

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 17, 2020

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) — **** UPDATE **** MPS FOOD SERVICE DURING CLOSURE **** UPDATE ****

Below is an update to the SE Communique we sent on Friday—changes in **red below**. Here is a synopsis of the updates:

- ➔ #1 — **Midland High** has been added under the buildings that are open for meal pick-up M, W, F
- ➔ #2 — **Charter Square, E Cheryl Ln/E Brian Ln, VFW, Village East and Windover** have been added to bus meal drop off locations along with the **times the bus will be at each location**. (Currie Golf Course has been removed as a meal bus location)

Meals are available for pick-up in two ways:

#1: Various MPS School Building Locations:

Adams, Central Park, Chestnut Hill, Plymouth, Siebert, and Woodcrest Elementary, **Midland High** 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 during these times at the following locations:

- **Carpenter Pre-Primary/Robotics Ctr — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Charter Square Apartments — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Davenport University — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **E. Cheryl Ln & E Brian Ln — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **H.H. Dow High School — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Hubbard/Eastman Intersection — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Greater Midland Comm. Center — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Ingersoll Township Hall — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Larkin Township Hall — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Longview Elementary — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Midland Evangelical Free Church — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **North Midland Family Center — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Northwest Baseball Park--Sturgeon Rd. — 10:00-11:00 am.**
- **Salvation Army — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **VFW Post 3651 — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**
- **Village East Office — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Westown Grocery — 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
- **Windover School (Chippawassee) — 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

IMPORTANT NOTES!

These free meals are available for any child ages 0-18

Anyone can pick up the meals for the children (Mom, Dad, Aunt, Uncle, Neighbor, Friend, etc.)

Identification does not need to be shown when picking up meals

Additional notes are on Page 2 of this SE Communique

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?web-map=2bc97144c47b466f95b50022a1bf00f2&extent=-84.2932,43.5729,-84.063,43.6786&zoom=true&previewImage=false&scale=true&disable_scroll=true&theme=light



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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/aunt/uncle/grandparent/friend/neighbor may inform our staff of the number of children needing meals.
- The student does not need to attend the Midland Public Schools. **All** children age 0-18 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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Midland County Food Resources

Midland County Emergency Food Pantry Mobile Network

March 25, 2020

Registration: 9AM

Distribution: 11:30AM

Faith United Methodist Church : 203 East Jefferson St, Coleman, MI

No ID or proof of income required

Call 989-486-9393 with any questions

Note: This is an emergency feeding program intended to provide a supplemental food source to families and/or individuals who are in need. This is a first-come first-served program. There will be enough food for 250 households. Client registration begins prior to distribution time. Midland County residents who have an ongoing or emergency need for food can connect with our regular pantry program by calling 989-486-9393. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.