



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

*Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**No school** Monday, March 16.

**Tuesday March 17, classes will resume in a virtual/distance setting** as communicated by each teacher and building principal.

### **Times and dates to pick up items at the school**

Monday, March 16 begin 12:30 p.m. and end 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 begin 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Students will be allowed to come to school Monday and Tuesday to pick up any books, materials, and technology they may have left in the building after Friday dismissal. Only 10 will be allowed in the building at a time. Please wait outside the buildings by the office entrances, a staff member will assist with getting you into the building.

### **FOOD SERVICE DAILY MEALS**

A breakfast and lunch meal will be available to any student in your household that is 18 years and younger. Meals will be served on normal scheduled school days, Monday thru Friday with no meal service on Friday March 20, 2020 as this day was a scheduled non-school day for students.

USDA guidelines state the child(ren) must be present with the parent/adult picking up the meals.

Only one day of pre-packaged meals may be picked per day per child.

Pickup time will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at noon.

To maintain social distancing and make this service go as smoothly as possible we will have a drive thru pickup setting for meals in the Elementary/Middle School Office parking lot. Please follow the normal flow of traffic as used for student drop off and pick up.

Additional detail is available on the district website, left hand menu under Food Service.

We appreciate your patience as the distance learning system being implemented evolves. All scheduled and unscheduled school group gatherings, practices, use of the playground, and facilities are closed/cancelled until April 6 at this time. Offices in each building will be staffed and may be contacted with questions. Staff will be working on site and remotely to provide continued education for our students.

We are expecting some homes or areas to have internet connectivity concerns and our staff will work with your student to find alternative solutions if needed. Please check in with your child to make sure they are “attending” their classes as proposed.

The other attachment in this communication is a letter from the National Association of School Psychologists dated February 29, 2020 regarding talking with your kids about COVID-19. I encourage you to read and share it with your children.

This “time off” from physically attending school is not the same as a school closure for a snow day. Please discourage your children from gathering with groups of friends, playdates, and sleep overs. All of the steps being taken in our area, state, and country are meant to keep a spike of COVID-19 infections from spiking and overwhelming our health care system.

Please take care of yourselves and your family as we all work through the current health emergency in our state.

Our best for their best.

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- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Carry and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water hand washing is not available.
- Do not touch your face (eyes, mouth, nose).
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Do not share eating utensils, water bottles, beverage containers, or other personal items.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid close contact (6 feet or less) with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. If you develop a cough, fever, or shortness of breath or other respiratory symptoms after traveling, stay home and contact your health care provider for instructions before going to a clinic.