

Child Nutrition

School meals will continue to be available to all students, including those attending school in-person and those learning remotely.

Meals On-site

On-site, meals will be provided while maintaining appropriate social distancing between students. Students do not need to wear face coverings when seated and eating so long as they are appropriately socially distanced. Most breakfasts/lunches will be made to accommodate individual bagged meals.

The District will ensure social distancing between individuals while eating. Meals may be served in alternate areas (e.g., classrooms) or in staggered meal periods to ensure social distancing and proper cleaning and disinfection between students.

The sharing of food and beverages (e.g., buffet style meals, snacks) is prohibited. Adequate space will be reserved for students, faculty, and staff to observe social distancing while eating meals.

WAJ breakfast will be provided in a similar manner.

The District may deliver meals to classrooms and/or offer cafeteria style bagged meal pickup service, depending on grade level.

Classroom Delivery with Classroom Dining

A meal delivery team will report to classrooms and distribute meals (pre-ordered) from the cafeteria. Students will pick-up “grab and go” meals and consume the meal at clean/sanitized assigned areas. At breakfast, meals may be picked-up as students enter the classroom to save time in having them come back up after they are seated. (Food Service Designee will collect rosters each day). This protocol may be adjusted during the first few days of school, especially in the elementary grades.

Cafeteria Style Service with Classroom Dining

Specified locations throughout the school building will be set up to address social distancing. Students will be required to visit the service points in small groups maintaining social distancing and make meal selections for “grab and go” meals or pick-up pre-ordered meals. Meals will be brought to the assigned classroom and desk for consumption. Meals accounting will be done utilizing rosters and/or electronic POS system.

Child Nutrition Program Compliance and Allergy Concerns

Student meal charges will be accounted for under the Free, Reduced and Paid categories. All meals will be consistent with the current USDA meal regulations for the National School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs.

Parents of students with food allergies who are participating in the school meal programs must work with their child’s school nurse, food service director and cafeteria kitchen supervisor.

Meals Off-site/Remote

WAJ plans on offering a meal pick-up option for our remote learning students. Meals will be available for pick-up on specified days and times, following a schedule, similar to what we followed this spring. A final meal pick up schedule will be posted for eligible families during the week of August 31st. It is highly probable that the meal pick-up date will be every Wednesday, with multiple days of meals made available.