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Joe Price, Superintendent

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To: Students, Staff, Families, and Community Members

From: Joseph Price, Superintendent, Kimmy Cleary, Director of Food Services

Re: School Lunch Program

Good afternoon, I hope this message finds you well.

As we continue to make preparations for a safe return to school, we are providing you with an update as to how food service will operate during the start of the school year. In consultation with the Iowa County Health Department and DHS recommendations, the following practices and procedures will be in place for the start of the school year.

To maintain our cohort model, it is recommended to avoid common areas such as the lunchroom. To facilitate this, we have reviewed our facilities and determined that student lunches will be served in their classrooms. They will have opportunities to eat outside when weather permits. All meals will be individually prepped, sealed, and labeled to ensure that we are adhering to the guidelines of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Students are able to bring their own cold lunch. In order to make this new process safe and efficient, the following schedule and procedures will be:

Procedures: Students will be eating lunch inside their classroom or outdoor spaces. Good hygiene practices will be encouraged and monitored. Students who bring a cold lunch will not have access to microwaves.

Ordering: All students K-12 will order through the google form link posted on the website. This is to ensure our program is run within NSLP guidelines for offer versus serve. Students will choose what meal items they would like for lunch. The form will be updated daily and will be open between 3:00 pm the day before to 8:00 am on the morning of the meal. Middle school and high school students will still be able to purchase ala carte and extra entrees or sandwiches through the same form and they will be delivered to classrooms with other lunches. Links and menu will be on the website by Monday, August 31st. Click [HERE](#) for a quick ordering tutorial.

Delivery: All meals will be packed individually, labeled accordingly, and delivered to the students' classroom. Meals will be served in disposable containers and all cutlery and condiments will be stored in the classrooms.

Disposal: Lunch waste will be disposed of in the hallway garbage cans between classrooms. Adults will supervise and limit traffic flow in the hallways.

Cleanup: All classrooms will be equipped with cleaner and disinfectant to use on student desks. Frequent hand washing will be practiced and monitored.

Sincerely,

Joseph Price, Superintendent
Kimmy Cleary, Director of Food Services