

Bellwood School District 88
Meal Distribution Plan for 2020-21 School Year
(during REMOTE LEARNING environment)

Due to the pandemic of the COVID 19 virus, the world has had to adapt and make some major changes, including locally here at Bellwood School District 88. While social distancing may be temporary, it has become the norm. Yet despite all of the drastic changes, District 88 remains committed to providing nutritional meals to our students.

During this past summer, the District participated in the Summer Nutrition Program, in which meals were distributed on a community-wide basis; meaning that any child (age 18 and under), regardless of where they lived or what school they attended, were able to pick up multiple meals through the Grab & Go program.

In the Upcoming 2020-21 School Year, as the district start the school year in a remote setting, SD88 will continue the Grab & Go Program but with a few changes.

FALL MEAL DISTRIBUTION PLAN:

- District 88 began our 2020-21 National School Lunch Program on **Tuesday, September 8th**.
- Free meal distribution will be provided to **all children age 18 and under**. (USDA has extended COVID-19 meals waivers through December 31, 2020 or until in-personal learning resumes.)
- Each meal pack will consist of **a 5-day supply** of USDA approved breakfast and lunch meals (5 breakfasts and 5 lunches). The meal pack will contain a box of 6 frozen (microwavable) breakfast & lunches*, 2 Breakfast to Go (shelf stable breakfast packets), and 2 ready-to-eat cold sandwich lunch boxes. As mandated by the state, we will also be providing 10 milk, two flavors of white & chocolate to each student.)
- The Grab & Go program will be expanded to more school site locations. **Parents and/or students are asked to pick up your weekly meal packs at your home school location*** with a few exceptions.
- **The Meal Distribution days will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** of each week. However, due to the district's limited refrigeration capacity, pick up days have been **designated by grades**.
- Parents/students may pick up one weekly meal pack (per child) between the hours of **9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.** from their home school location.

Starting Sept 8th

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Pick-Up Site Location
Lincoln Elementary & Lincoln Primary (ECC)	Kdg - 1 st Grades	2 nd -3 rd Grades	4 th -5 th Grades	On Jackson Street in the drive thru lot
McKinley Elementary	Kdg - 1 st Grades	2 nd - 3 rd Grades	4 th -5 th Grades	On Rice Ave
Grant Elementary & Grant Primary	Kdg - 1 st Grades	2 nd - 3 rd Grades	4 th - 5 th Grades	On 34 th Ave in the lot
Thurgood <i>*Pickup will be @ RMS</i>	Kdg - 1 st Grades	2 nd - 3 rd Grades	4 th - 5 th Grades	On Oak St, back lot of the school
RMS	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	On Oak St, back lot of the school

Frequently Asked Questions

- **If I have children in the same school in different grades, can I pick up the food for both students on 1 day instead of coming back on another?**

Yes, as long as they are enrolled at the same school. If you have children attending different SD88 schools, you must go to each respective school for food pick up.

- **Can the student pick up the weekly food packs alone or does a parent/guardian have to be present?**

It may be better if an adult accompanied the student. The weekly meal pack contents will contain an ample supply of food (a box & bagged goods), so some assistance may be needed to carry home.

- **Will I be allowed to get more than one meal pack?**

No, only one weekly meal pack will be distributed for each child in the household age 18 and under. Each student will receive a total of 10 meals 5 for breakfast & 5 for lunch. In various form of frozen, cold fresh (sandwich) or shelf stable in addition to 10 milks.

- **What if I can't make it on the scheduled day of pick up?**

Due to limited refrigeration capacity, only a limited number of meal packs will be available on each of the distribution days. However, meal pick up on alternate days will be honored, as long as on the daily supply lasts.