



# West Aurora School District 129

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Dear 129 Families,

Due to the fact that some of our food distribution sites were underutilized, we are condensing to 8 sites beginning tomorrow, March 18, 2020. Those changes have been updated in the table below. (The food distribution centers that will be closing are: *Freeman, Goodwin, Schneider, and Smith Elementary Schools.*)

As a reminder, any child of a 129 family, regardless of age, can receive his or her meal from any of the eight distribution centers. Students are not limited to their home buildings or feeder schools.

Please note the door number changes at West High and Jewel Middle School due to incoming inclement weather.

Sincerely,

West Aurora School District 129

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT 129 FOOD DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

### **THE WHAT**

School District 129 will host 12 food distribution centers throughout the district during school closures due to COVID-19.

### **THE WHY**

There is no single face of food insecurity, as it impacts every community in the United States. Our responsibility as a community partner is to remove as many barriers as we can for our families.

### **THE WHO**

The children of all SD129 families will be offered breakfast and lunch.

### **THE WHERE**

Food distribution centers will be located at the buildings of:



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- Greenman Elementary School
- Hall Elementary School
- Hill Elementary School
- McCleery Elementary School
- Nicholson Elementary School
- Jewel Middle School (\*Door 30, West of Main Entrance)
- Washington Middle School
- West Aurora High School (\*Door 14B, nearest to Veteran's Field house)

*\*Any SD129 child can receive their food from any of the 8 food distribution centers, meaning they are not limited to their home building only.*

## THE WHEN

Food distribution centers will be open from 9 am - 1 pm, Monday through Friday during the school closures due to COVID-19.

## THE HOW

West Aurora will be using the "honor system," meaning that children need not be present for families to receive meals and no school identification is needed. Additionally, two days' worth of meals will be provided per child in an effort to minimize the number of trips a family will need to make.

In order to promote social distancing and reduce the risk of spreading the virus, drive-thru service will be available and is strongly recommended. If a family needs to walk to one of our food distribution locations, we recommend that they obey social distancing guidelines and minimize the number of people walking with them. Families are asked to form a car line nearest to the main door except at Jewel Middle School where the drive-thru will be held at door 30 (west of main entrance) and at West Aurora High School where it will be held at door 14B (nearest to Veteran's Fieldhouse).

***A big "thank you" to our local law enforcement municipalities***

***who have agreed to lend their assistance in the process!***

***Please be patient and avoid the hoarding we have seen at our local grocery stores. We will have plenty of food. You do not have to be there at 9 am!***

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