

School District of Wisconsin Dells

Food Services

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To: Parents/Guardians of Wisconsin Dells School District

Re: All students to receive Free meals

Good Afternoon School District of Wisconsin Dells Families,

We are excited to announce that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) has announced a nationwide waiver to allow the continuation of free meals to ALL students through the National School Lunch Program's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The waiver is currently allowed through December 31, 2020. However, the USDA FNS reserves the right to withdraw any or all waivers subject to the availability of funding.

The program will be effective immediately and students who participated in breakfast and lunch today that were charged will receive a credit on their account.

Curbside, grab n go, meal pick-up will remain the same for Virtual Learning Students except all meals will now be Free and student names do not have to be reported. Regulatory flexibilities allow parents/guardians to pick up meals on students' behalf due to safety concerns. Please refer to letter dated August 28, 2020 for pick-up times and ordering details.

For the week starting September 8<sup>th</sup>: Grab n go meals may also be ordered for any child who is not attending school in-person or virtually. All meals must be ordered by 12:00 noon the day before pick-up. Please call (608) 253-2468, ext. 3187. You will need to provide the number of children you are picking up for and an estimated time of pick up. **We will not be able to provide meals if you have not placed an order.** Days of pick-up will be Tuesday, (2 days meals provided), and Thursday, (3 days meals provided). Times of pick-up will be 9:30 am – 10:45 am sharp.

All grab n go meals may be picked up outside of the Spring Hill Elementary School MAIN Entrance. You will not be allowed to enter the building.

This change was unanticipated and we ask for your patience as we implement this program.

Any questions you may contact me at: (608) 253-1461, ext. 1032, or by email, gheller@sdwd.k12.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Greg Heller  
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