



NORTH NODAWAY R-VI SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

After working with the state's Food and Nutrition Services program representatives, I was made aware of today that the school district is eligible to continue operating the Seamless Summer Operation (SSO) meal program from September 15, 2020 until December 31st, or until the program runs out of funding. The SSO operates under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

What does that mean for families? All children ages 1-18 are eligible for free meals. As a result the following conditions apply:

- Any student going through the lunch line will receive a free meal. (Breakfast and Lunch). Any extras/ala carte items WILL BE charged to the students account.
- Children ages 1-PreK who are not enrolled in the school are eligible for family members to pick up a meal for the child. We would ask that families contact the high school office at 660-778-3315 and make the school aware of the need for a meal so that an accurate meal count is prepared. We ask that families make the school aware of the need for a meal by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal pick-up.
- All quarantined students are also eligible.. We would again ask that those families contact the high office.
- At this time, the school is not delivering meals. The school will provide curbside pick-up from 11:00-11:30 am.
- Meals provided on the following days won't qualify for this program and parents will be responsible for charges incurred unless they already received free meals. Those days are: August 26, 27, 28 and September 1st through September 11th.
- We currently don't plan on refunding any current lunch balances. We encourage families to leave the money in their child's account as funding for this program could end on short notice and families would again be required to begin paying for meals again.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (660)-778-3411. I am glad that we are able to provide this service to our students and community.

Sincerely,

Chris Turpin
North Nodaway R-VI Superintendent