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COMMUNITY WELFARE COUNCIL
San Diego Citizens Committee Against Hunger
(A Coalition of Citizens Groups and Social Welfare Agencies)
520 "E" Street
San Diego, California 92101
239-2071

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Dear Committee Member:

Have you wondered what happened to our Committee since the Board of Education adopted the reduced price school lunch last September?

Our strategy has been to encourage the development of legislation and adequate funding on the State and Federal level so that we would have the resources to offer the Board of Education to meet the problem of feeding hungry children. We have copies of all Federal and State legislation that would provide the necessary funds, at no expense to the local Board, to feed all the hungry and malnourished children in San Diego. These funds will become available later this summer and fall, but we want the Board to act NOW in requesting the school staff to develop the program proposals so that we will be ready to roll when the funds are available.

Our strategy is to use the next Board meeting, March 10th, in which the Student Services Division and the Business Services Division of the schools will make a report on the reduced price program we were instrumental in getting here in San Diego. At that point, we will make a ten minute presentation on the unmet need that still exists in San Diego, the funds which will be available, and our willingness to help develop the program proposals. Since the meeting will have full coverage by all media, the issue of school lunches becomes a public issue!

We really need your concern and support NOW! Can you be at the next Board meeting? It will be Tuesday evening, March 10th, 7:30 P.M. at Jefferson Elementary School, at the corners of Utah Street and University Avenue in North Park.

Do you have any questions about our role in this issue? Do you want any more information? Please call us at 239-2071. Better yet, we will be at Jefferson Elementary School at 7:00 P.M. before the Board meeting to answer your questions and fill you in on the latest developments. SEE YOU THERE!

Dr. C. Richard Shanor, Chairman
Al Palmiere, Secretary

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