

**Direct Certification Eligibility Notification Opt Out Letter**  
**Marietta City Schools**  
**111 Academy Drive**  
**Marietta, Ohio 45750**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The National School Lunch and Breakfast Act allows school districts to directly certify students as eligible for free school meals using Food Assistance Program (SNAP, formally known as Food Stamps) or Ohio Works First (OWF) information. Your students have been automatically approved for free meals based on his or her eligibility for SNAP or OWF or due to the SNAP or OWF eligibility of a sibling in the household

If you **DO NOT** want your student to receive the school meal benefits, please fill out and return the statement below to the Marietta High School kitchen or mail it to: Marietta High School, ATTN: Rebecca Brown, 115 Academy Drive, Marietta, Ohio 45750.

DATE:

I DO NOT want my student (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ to receive free meals.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.