



ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

March 16, 2020

Dear Ansonia Families,

As promised, I am providing an update to you about the closing of our schools and our plans to continue to provide breakfast and lunch to Ansonia children while schools are closed.

First, you may have heard that on Sunday night, the governor issued an executive order closing all Connecticut schools through Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Therefore, all Ansonia schools will remain closed at least through March 31.

Second, we have made arrangements with our bus company to help us distribute breakfast and lunches **STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2020**. Today and tomorrow, March 16 and 17, “grab and go” meal packets were provided at each of our schools for parents picking up their child’s learning packets.

This food program will be similar to our Summer Meals program. Any child ages 5-18 or their parent/guardian may go to one of the bus stops below for a lunch and next day breakfast meal. No identification is required to receive these meals. **Please note that all four buses will leave Ansonia High School at 11 a.m. each day, and the drop off times listed below are approximate.** The buses will be parked in visible locations. Do not congregate and remember to follow the guidelines about social distancing.

Bus 1	
11:10 a.m.	Nolan Field, 111 Wakelee Avenue
11:15 a.m.	Ansonia Middle School, 115 Howard Avenue
11:20 a.m.	Boys & Girls Club, 28 Howard Avenue
11:25 a.m.	St. Mary’s/St. Michael’s School, Derby
11:35 a.m.	Prendergast School, 59 Finney Street
11:40 a.m.	Hilltop Hose Co. #5, 80 Pulaski Highway
Bus 2	
11:00 a.m.	Ansonia High School (front of school)
11:10 a.m.	Colony Park, Colony Street
11:20 a.m.	North Main and Fourth Street
11:30 a.m.	Assumption School, 51 North Cliff Street
11:40 a.m.	Ansonia Library, 56 South Cliff Street
Bus 3	
11:10 a.m.	Linett Park (near Crowley and No. State)
11:20 a.m.	Beaver Brook Apartments, 445 Beaver St.
11:30 a.m.	Beaver & Myrtle
11:40 a.m.	St. Joseph Church, 32 Jewett Street

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Bus 4	
11:05 a.m.	Emmett O'Brien School, 141 Prindle Avenue
11:15 a.m.	First Baptist Church, 235 Prindle Avenue
11:25 a.m.	Ansonia Nature Center, 10 Deerfield Avenue.
11:30 a.m.	Mead School, 75 Ford Street
11:40 a.m.	Reclaim Christian Church, 11 High Acres Road

We will continue to provide updates throughout this unprecedented and trying period of time. Please continue to check our website, www.ansoniam.org; and our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AnsoniaPublicSchools. Stay safe and well. We are Ansonia Strong.

Sincerely,



Dr. Joseph DiBacco
Superintendent of Schools