

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

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

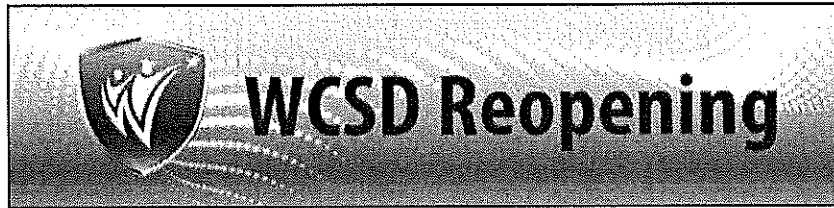
With a sizeable number of students accessing their education in a full distance model, we are also providing meals for students not attending physical campuses. For those students, we've created a form that their parents/guardians can access, informing of their intent to pick up meals. You can view the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

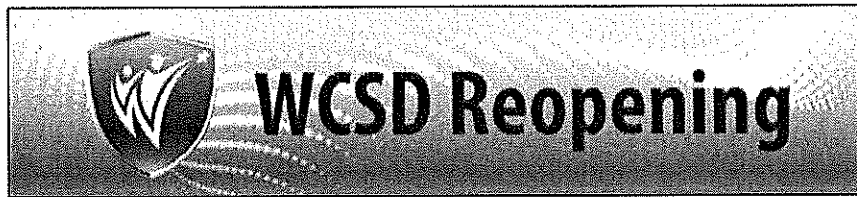


Nutrition Services To-Go Meal Announcements

OPTION 1: Did you know that school meals are available to you even on the days you're doing distance learning? If you're interested in picking up to-go meals for those days, or if you have questions about the program, please reach out to the cafeteria cashier at breakfast or lunch. Picking up meals is quick and easy!

OPTION 2: Don't worry about lunch on days you're not in school! Before you head home, you can pick up a meal for tomorrow at [INSERT DESIRED LOCATION]. Just let the cafeteria cashier at breakfast or lunch know your intention to pick up a meal, and they'll have it ready for you!

OPTION 3: Make sure you stay fueled up even when you're not at school! Contact your cafeteria breakfast or lunch cashier on days you want to take home meals for the next day, and we'll have them packaged and ready for you at the end of the day. It's a quick and easy process to request meals and grab them as you leave!



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Elementary Meal Service

- **Limited menus:** pared down and unitized to allow for quicker service distribution.
 - Students will have access to at least one-to-three (1–3) daily entrée choices, as well as one (1) fruit, one (1) vegetable, and milk options.
- **No a la carte sales:** while we will miss the opportunity to offer additional snacks and beverages to students, we understand the program creates additional points of contact we prefer to avoid.
- **Student IDs:** Please ensure students have them ready at meal service to maximize speed of service.
- **Nutrition Services Website:** visit for the most up-to-date information around:
 - Applying for meal benefits
 - Menus and nutritional information
 - Loading prepayments on your students account via MySchoolBucks

Middle/High School Meal Service

- **Limited menus:** pared down and unitized to allow for quicker service distribution.
 - Students will have access to at least one-to-three (1–3) daily entrée choices, as well as one (1) fruit, one (1) vegetable, and milk options.
- **No a la carte sales:** while we will miss the opportunity to offer additional snacks and beverages to students, we understand the program creates additional points of contact we prefer to avoid.
- **To-Go meals:** These will be available for students to pick up at the end of the school day for the following day while not on campus. Students can contact the cafeteria for more information.
- **Student IDs:** Please ensure students have them ready at meal service to maximize speed of service.
- **Nutrition Services Website:** visit for the most up-to-date information around:
 - Applying for meal benefits
 - Menus and nutritional information
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Distance Learning Meals

- Meals will be available for families to pick up every Wednesday, from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Meals will be packaged in five-day (5) increments for the full week.
- Meal pick up locations will be available around the district, selectable via the online ordering form.
- Costs associated with meals will be charged accordingly by student eligibility.
- Families **MUST** complete the online ordering form in order to pick up student meals.
- Visit the Nutrition Services website for:
 - Access to online distance learning meal order form
 - Applying for meal benefits
 - Loading prepayments on your student's account via MySchoolBucks

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At this time Nutrition Services Catering will not be facilitating catering requests. Nutrition Services, due to our current operational needs, must maintain tight controls to ensure the safety of our employees and the integrity of the meals we provide. Nutrition Services will continue to evaluate our capabilities moving forward. Nutrition Services plans to expand our catering services as safety concerns subside.

Our catering team looks forward to returning to full catering operations as soon as possible and will communicate to WCSD leadership once we are confident we can do so.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we navigate through these challenging times.

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