



East Felicitations

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The Official Weekly
Newsletter of
East Feliciana
Public Schools



First Day of School: Tuesday, August 11

School Week: Tuesday-Friday

School Day for Students:

7:15 AM-3:45 PM

**Learn more about
our community's
shared vision!**



Transportation Note: Due to our new school day schedule, we anticipate all morning buses will run **approximately 30 minutes earlier** than last year. Contact your driver with additional questions.

Looking Ahead

First Day for Students
Tuesday, August 11

Progress Reports Issued
Friday, September 11

Staff Professional Development
Monday, September 14

Staff Professional Development
Monday, October 5

End of First Marking Period
Wednesday, October 7

Homecoming - No School
Friday, October 9

Fall Break - No School
October 13 - 14

Report Cards Distributed
Friday, October 16

Staff Professional Development
Monday, November 9

Progress Reports Issued
Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
November 24-27

Students Dismissed at 11:30 AM
December 16-17

End of Second Marking Period
December 17

BACKPACK POLICY

**All students are
required to have a
CLEAR or SOLID-
COLORED MESH
backpack for the
2026-2027 school year!**



- Clear backpack straps may be a solid color.
- Small monograms/logos are permitted.
- Colored, transparent backpacks are not permitted.
- Students may use a small, non-clear pouch or purse to hold personal items (5.5X8.5 inches).
- Non-clear lunchboxes or bags are permitted.
- All bags are subject to search.

2026-27

**District
Calendar**

East Feliciana Public Schools
BACK TO SCHOOL HUB
Excellence, Every Day **2026**

School Supply Lists

Uniform Guidance

Transportation Information

Orientation Schedule

Four-Day School Week Calendar

Sign Up for 21st CCLC Monday School/Afterschool

Student Handbook

School Cash Online



*Visit our
Back-to-School Hub at*
EFSCHOOLS.NET

**SCHOOL
WEEK:
TUESDAY-
FRIDAY**



Convocation 2026: One Vision, One Community

What does it look like when One Community comes together with One Vision? East Feliciana Public Schools hosted our annual Back to School Employee Convocation on Wednesday, August 5. We celebrated our employees and their achievements, reflected on our progress towards our goals, and set a common path forward for the upcoming school year. Special thanks to Krystal Hardy Allen from K. Allen Consulting, who started her teaching career at Jackson Elementary School, for a powerful and timely keynote address.



Honoring Service in East Feliciana Public Schools

Achieving our vision in East Feliciana Public Schools is not the work of a single day, week, or even year. It is the ongoing work of dedicated professionals who invest years of service to better our schools and our community. Congratulations to our employees with at least 20 consecutive full years of service to East Feliciana Public Schools!



Thank you for your service to East Feliciana Public Schools!

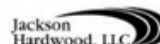
Meet the Newest Members of Our East Feliciana Public Schools Family!

We hosted our New Employee Orientation on Tuesday, August 4! We can't wait to see the positive contributions these employees bring to our East Feliciana Public Schools community. Thank you to Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana Board Member Dr. Ashleigh Pelafigue and Louisiana Association of Educators President D'Shay Oaks and UniServ Director Grant Shreiner for coming to greet our new employees!



Welcome!

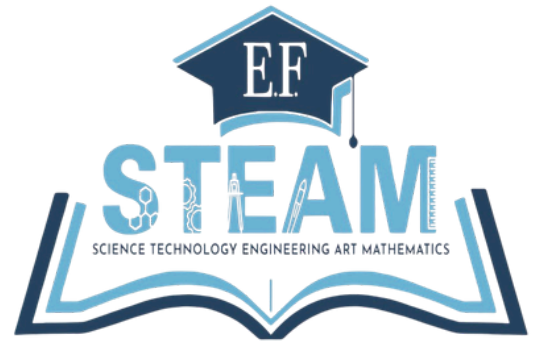
Thank You to Our 2026 East Feliciana Public Schools Convocation Sponsors



One Vision, One Community - and over 30 partners who helped make our 2026 Employee Convocation a success! Please take the time to thank these valued organizations, businesses, and individuals for their ongoing support of East Feliciana Public Schools!

