



Office of Innovation



“We're meeting the needs of families with innovative approaches.”



THE HOPE CLOSET

The Tangipahoa Parish School System believes that no student should ever have to wonder where their next meal will come from. To make that belief a reality, we are proud to introduce “The Hope Closet Project” — a new initiative that is now available on all 34 school campuses across our parish as a result of our partnership with Crimestoppers and Transport Ministries. Each Hope Closet will be stocked with:



Food & Water



Hygiene Products

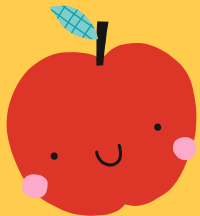


Medical Supplies

Parent-Family-Community Engagements & Events



Maternal Health Matters
Saturday, July 11, 2026
12:00pm-3:00pm
Ponchatoula Area Recreation District 1
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr.
Ponchatoula, LA 70454



**Crime Stoppers
Back-to-School Bash
North End**
Friday, July 17, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm
Jewel M. Sumner High School
15841 Highway 440
Kentwood, LA



**Back-to-School Bash
North End**
Saturday, July 18, 2026
9:00am-10:30am
Kentwood Community Center
302 Avenue F
Kentwood, LA



**Crime Stoppers
Back-to-School Bash
Central**
Friday, July 24, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm
Independence High School
270 Tiger Ave
Independence, LA



**Crime Stoppers
Back-to-School Bash
South End**
Friday, July 31, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm
Hammond Westside Montessori
2600 PFC Matthew E. Wildes St.
Hammond, LA

Our Innovative Initiatives

Key Initiative #1: Listening Tours

These tours are strategic initiatives to deepen partnerships with schools, families, and communities.

Key Initiative #2: Family Well-Being Teams

This is a collaborative group designed to strengthen the connection between schools, families, and the broader community.

Key Initiative #3: Community Partnerships

We value intentional community partnerships that provide direct support to students, families, and staff.

Key Initiative #4: District Partnerships

Our district is proud to begin development of a District-Wide Family & Community Event Center.

Key Initiative #5: Innovative Parent/Family Engagements

Parents and families are offered opportunities to engage in workshops, learning sessions, engagement nights, and educational series.

Key Initiative #6: Be Register Ready Tangi

Register Ready Tangi is a districtwide initiative focused on simplifying and supporting student registration.

UPCOMING WEBINARS



Louisiana's Bullying Law

July 7th @ 1:00 PM tinyurl.com/LABullyingLaw070726

This training is on Louisiana's bullying prevention laws which applies to all public-school students. However, there are some significant implications that need to be considered when a child with special challenges is involved.



Planning for Adulthood: Your High School IEP Questions Answered

July 15th @ 12:00 PM tinyurl.com/Adulthood071526

Come and get your questions answered about the transition process for young adults leaving high school. Learn what's available and what to put in the last IEP.



Transitions

July 22nd @ 2:30 PM tinyurl.com/Transitions072226

Join us and learn about the different transitions happening in school and how to help your child make it smoothly through them.



Top Tips for Effective IEP Meetings

July 29th @ 4:00 PM tinyurl.com/TopTips072926

Join us for this new training as we go over some of the best IEP tips for organizing yourself for an effective IEP meeting. We'll break them down into three sections – before, during, and after the IEP meeting.



Special Education FAQs 1.0

Aug. 5th @ 12:00 PM tinyurl.com/SPEDFAQs080526

Join us as we cover some of the most frequently asked questions by parents about the identification, referral, and evaluation process of special education. *As part of our FAQ series, 2.0 will cover the IEP process and 3.0 will cover the transition process.*



TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00AM-4:00PM

**AT FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTER**

Join the Tangi Family!
Bring the documents
detailed below to receive
personalized, one-on-one
help completing your
student's online
enrollment process.

1745 SW Railroad Ave.
Hammond, LA 70403



ONLINE PORTAL

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Parent Identification
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Proofs of Residency :
 - Utility Bills
 - Closing Documents
 - Rent Agreements
- Custody Paperwork (if applicable)
- Withdrawl Paperwork from previous school (if applicable)
- IEP/504 Documents (if applicable)

REGISTER TODAY!

CALL: (985) 474 - 8691

REGISTRAR@TANGISCHOOLS.ORG

**WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO
WELCOME YOUR
CHILD TO TANGI!**



1ST GRADE ADMISSIONS

Compulsory Academic Prerequisites
(Must meet one criteria):

The child has completed a full school year of a full-day public or private kindergarten program.

The child successfully clears standard academic readiness evaluations administered by the School System prior to entry.

PRE-K ADMISSIONS

Application Steps

- The online application portal is open.
- Parents must submit entries via the official Ready Start Tangipahoa portal. After formal approval, standard new student enrollment steps apply.

Intake Interview
Contact:
Carmen Brabham
Early Childhood
Coordinator
985-748-2539

Mandatory Income Verification for Pre-K:

During the application review, you must supply legal proof of continuous income for every working adult in the household:

Two (2) consecutive recent pay stubs dated within 2 months of submitting the application.

- An official active SNAP benefits summary letter explicitly noting the child's name.