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Beef Recall Update – Oakland

We are pleased to report that the USDA has announced that it has completed the work on the Hallmark/Westland recall. This means that they believe that they have identified all beef items that would have been affected by the recall.

As you may remember, we recommended to the Oakland District that we voluntarily suspend using any beef from a manufacturer without a written assurance that they did not utilize Hallmark/Westland beef in the production of their product until we received an “all clear” from the USDA. This suspension affected all government commodity beef. Since we have now received this confirmation we are recommending a lift of the suspension. The School District Administration has approved this recommendation.

The Oakland School District and the Pomptonian Food Service Staff take their commitment to the health and well being of the children in our schools very seriously. We want to assure everyone that we will persist in verifying that the health and safety of the children are being protected.