

WILKES-BARRE AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER

**** NEW CAFETERIA POLICY ****

The Wilkes-Barre Area Career and Technical Center has qualified to participate in a new state program, the "Community Eligibility Program" or "CEP", for the 2014-2015 school year.

This program, which was enacted with the "Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010", allows the school to provide "free" meals to all students regardless of family income. The school will be reimbursed for meals based on the number of "Direct Certifications" submitted to the state on a monthly basis.

Participation in this program is on a trial basis for one year and may not be extended beyond the 2014-2015 school year.

NEW CAFETERIA POLICY/PROCEDURES:

- **ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE WBACTC WILL RECEIVE THE REIMBURSABLE MEAL - FREE - FOR BREAKFAST AND/OR LUNCH**

- **PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AT THE WBACTC – ALL STUDENTS ARE "FREE". PLEASE NOTE: THE HOME SCHOOL MAY STILL REQUIRE THE STUDENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.**

- **STUDENTS WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE STUDENT CAFETERIA PIN NUMBER AT THE REGISTER KEYPAD TO ALLOW FOR AN ACCURATE TALLY OF MEALS SERVED.**

- **PARENTS MAY STILL PLACE MONEY ON THE STUDENT'S CAFETERIA ACCOUNT TO PAY FOR EXTRA FOOD OR ALA CARTE ITEMS. IF THERE IS NO MONEY IN THE ACCOUNT, THE STUDENT MUST PAY CASH FOR ANY ADDITIONAL FOOD ITEMS. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGES ALLOWED TO ANY ACCOUNTS.**

- **IF A STUDENT OWES MONEY ON THE ACCOUNT, ANY MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE APPLIED TO PAY THE BALANCE**

PLEASE CONTACT TERESA ROSTOCK AT (570) 829-6272 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM.