



CARLYNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Carlynton School District Families,

The Carlynton School District is committed to ensuring that all students have access to nutritious meals in a manner that accommodates their needs. We are pleased to inform you that the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Food and Nutrition, has approved a waiver that allows us to provide meal accommodations for students observing Ramadan and fasting during the period of February 17, 2026, through March 19, 2026.

The waiver allows us to:

1. Provide non-congregate meals (meals that do not need to be consumed on-site) for students actively fasting during Ramadan.
2. Serve lunches outside of the usual 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM timeframe to better meet students' needs.
3. Waive the "offer versus serve" requirement for students who are fasting, meaning meals can be provided without requiring students to select specific components.

To ensure we are able to provide these accommodations efficiently, we are asking families of students who will be fasting during Ramadan [to complete this online form](#). This form will help us accurately plan and document meals provided under this waiver.

Please complete this form by February 12, 2026.

Those students participating in this program will be provided with meals at the end of the school day and will not be eligible to receive food items during the school day. The information provided will only be used for the purpose of facilitating meal services during this time and will remain confidential. Proper documentation is required to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

If you have any questions about this program or need assistance completing the form, please feel free to contact our Director of Food Service, Mr. Ryan Racicot at ryan.racicot@carlynton.k12.pa.us or by phone at **412-429-1118**.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we work together to meet the needs of all students in our district.

Sincerely,

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