

# Superintendent Communiqué



**Midland Public Schools**  
Inspiring Excellence

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## MPS INCLUSION & DIVERSITY VISION STATEMENT

*Everyone in our school community is valued, safe, treated with kindness and respect, and works together to make our community and world a better place.*

## SPECIAL EDITION COMMUNIQUE

March 13, 2020

### COVID-19 (Coronavirus) — MPS FOOD SERVICE DURING THE MANDATED CLOSURE

Beginning Monday, March 16, the Midland Public Schools will begin offering **free** meals for **all** school-aged students. Here is a link to an area map that shows the meal sites and times. (Please zoom in (+) for detail and readability.)  
[http://nsfgrace.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Embed/index.html?webmap=2bc97144c47b466f95b50022a1bf00f2&extent=84.2932,43.5729,-84.063,43.6786&zoom=true&previewImage=false&scale=true&disable\\_scroll=true&theme=light](http://nsfgrace.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Embed/index.html?webmap=2bc97144c47b466f95b50022a1bf00f2&extent=84.2932,43.5729,-84.063,43.6786&zoom=true&previewImage=false&scale=true&disable_scroll=true&theme=light)

Meals will be available for pick-up in two ways:

#### #1: Various MPS School Building Locations:

Adams, Central Park, Chestnut Hill, Plymouth, Siebert, and Woodcrest Elementary will be open for meal pick-up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday beginning on March 16 and concluding on April 3 (*period may be extended if closure persists*). Each location will be open from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. When visiting the site, meals will be available in a 'grab and go' fashion as Center for Disease Control guidelines discourage communal gathering. A breakfast and lunch will be provided during each pick-up for the immediate and following day(s) between scheduled times.

Monday: Each student will be provided with 4 meals

Monday and Tuesday: Breakfast

Monday and Tuesday: Lunch

Wednesday: Each student will be provided with 4 meals

Wednesday and Thursday: Breakfast

Wednesday and Thursday: Lunch

Friday: Each student will be provided with 6 meals

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Breakfast

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Lunch

#### #2: Various MPS Established Bus Pick-Up/Drop-Off Locations:

MPS will have meals available for pick-up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, beginning on March 16 at various established bus route pick-up/drop-off locations:

Meal distribution will occur between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. at the following locations:

Carpenter Pre-Primary/Robotics Center

Currie Golf Course

Davenport University

H.H. Dow High School

Hubbard/Eastman Intersection

Ingersoll Township Hall

Larkin Fire Department

Longview Elementary

Midland Evangelical Free Church

Midland High School

North Family Center

Northwest Baseball Park (Sturgeon Rd.)

Salvation Army

West Town Grocery

Meals will be delivered from the bus in a 'grab and go' fashion. A breakfast and lunch will be provided during each pick-up for the immediate and following day(s) between scheduled times.

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**<> SEE PAGE 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <>**



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**Related Information:**

- All meals are **free**.
- Identification is not required.
- **Any age student** may visit any location and pick up from any bus drop off site.
- A student does not need to be physically present to claim meals. A parent/guardian/sibling may inform our staff of the number of children needing meals.
- The student does not need to attend the Midland Public Schools. **All** school aged children are eligible.
- Meal pick-up will be available during the regularly scheduled Spring Break period (March 30 – April 3). The schedule detailed above is active on **all** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from March 16 – April 3.
- Loitering at the school locations and bus pick-up sites is discouraged to reduce communal contact.
- In the event the closure period is extended, further communications will occur.

Questions can be directed to Tina Malzahn @ 989-923-5011 or by calling the MPS general line @ 989-923-5001. Additional information related to the closure for stakeholders is available on the Midland Public Schools web page at <https://www.midlandps.org/coronavirus-information>.

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