



GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION NOTIFICATION LETTER TO THE HOUSEHOLD SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that **GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL** is continuing its participation in the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** for the **2026-2027** school year providing meals, regardless of eligibility, at NO CHARGE for all students. This program is available to schools that are participating in the School Breakfast Program or National School Lunch Program. This is made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Special Assistance Certification and Reimbursement Community Eligibility Provision.

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without paying a fee or submitting an application. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

All adults, e.g., visitors, teachers, support staff members, and administrators of the school must assume the full cost of the meal which is \$3.24 for Breakfast and \$5.52 for Lunch.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Patrick Carlos, our Child Nutrition & Meals Coordinator at cnp@guahanacademy.org.

Non-Discrimination Statement:

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