



Granite City Community Unit School District #9

Donald J. Harris, Ed.D. | Superintendent of Schools

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SY 2025-2026 Community Eligibility Provision Notification

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the following schools; Granite City High School, Coolidge Junior High School, Grigsby Intermediate School, Frohardt Elementary Education Center, Maryville Elementary Education Center, Mitchell Elementary Education Center, Prather Elementary Education Center, Wilson Elementary Education Center and ESSC - Lake School will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the current school year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students at Granite City High School, Coolidge Junior High School, Grigsby Intermediate School, Frohardt Elementary Education Center, Maryville Elementary Education Center, Mitchell Elementary Education Center, Prather Elementary Education Center, Wilson Elementary Education Center and ESSC - Lake School (Grades K-12) are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge each day of this school year. No further action is required of you. Your child or children will be able to participate in the meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Please note that all free meals must be complete; you cannot choose only one component. For example, should your child choose to bring their own lunch and would like a milk, it will be necessary for them to purchase the milk for \$.60 each. A milk does not constitute a complete meal and would not be offered free.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at Food Services, (618) 451-5800.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Harris, Ed.D.,
Superintendent of Schools

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