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Dear Lindley Families,

Happy Ramadan Mubarak to those families that celebrate! In an effort to provide a safe space for scholars participating in or acknowledging the Salaat (prayer), Lindley Academy Charter School would like to identify those scholars.

We want to ensure that your scholar:

- will be escorted to the designated prayer area for Duhur
- provided a safe and private space to pray
- will be escorted back to class
- will be respected during this time

The Department of Education has also created an allowance for students who are fasting during Ramadan to receive meals after school to be taken home to eat after sunset and before dawn. In order to have the correct amount of meals prepared, we are asking that each child submit a form to pre-order food. Please note that students who are fasting, and whose parent has filled out this meal form, will spend lunchtime in a location away from the cafeteria. They will not be getting a meal while in school. They will only receive meals to bring home for consumption after sunset and/or before dawn. Please contact Mrs. Brock, Director of Operations with any specific questions at abrock@ap-schools.org.

Please fill out the information below and return it by February 19, 2025 to Ms. Jamie Clark, Social Worker

Please note that by signing this acknowledgment slip, you acknowledge that your scholar will miss instruction time and that your scholar is responsible for any missed assignments. We aim to create a safe and welcoming atmosphere for students, thus if it is brought to our attention that students are being disrespectful and or not following the Lindley norms, they will not be able to participate. Lindley Academy Charter School would like to thank you for your cooperation as we try to support the needs of all scholars.

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Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

PLEASE Initial by each statement below, as they apply to you:

____ I understand that my child will miss instruction during prayer and is responsible for making up assignments.

____ I would like my child to have two meals (breakfast and lunch) sent home with them at the end of each day). I understand this means they will not be served a meal during school hours.

____ I would NOT like my child to have two meals (breakfast and lunch) sent home with them at the end of each day). I understand that my child will be served breakfast and lunch during school hours.

****Please note that we will not withhold food from a child who makes a request. If your child eats a meal at school, they will not come home with that meal in the afternoon.****

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____