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AVAILABILITY OF STUDENT MEALS AND ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURE DETAILS

By order of the New Mexico Governor, Clovis Municipal Schools will be closed for a period of three weeks, from March 16 through April 5, as a measure to slow the spread of COVID-19.

During this time all facilities will remain closed to the public. Additionally, all scheduled meetings and events are cancelled, and school-affiliated services are suspended, with the exception of student meals.

The state is waiving the statutory requirement for instructional hours which means the District will not need to make up the 10 missed days due to the closure.

Families and students are encouraged to follow guidance provided by health officials for the duration of the closure, such as proper handwashing, social distancing, and avoidance of travel.

The District will continue to work with state and local officials through the closure period and will release additional information and updates as they become available.

Questions about COVID-19, state response to the virus or available resources are encouraged to call 833-551-0518. Health-related questions should be directed to 855-600-3453.

EMPLOYEES: During the closure, essential personnel only will report to work in order to clean facilities and to prepare and distribute student meals. Essential personnel have been identified as maintenance, custodial and student nutrition staff, and District administrators.

Per the Governor's order, all District staff will continue to be paid during the closure period.

All other District staff are released from duty and encouraged to follow social distancing recommendations issued by the New Mexico Department of Health, which includes refraining from travel and attending gatherings. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's travel guidelines provide country-specific information: [Coronavirus Disease 2019 Information for Travel.](#)

GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS FOR STUDENTS: The District will continue to provide breakfast and lunch available to students, free of charge, between March 16 - 20 and March 30 - April 3.

- Students do not have to go to the school they attend to participate, so they may access the school site most convenient to them.
- Students must be present to receive a meal.
- All school cafeterias, with the exception of the iAcademy at Lincoln-Jackson, will be open for food pick-up for anyone 18 and under from 8 - 11 a.m.
- iAcademy students will go to the school site most convenient to them.
- Meals will be distributed at the rear entrance to each cafeteria.

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- Students will receive breakfast and lunch at the same time.
- Modified menus will be posted to the District's website.
- Meals **will not** be provided between March 23 – 27, which is the week of Spring Break.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Plains Regional Medical Center (PRMC) will also be providing free, grab and go meals for students 18 and under from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the front entrance of the hospital, 2100 North Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE

As of now, all school sponsored events occurring at district facilities, including athletic and extracurricular activities, are cancelled through the end of April.