



## NORWALK-ONTARIO-WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton Elementary School

Brookwood Junior and Senior High School

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Date: March 17, 2020

To: NOW Parents

From: Dr. Kelly T. Burhop – District Administrator

Re: Food Service Update

Today I have received several questions about how the free breakfast and lunch the district is willing to provide to students during the school closure. I want to address the three main questions.

- 1) Question: What will my child receive for a free breakfast and free lunch? At this point we really don't know. Mrs. Schlafer, like all other Food Service Directors in the State of Wisconsin, are trying to order food that is practical for a carryout cold lunch. What the school district will receive from the vendors depends on availability, which is totally up in the air right now. The main idea is to provide a cold sandwich, a vegetable and/or fruit, along with a variety of what is available through the vendors. Some sort of snack type entrée and fruit or a variety of something else will be for breakfast. Everything is up in the air depending on vendor availability. All meals will be prepared by the school district's trained kitchen staff using all required safety measures. These meals will be prepared in the school kitchen.
- 2) Question: Can the District deliver the meals house to house and in the rural areas? The District has done a great job just getting something up and running with two days to prepare. Mrs. Schlafer and I were not clear on the State guidelines for the parameters of providing lunches and breakfast to students until later in the day on Sunday. Over the next two days, once things are operational, I will look to make some tweaks to deliveries. But for right now, getting something up and running in this short of a time period is where we are at.
- 3) Question: Can parents do a drive-up to receive their meals? On Wednesday, I will be looking over the pick-up sites to see if that is possible, or find a place where it can be possible. If the weather is bad, like it is supposed to be this Thursday and Friday, the pick-up points will have to be indoors. Like the previous question, things will be tweaked as we progress.

If you have any other questions or you want to participate in this program please inquire. Make sure you talk to someone live on the telephone if you need something. Messages and e-mails and this juncture could very likely get lost.

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