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Lunch Visitation

Dear Conrad Weiser West Families,

It is with a sense of regret that I write to you today, ending a long-standing CW West tradition. For as long as I have been Principal and long before, parents have been welcomed into the cafeteria to eat with their children. I attempted to add some controls to this unwritten practice several years ago, asking for RSVPs and limiting the frequency of such visits. Unfortunately, last year we had instances where visitors acted inappropriately. In addition, our cafeteria is full during most lunch periods as our enrollment continues to climb. Finally, the laws regarding clearances make this practice impossible to manage from a legal and security standpoint.

This summer, I decided that the practice would need to come to an end. This includes holiday meals and Field Day. Our cafeteria is now a place for students, district employees, and approved volunteers only.

Thank you for understanding, I have come to this decision with a heavy heart because our school is known to be a welcoming community center. In the Parent Handbook, found on the district website, procedures remain the same for classroom visitation. This provides you with a chance to visit our school with an appointment. In addition, we have a multitude of opportunities for volunteers to participate at West.

Sincerely,

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