



East Tallahatchie School District



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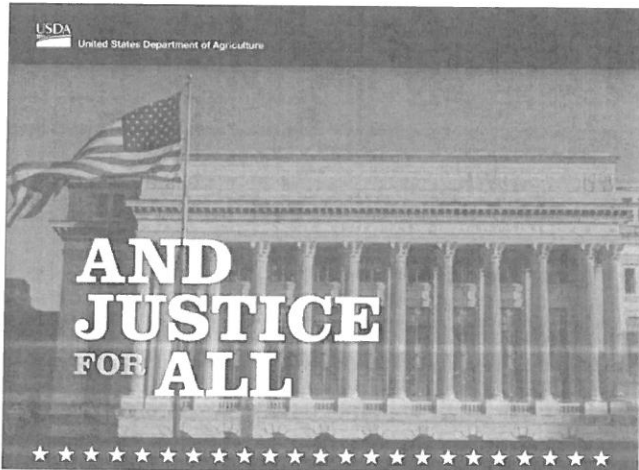
Free Lunch Verification

The East Tallahatchie School District will be participating in the USDA's National School Lunch Program for the duration of the 2023-2024 school year. This program, while typically only available during the summer months, will continue to extend free meals to all students during the 2023-2024 school year. According to USDA, this option maintains the nutrition standards of the standard school meal programs – including a strong emphasis on providing fruits and vegetables, milk, whole grains, and sensible calorie levels. These options also provide optionality for schools to further customize their meal service design to fit their local needs.

Nutrition is a cornerstone of learning and the East Tallahatchie School District is proud to participate in this program to ensure the nutritional needs of every child are fulfilled; enabling our students to attain their greatest potential.

Shannon Paige – Food Service Director

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