.org to arrange for this.

If you have any questions about the meals or this program, feel free to reach out. We are happy to support our students and families during this observance.

Sincerely,

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