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"The Queen City Academy Charter School will be a model Charter School demonstrating excellence. We will meet and exceed all performance standards."

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As always, we are working hard to ensure that our scholars have a day that is full of stimulating learning activities that allow them to perform at their highest level. To that end, it is imperative that our scholars eat a well-balanced meal during their lunch break. Our cafeteria serves scholars a nutritious lunch which enables them to have a productive day.

However, in the past, due to the brief lunch period, many scholars would eat only a portion of their lunch and spend the majority of the lunch period having conversations. While we understand the importance of socialization, we realized that the scholars had spent more time conversing and had eaten little to none of the food on their tray. The lunch period is designed to allow all of our seventy two plus scholars to get lunch, eat, and empty any trash that they may have accumulated at lunch.

Accordingly, this year we have implemented a silent lunch period for our scholars. A silent lunch period will allow our scholars to complete their meal without any distractions. Over the next few months we intend on introducing light jazz and classical music as background sound during the lunch period. Recess will remain a time which the scholars have an opportunity to socialize, converse and play with their peers. At QCACS we truly value allowing our scholars the opportunity to engage with their peers as we know it is a time that scholars learn from one another.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the lunch period here at QCACS please do not hesitate to contact me at 908-753-4700 ext. 201 or email me at dwest@queencity.edu.

Educationally Yours,

Danielle M. West