Gonzales ISD Media Release – July 29, 2024 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

The *Gonzales ISD School District* announces that for 2024 – 2025 school year, **ALL** Gonzales ISD Schools will continue to operate under the Community Eligibility Provision (**CEP**) and provide **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL CHILDREN** attending school. CEP eliminates the need to collect meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This approach also reduces the financial burden for families and administrative burden for school administrators. Free meals further help ensure that all students have the opportunity to receive nutritious breakfast and lunch meals.

For additional information, please contact the following person:

Gonzales ISD Attention: Edward Wayner Food Service Director 535 Fair Street Gonzales, TX 78629 edward.wayner@gonzalesisd.net 830-672-7508

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