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Dear Rowland Families:

School Nutrition Programs across the country are experiencing food, equipment, and supply shortages that have impacted school meals. Due to various reasons, these supply chain challenges have affected Rowland USD school menus, resulting in unpredictable, last-minute menu changes.

Rowland USD Nutrition Services has implemented several strategies to get through these supply chain challenges:

- Limiting menu choices at all grade levels
- Placing orders several months in advance
- Communicating with parents, employees, and school staff as menu entrée changes occur
- Determining alternate vendors from which to purchase food and supplies
- Purchasing backup inventory of food items
- Working together to determine new ways to serve students

As we continue to navigate these challenges, we ask for your patience as we anticipate changes to the menu each day, including menu items repeated within the same week or month. We expect these challenges to remain for the rest of the school year, but will always ensure that Rowland USD students will have access to healthy and nutritious meals each day.

We thank you for the opportunity to serve your children!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Nutrition Services office at (626) 854-8312.

Sincerely,

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