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 TO: Parents/Guardians
 FROM: Melissa M. Stille, Superintendent

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is excited to announce the continuation of the USDA Child Nutrition Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2025-2026 school year. As a result, parents/guardians will no longer need to complete a meal benefits application for their child(ren). To participate in this program, the only requirement is that the student(s) must 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 Magnet

All students at these schools are eligible to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no charge. However, students will still be responsible for paying for second meals and extra sales items, which are not included in the program. No additional action is required from parents/guardians. For more information or updates, please visit the district website.

We look forward to providing healthy, delicious meals to our students for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra Reed, TPSS Director of Child Nutrition, at (985) 748-2480 or via email at kendra.reed@tangischools.org. Thanks!

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