Meet the East Feliciana Public Schools Family!







East Feliciana Enrichment Academy



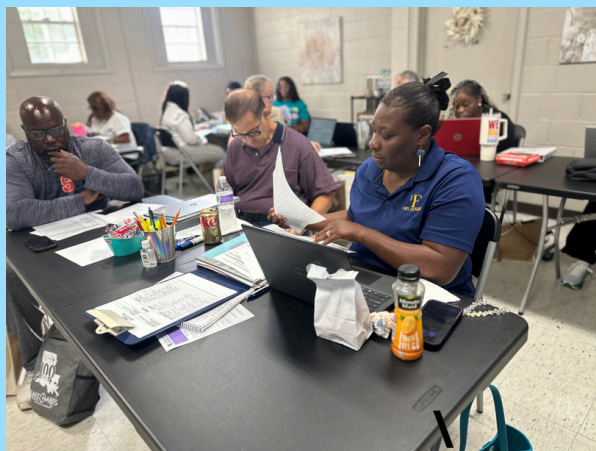
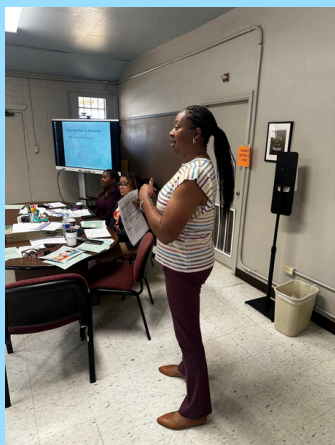
East Feliciana Public Schools Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation



East Feliciana Public Schools Central Office

Let's Get Ready for Learning!

All East Feliciana Public Schools employees have been spending this week learning about the skills, tools, resources, policies, and procedures they will need to help your child be successful and safe this school year. Take a moment to step into the classrooms of our lifelong learners!



New Teacher Induction



Last month, several educators participated in our New Teacher Induction program, designed to introduce them to our student-driven instructional model and prepare them for success as they enter the classroom. Ensuring aligned and targeted instruction is a key priority of our strategic plan.

Snapshots From Our Schools!



Thank you to all the students, families, and community partners who participated in our school orientations and Meet the Teacher events this week. We are proud to partner with you as **One Community** with **One Vision!**



Congratulations to Our Retirees!



At last Wednesday's Convocation, we celebrated the following retirees for their years of service:

Donald Alsandor, 43 Years
Wendi Kent, 19 Years
Marcia Houtz, 30 Years
Susie Smith, 22 Years
Shirley Whitfield, 32 Years
Linda Gibbs, 30 Years
Raeshawn Williams, 24 Years

What's cookin'?

Check out our lunch menu below or at any time at efschools.net/dining



AUGUST 2026



11 Backyard BBQ Ribs Potato Salad Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Cornbread Muffin Melon Cup Milk	12 Lemon Herb Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Caesar Salad Garlic Knot Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	13 Low Country Boil Garden Salad Honey Butter Biscuit Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	14 Popcorn Chicken Mac-n-Cheese Waffle Fries Kale Salad Fresh Fruit Salad Milk Condiment: Tiger Sauce
18 Chicken Wings French Fries Fresh Cucumbers Soft Roll Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk <i>"Southern Peach Crisp"</i>	19 Bayou Pasta Steamed Vegetables Garden Salad Garlic & Herb Roll Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Teriyaki Chicken Vegetable Fried Rice Eggroll Roasted Broccoli Glazed Carrots Orange Slices Milk	21 Beefy Nachos Crisp Lettuce and Tomatoes Black Beans Fresh Baked Cookie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk Condiment: Salsa
25 Chicken Strips & Waffles Brunch Potatoes Scrambles Eggs Seasoned Tomatoes Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk Condiment: Maple Syrup	26 Classic Cheeseburger Tater Tots Crisp Lettuce and Tomatoes Fudge Brownie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk	27 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Seasoned Turnip Greens Glazed Corn Muffin Strawberries and Grapes Milk	28 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Fresh Baby Carrots Cesar Salad Fresh Baked Cookie Assorted Fresh Fruit Milk

National Peach Month

ALWAYS "PEACH" FOR THE STARS



Peaches are packed with vitamins and make a delicious, healthy snack.

