Public Media Release Community Eligibility Provision

Effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Charleston County School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2024 – 2025 school year. Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in the school/district may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs.

You may contact your School Food Service (SFS) Director Jermaine Shaw for additional information.

| Allegro Charter | Harborview Elementary | North Charleston Creative Arts |
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| Angel Oak Elementary | Haut Gap Middle | North Charleston Elementary |
| Ashley River Elementary | Hunley Park Elementary | North Charleston High |
| Baptist Hill High | Hursey Elementary | Northwoods Middle |
| Burke High | James Island Elementary | Oakland Elementary |
| Camp Road Middle | James Island High | Orange Grove Elementary |
| Carolina Voyager Charter | James Simons Elementary | Orange Grove Middle |
| CE Williams Middle (North) | Jane Edwards Elementary | PACE Charter |
| CE Williams Middle (South) | Jenkins Academy | Pepperhill Elementary |
| Charleston Development Academy | Ladson Elementary | Pinehurst Elementary |
| Charleston Math & Science Charter | Lambs Elementary | Sanders Clyde Elementary |
| Charleston Progressive Academy | Mary Ford Elementary | Simmon-Pinckney Middle |
| Chicora Elementary | Meeting St. @ Brentwood | Springfield Elementary |
| Clark Academy | Meeting St. @ Burns | St. Andrews Elementary |
| Corcoran Elementary | Memminger Elementary | St. James Santee Elementary |
| Deer Park Middle | Midland Park Primary | St. Johns High |
| Drayton Hall Elementary | Military Magnet Academy | Stall High |
| Dunston Elementary | Minnie Hughes Elementary | Stiles Point Elementary |
| Early College High | Mitchell Elementary | Stono Park Elementary |
| Ellington Elementary | Montessori Community School | West Ashley Head Start |
| Frierson Elementary | Morningside Middle | West Ashley High |
| Goodwin Elementary | Mt. Zion Elementary | Zucker Middle |
| Greg Mathis Charter | Murray LaSaine Elementary | |

Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Jermaine Shaw (Director of CCSD Nutrition Services) on an informal basis.

Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Angela McLaughlin whose address is:

3999 Bridge View Dr.

North Charleston, SC 29405 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

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