

Rapides Parish School Board
MEDIA RELEASE
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
School Food Service Section

Rapides Parish School Food & Nutrition Services, today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2022-2023 school year. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

Acadian Elementary	D. F. Huddle Elementary	Poland Jr High
Alexandria Middle Magnet	Arthur F. Smith Middle Magnet	Carter C. Raymond
Alexandria Sr. High	Martin Park Elementary	Rapides High
Ball Elementary	J. B. Nachman Elementary	Rosenthal Montessori
J. I. Barron Elementary	Northwood High	Ruby Wise Elementary
Scott Brame Middle	Oak Hill High	L. S. Rugg Elementary
Mabel Brasher Montessori	Paradise Elementary	Lessie Moore Elementary
Buckeye Elementary	Peabody Magnet	Alma Redwine Elementary
Buckeye High	Peabody Montessori	Tioga Elementary
Cherokee Elementary	Phoenix Magnet	Tioga High
Forest Hill Jr. High	Pineville Elementary	Tioga Jr, High
Glenmora High	Pineville High	Hayden R. Lawrence Upper Elementary
Mary Goff Elementary	Pineville Jr. High	Rapides Training Academy
Horseshoe Drive Elementary	Plainview High	Caroline Dormon Jr. High
RAPPS	Rapides Academy	Bolton High

We are asking that each household complete a short information household survey. Your participation is essential in order for us to provide the Department of Education with the information it needs to ensure our school will continue to receive critical state funding.

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