



SY 2026-2027 Community Eligibility Provision Notification

August 1, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the following schools:

Granite City Senior High School, Coolidge Jr. High, Grigsby Elementary School, Frohardt Elementary, Lake, Maryville Elementary, Mitchell Elementary, Prather Elementary and Wilson Elementary Schools 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 Senior High School, Coolidge Jr. High, Grigsby Elementary School, Frohardt Elementary School, Lake Educational Support Service Center, Maryville Elementary School, Mitchell Elementary School, Prather Elementary School and Wilson Elementary Schools (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
Granite City School District #9

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