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 TO: Parents/Guardians
 FROM: ^{ms} Melissa M. Stillely, Superintendent

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is pleased to announce the continuation of USDA* Child Nutrition’s Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents/guardians will not be required to complete an application for meal benefits for their child or children. The only requirement to participate in this program is for the child/children to be enrolled in one of the following Tangipahoa Parish public schools:

Amite Elementary Magnet	Independence Leadership Academy	Lucille Nesom Memorial
Amite High Magnet	Independence High Magnet	O.W. Dillon Leadership Academy
Amite Westside Middle Magnet	Jewel M. Sumner High	Perrin Early Learning Center
Champ Cooper Elementary	Jewel M. Sumner Middle	Ponchatoula High
Chesbrough Elementary	Kentwood High Magnet	Ponchatoula Jr. High
D. C. Reeves Elementary	Loranger Elementary	Roseland Montessori
Greenville Park Leadership Academy	Loranger High	Southeastern Laboratory
Hammond Eastside Elementary Magnet	Loranger Middle	Spring Creek Elementary
Hammond Eastside Middle Magnet	Martha Vinyard Elementary	Tangipahoa Alternative Solutions Program
Hammond High Magnet	Midway Elementary	Tucker Elementary
Hammond Westside Montessori	Natalbany Middle	Woodland Park

All students enrolled in the schools listed above are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household. However, students will still be required to pay for second meals and/or extra sales items, as they are not included in the program. No further action is required of you. Please check the district website for additional updates. As always, we are looking forward to providing nutritious and delicious meals for all students this school year. We are confident this program will have a positive impact on our students and parents! If you have any questions, please contact Kendra Reed, TPSS Director of Child Nutrition, via telephone (985-748-2480) or email (kendra.reed@tangischools.org). Thanks!

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