Try Me!

Harvest of the Month

WATERMELON



MAKE YOUR MEAL COMPLETE! PICK AT LEAST ONE FRUIT OR VEGGIE EVERY DAY.



NOTIFICATION STATEMENT: PEANUTS AND PEANUT BUTTER ARE NOT PURCHASED FOR MEALS PRODUCED BY THE EFPSB - CNP; HOWEVER, SOME PRODUCTS SERVED MAY CONTAIN NUTS, AND SOME PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED IN PLANTS THAT USE NUTS AND MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

• MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO AVAILABILITY OF FOOD ITEMS;
• FOUR (4) CHOICES OF FAT-FREE AND LOW-FAT MILK ARE SERVED DAILY.
• LACTAID MILK IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE LACTOSE INTOLERANT. SOY MILK IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE A MILK ALLERGY.
• THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.



EAT YOUR VEGGIES





This document is being distributed by public prekindergarten programs pursuant to “Charlie’s Law,” [R.S. 17:407.41](#), and applies to all early learning centers and prekindergarten programs.

Child Safety and Welfare Standards

1. There shall be a minimum of two staff members present at any facility when more than four children are present, except under an extenuating circumstance that temporarily prevents compliance with this Paragraph.
2. The child-to-staff ratios shall be in compliance with those set in rules that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt for this purpose. The rules shall provide maximum ratio requirements for prekindergarten students who are three years old, four years old, and five years old in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of those students. Both public and nonpublic schools operating prekindergarten programs shall comply with the ratio requirements provided in these rules:.

Bulletin 741-Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators requires that the child-to-staff ratios for public prekindergarten programs shall not exceed the following:

- o Four years - maximum 20:1
- o Five years - maximum 20:1
- o Note: LA 4-funded classrooms have a ratio of 10:1.
- o Note: If the school serves any infant, one-year-old, two-year old, or three-year-old children, that portion of the school program must be licensed and meet the ratio requirements of [Bulletin 137](#) for those classrooms.

3. An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children.
4. Information regarding required child-to-staff ratios and a phone number to file complaints regarding supervision with the Department of Education, as applicable, shall be posted in each classroom in a location that is visible to parents.
5. Children shall be supervised at all times including on the playground, on field trips, and on nonvehicular excursions.
6. Children shall not be left alone in any room, outdoors, or in vehicles, even momentarily, without staff present.

The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to restroom use as provided in this Section, if a child is being provided services by therapeutic professionals, or if a child is in the custody of a parent or legal guardian.

7. A staff person shall be assigned to supervise specific children whose names and whereabouts that the staff person shall know and with whom the staff person shall be physically present. Staff shall be able to state how many children are in their care at all times.
8. A child who is developmentally able may be permitted to use the restroom independently if a staff member is in proximity to and can see the child to ensure immediate intervention to safeguard a child from harm or to assist with an accident while in the restroom.

An individual who is not a staff member may not enter the restroom area while in use by any child other than his own child.

9. A child age five and older may be permitted to go to and return from the restroom without staff.
10. If a prekindergarten program or early learning center is part of a school with children in kindergarten or older, staff shall ensure that the children enrolled in the prekindergarten program or early learning center are not unsupervised in the restroom at the same time as any older children who are using the restroom. For any facility constructed after January 1, 2026, there shall be designated separate restrooms for the children enrolled in the prekindergarten program or early learning center.
11. Children shall be changed and cleaned immediately following a toileting accident.

LDOE Public School Complaint Line	LDOE Early Childhood Complaint Line	EF Schools Complaint Line
1-877-453-2721	225-342-9905	225-683-8277