



DATE: July 16, 2026

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Melissa M. Stilley, Superintendent

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is pleased to announce the continuation of the USDA Child Nutrition Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-2027 school year.

Through the CEP program, all students enrolled in eligible schools will receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no charge, regardless of household income. As a result, parents/guardians are not required to complete a free and reduced-price meal application for their child(ren). To participate in this program, students 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

Please note that **second meals and à la carte (extra sales) items are not included** in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and must be purchased separately using [My School Bucks](#). For more information and program updates, please visit the [Tangipahoa Parish School System website](#). We look forward to serving healthy, nutritious, and delicious meals to our students throughout the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact **Kendra Reed, Director of Child Nutrition**, at (985) 748-2480 or by email at kendra.reed@tangischools.org.

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