



# Press Release

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## Galena Park ISD Breakfast Grant

**Houston, Texas:** In September 2017, Galena Park ISD was selected by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) to participate in the *Feeding Hungry Minds: Superintendent Leadership to Expand School Breakfast Grant* funded by the Walmart Foundation.

Through this grant, North Shore Senior High School, North Shore 9th Grade Center, Cobb 6th Grade Campus, Galena Park High School and Galena Park Middle School were selected to benefit from Grab'n'Go Breakfast Carts and Second Chance Breakfast.

The Grab'n'Go Breakfast Carts provide students with the opportunity to grab a packaged breakfast on their way to class. The Second Chance Breakfast gives students the chance to have breakfast after class has started.

“If kids are eating breakfast, they are better behaved and perform better on tests,” said Mr. Ramirez, principal.

Since the start of the breakfast initiative, Galena Park ISD has seen a 43-percent increase in breakfast participation.

“Here at North Shore 9th Grade Center, we have over 700 students eat breakfast in the mornings,” said Mr. Pierson, principal.

Galena Park appreciates the Student Nutrition Department, campuses and cafeteria staff for making the breakfast grant a huge success. We would also like to thank the Walmart Foundation and AASA for helping us provide more opportunities for students to eat breakfast.



Pictured: Jacinto City Elementary delivering breakfast to students.

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