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Dear Rockaway Borough School District Parents and Staff:

Please be advised that we have been informed that through a food distributor the district purchased beef manufactured at the Westland/Hallmark Meat Company. The district's last shipment of beef manufactured by this company was received in June 2006. We no longer have this product in our inventory.

State and local food program operators are working closely with their processors to identify products that may be derived from Westland/Hallmark coarse ground beef. Therefore, as a precautionary measure, the district will not be including beef on our cafeteria menus until further notice. Also, all hot dogs served in our cafeterias will be turkey dogs.

As always, your child's health and well being is our top priority.

Thank you for your understanding in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Emil J. Suarez
Superintendent of Schools