

September 4, 2020

Dear Brentwood School District Families,

Earlier this week, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will extend several flexibilities for school meals throughout the remainder of 2020. "As our nation reopens and people return to work, it remains critical our children continue to receive safe, healthy, and nutritious food," the USDA said.

All Brentwood Borough School District students will be eligible for free meals whether learning is in the classroom or virtually through December 31, 2020. Families with children who are not yet school age are also eligible for meals under this program.

Students on the hybrid schedule can continue to pre-order meals online for days they are not in school. These meals will be distributed to your student on the day they are in person in school. For example, if your student attends on Monday, they will receive a meal for Tuesday and Wednesday to take home with them.

For remote only students, you will no longer need to pre-order meals online. Meals will be available for pick-up from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at the Middle/High School back patio from the Park parking lot. Lunches will include an assortment of main entrees or sandwiches/salads, fresh vegetables, fruit and milk. Cereal and other assorted breakfast items, along with a fruit, juice and milk will be provided for breakfast. No congregating at the location is permitted. Families with multiple children in more than one school may pick up all meals at this one location.

Middle/High School students that are in person, can stop at the cart located on the first-floor hallway near the Art Room to pick up a bagged breakfast. Elementary students will be provided a breakfast in the cafeteria.

For those students purchasing an additional second lunch, an additional side item or just a milk, these items will be charged to your student's meal account. For student that bring in their lunch and purchase a milk, the milk will be charged to their meal account.

Meals purchased from August 31, 2020 through September 3, 2020 will be removed from your student's account in the coming weeks.

We remain committed to providing students access to healthy, nutritious and wholesome meals while assuring the utmost food safety without compromising quality. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions at 412-881-2227 ext. 2500 or Nicole.Wilding@bb-sd.com.

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Regards, Nicole Wilding Food Service Director