EAST GRAND FORKS PUBLIC

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Dear EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff,

It is official. USDA has extended FREE MEALS (Breakfast and Lunch) to ALL students for the entire school year. We want to ensure that children continue to receive the nutritious breakfasts and lunches they count on during the school year wherever they are, and however they are learning.

Breakfast and Lunch are available to Hybrid and Distance Learners on a daily basis. Your child is sent an email link every morning to submit by 8:45am.

The meals are prepared and ready for Hybrid learners to take by 3pm. Distance Learning Meals to Go are available for pick up at the chosen site (New Heights, Senior High or South Point) from 11:30am – 12:15pm.

I encourage you and your child to utilize the daily link to order meals despite your income level. The Meals are well balanced and are FREE.

This year in the time of COVID19 all children and families can use a little support. Let your school district Child Nutrition Program help you make sure your children are getting fed.

"Children can't focus on learning if they are hungry," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps. "And despite the unprecedented circumstances, Americans can count on USDA's child nutrition programs and our hard working partners in communities across America to ensure our nation's school children get the food they need to grow and thrive."

Sincerely,

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