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Schools Closed as of March 16 for Students and Staff



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Due to the recent changes relating to COVID-19 in our state, all Houston County schools will be closed as of Monday, March 16, 2020. The district will be closed county-wide for all students and staff until further notice. Key and essential personnel who need to report to work will be contacted by their supervisor.

Beginning Tuesday, March 17, the district will offer breakfast and lunch to their students during the closure at no charge. Information about meals follows.

- Meals may be picked up from four schools: Huntington Middle, Matt Arthur Elementary, Northside High, and Tucker Elementary.
- Meals at these four schools may be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- For safety and convenience, meals will be provided through a curbside delivery method to those who drive through the car rider lane at the school. No one will need to exit their vehicle.
- Each child in the vehicle will be allowed two meals for both breakfast and lunch. Thus, a total of four meals may be given to all children in the vehicle who are 18 years of age and under.
- In addition, the district will deliver food one time per weekday, using the existing summer feeding routes.
- A breakfast and lunch will be given to any child who comes to the van delivery stops.

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A list of online learning resources will be posted to the district's website by the end of the week.

We are thankful for the partnership with health officials, as we have worked together during this unprecedented pandemic. We will continue to keep open communication to evaluate the situation.

Any updates will be announced as soon as possible on the district website and on social media. You may follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/HoustonCountySS> and Twitter at <https://twitter.com/HoustonCountySS>. For these resources, please visit www.hcbe.net.

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