



# Ashby Public School

Preparing Students for Success

ISD #261

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Good evening Ashby families:

Should this message get cut off or you would like a copy of the information presented, you can access it on our school website under COVID-19.

We hope that everyone has survived the first week back to school and are spending some time recovering from a week of learning all the new ins and outs of a Hybrid Learning Model and a series of new processes and procedures for students coming to and from school.

As each day came and went, we found areas of our planning that worked well and others that need some adjustments. As the weeks go on, know that the changes that are occurring are done to ensure our students receive the best education in the safest way possible.

A couple of changes occurring for next week:

Ashby School has been notified that we will continue to be able to offer meals to Ashby families through The Summer Lunch Program. This is the same program offered last spring that allowed us to offer free lunches and breakfasts to all of our students during distance learning.

We will be able to continue to offer this program starting on Monday, September 14th, and will be available until December 31st, 2020, or until funds run out. This means that families will not be charged for breakfasts or lunches until notified by the district. Exceptions to this are the following:

1. Students wanting a second helping of food **will be charged** by the following:
  - a. Breakfast
    - i. \$0.50 Main Entree
    - ii. \$0.50 Milk
    - iii. \$0.30 Juice
  - b. Lunch
    - i. \$1.00 Main Entree
    - ii. \$0.50 Milk
2. Unlike last year, this year we will no longer be able to deliver meals to families throughout the week. Pick up times for meals are as follows:
  - a. Monday (Group B / Gold Students) 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
  - b. Friday (Group A / Maroon Students) 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
  - c. Families strictly Distance Learning can pick up their meals daily from 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm.
3. If your family is now interested in being added to the list of students receiving meals for their distance learning day, please call the office. We ask that all families interested in being added to the list do so by next Wednesday, September 16th so that



their children can start picking up meals by the following week. Our list will be updated weekly. This time allows our kitchen staff the time needed for proper ordering and preparing meals for students both in-person and distance learning each week.

4. Families strictly distance learning can pick up school materials from teachers in the office on Fridays by 9:00 am. Items for teachers to be dropped off can be done at that time as well.
5. Families dropping off and picking up students need to do so in the following locations:
  - a. Elementary families: Please drop off your students at door 8 by the playground.
  - b. Middle School and High School students: Please enter through door 1 which is the main entrance.
  - c. The door by the cafeteria is for bus students only.

It has been five months since we have had students in our building. Even with all of the challenges and changes that have occurred throughout the week, we are so excited to have students back in our building. We do our best work when kids are here with us and are excited to once again share the classroom with our Ashby Arrows. Thank you for your continued support, your patience and understanding as we work through the ins and outs of our new learning models, and your partnership in helping our students reach their full potential under these unusual circumstances. We hope you all have a great weekend and look forward to seeing all of your smiling eyes next week.

Until then, be happy and be healthy.

Respectfully,

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