*Collegiate Academies*

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) School Food Service Section**

*Collegiate Academies* today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2020‐2021 school year. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

*Collegiate Baton Rouge*

*G.W. Carver Collegiate Academy*

*Livingston Collegiate*

*Opportunities Academy*

*Rosenwald Collegiate Academy*

*Sci Academy*

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