

School District of Ashland

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Today, Governor Evers indicated schools will be closed for the duration of the public health emergency ([Reference Gov. Evers DHS order 3.17.20.pdf](#)). This closure has an effect on all aspects of school programming, including before-and-after school activities, all athletic / extracurricular practices and competitions, etc.

The School District of Ashland is pleased to inform our families that we have been working with the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to provide nutritional meals to children (18 years of age and younger) during the school closure. Beginning on Monday, March 23rd, the District will provide meals to all children (18 years of age and younger). To participate, parents /guardians are asked to complete the online [Government School Closure - Child Meal Order Form](#).

Each week, parents / guardians may pick-up five (5) breakfasts and five (5) lunches per child per week at one of the following locations:

- Monday's from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - Ashland High School - Parking lot near door S7
- Tuesday's from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 - Marengo Valley Elementary School - Main entrance circular driveway
 - Birch Hill Community House (77948 Plantation Lane) - Parking lot
- Tuesday's from 4:00 - 6:00 PM
 - Ashland High School - Parking lot near door S7

At each pick-up location, parents / guardians are asked to remain in your vehicle and wait for a meal distributor to approach your vehicle (drive-through style). Per DPI, a meal distributor will ask and document how many children are in your household (18 years of age and under) and what school they attend. Meals will be issued accordingly.

Parents / Guardians may complete the [Government School Closure - Child Meal Order Form](#) on a weekly basis or in advance. We appreciate your participation in completing the Child Meal Order Form in advance to ensure that enough meals are prepared for each location on each date.

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we navigate through the Government school closure. We hope that this offering will help keep your children healthy and happy. I will provide you with an update tomorrow on District planning efforts related to instruction, special education services, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Sincerely,



Erik T. Olson
Superintendent