



## NUTRITION SERVICES BACK-TO-SCHOOL UPDATES

While this school year promises many challenges ahead for how we operate, it also provides us with opportunities to adjust our services and find new ways to feed students. Below are updates and resources you can expect from our department as we prepare for the school year ahead.

### **In-School Feeding: ALL SCHOOLS**

With changes in student access and with safety accommodations in mind, we're streamlining food service in schools. Our menus have been pared down to minimize points of contact, increase speed of service, and eliminate additional staff prep time (that will be reallocated to assist with distance learning feeding services). Depending on service models, in-school meals will still provide students with access to at least one-to-three (1-3) daily entrée choices, as well as one (1) fruit, one (1) vegetable, and milk options.

During in-school breakfast and lunch, we will also be pausing the a la carte program. While we will miss the opportunity to offer additional snacks and beverages to students, we understand that the program creates for additional points of contact that we prefer to avoid. We hope to reassess the feasibility of this program later in the year.

For students eating at school, please communicate students **MUST** have their student ID ready at the time of meal purchase. The more time we can eliminate with student-to-worker interactions, the safer for all involved parties. Student can also take a picture of their Student ID and scan their phones if that complies with your site processes for carrying IDs. **Access to menus can be found on the district's website: [www.washoeschools.net/Domain/69](http://www.washoeschools.net/Domain/69)**

### **In-School Student To-Go Meals: SECONDARY SCHOOLS ONLY**

At secondary sites, meals will be provided for students participating in the hybrid model on days they're not present in school. We will have meals and staff available daily at the end of school to distribute meals to students. We are asking that students inform the cafeteria cashier at breakfast or lunch if they'll be picking up a meal that afternoon for the next day; we'll use that information to ensure meals are available for pick up after school. Please reference the PA announcement script options and select the one that works best for your school situation.

### **Distance Learning Students: ALL SCHOOLS**

With a sizeable number of students accessing their education in a full distance model, we are also providing meals for students not attending physical campuses. For those students, we've created a form that their parents/guardians can access, informing of their intent to pick up meals. You can view the online order form at the link below.

### **[DISTANCE LEARNING ONLINE MEAL ORDER FORM](#)**

Nutrition Services will be sending out a connect ed call to students enrolled in full distance learning with information regarding meal access. Meals will be available for pick up on Wednesdays, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Meals will be packed for the week (5 days of meals) and can be picked up at one of three different locations: North Valleys High School, Sparks High School, or Wooster High School. Costs associated with meals will be charged accordingly by student eligibility.

**Families must complete the online form in order to ensure meals are available for them when they arrive.**

If you have any questions for our department about how we can assist with nutrition operations, or to answer any questions you have about the programs above, please contact Nutrition Services at 775-325-8410. We look forward to supporting you!