



Jacksonville | North Pulaski SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE SCHOOL YEAR 2017- 2018

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District is pleased to announce the district will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, again, during the 2017 - 2018 school year providing meals, regardless of eligibility category, at NO CHARGE for all students at the following schools: Homer Adkins Pre-School, Arnold Drive Elementary, Bayou Meto Elementary, Warren Dupree Elementary, Murrell Taylor Elementary, Tolleson Elementary, Pinewood Elementary, Jacksonville Middle School, and Jacksonville High School participating in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, unless otherwise notified. This is made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Special Assistance Certification and Reimbursement Community Eligibility Provision. Federal reimbursement for meals are based on the Identified Student Percentage (ISP) established by the District. The information used to establish the ISP will be made available only to State and Federal officials for review. All adults, e.g., visitors, teachers, support staff members, and administrators of the district must assume the full cost of the meal which is **\$2.25** for Breakfast and **\$3.25** for Lunch.

We encourage all scholars to partake in our nutritious school meal program.

If you have any questions, concerns, or opinions about our programs, we encourage you to contact your Child Nutrition Director, Clint Walker at 501-457-0054 for additional information.

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- (3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

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