To all parents and guardians,

保護者各位

Reduction of Burden on Parents for School Lunch, etc.

学校給食費の保護者負担の軽減等について

I hope that all of you are in good health during this warm spring season. In order to support the child-rearing generation, we will continue to cover the cost of school lunches, reducing the burden on parents.

Details are as follows

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1. Half price reduction on school lunch fees

(1)Target students

Children who live in Toyohashi City and attend Toyohashi City Elementary and Junior High Schools and Toyohashi City Kusunoki Special Needs School (elementary and junior high school)

School lunch fees	(Cost per meal)			
区分		Burden on parents and guardians ①	Burden on city	Total cost of food ①+②
Elementary schools (including Kusunoki)	Regular (Main dish, Side dish, milk)	150円	150円	300円
	No milk (Main dish, Side dish)	117円	118円	235円
	Only milk (No main dish and side dishes)	32円	33円	65円
Junior high schools (including Kusunoki)	Regular (Main dish, Side dish, milk)	175円	175円	350円
	No milk (Main dish, Side dish)	142円	143円	285円
	Only milk (No main dish and side dishes)	32円	33円	65円

2. Subsidy for reducing the burdern of school lunch fees

In addition to reducing school lunch fees by half, we will provide a "School Lunch Cost Reduction Subsidy" to parents/guardians of children who are unable to eat school lunches due to food allergies, etc.

Details of the procedures, such as eligible students and how to apply will be provided separately.

3. Regarding the implementation of "No milk" and "Milk only" school lunches

The "complete school lunches" provided by schools in Toyohashi are normally made up of a main dish, side dish, and milk. However, "no milk" and "milk only" school lunches are also available to students with food allergies or illnesses.

If you would like "no milk" or "milk only" school lunches for your child, a "Notice of Change in School Lunch" (gakkou kyuushoku kubun henkou todoke) must be submitted. Please consult with your child's school for more information.

4. In the event of a typhoon or other natural disaster

Schools will close if a warning announcement is made for strong winds (typhoon), a snowstorm, or other natural disaster. If it is predicted that such announcements will be made, school lunches may be cancelled in advance. In general, if school lunches are cancelled, a notification will be issued by your child's school as follows.

Day of cancellation	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
Day notification will be issued by school (alternate day if the above day is a holiday)	Friday of the previous week (Thursday of the previous week)	Monday (Friday of the previous week)	Monday (Tuesday)	Tuesday (Wednesday)	Wednesday (Thursday)