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Dear Flemington-Raritan Regional School District Families,

At Flemington-Raritan Regional School District, we care deeply for each other, and the members of our community. In these difficult times, it is the finest tradition of the FRSD family to come together in support and solidarity. Families eligible for Free and Reduced Meals will continue to be able to pick up "Grab and Go" meals at the front entrance of the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School (RFIS). RFIS is located at 50 Court Street, Flemington, NJ. The District continues to re-evaluate the food and nutrition meal distribution process and adjust to meet the needs of our families. Our distribution process aims to keep everyone safe and provide food and nutrition for our eligible families.

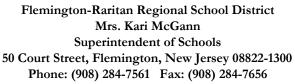
To practice social distancing to allow families to remain out of public places where close contact with others may occur, the following revised meal pick up schedule will begin immediately:

Monday, March 23	A <u>three-day</u> supply of meals will be available for pick up at RFIS for eligible families.  Meal pick up hours will be extended from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM on this day.  Please bring an appropriately-sized bag to carry the additional food for the three-day period.
Tuesday, March 24 & Wednesday, March 25	Meals will <u>NOT</u> be distributed. The building will be closed.
Thursday, March 26	A <u>two-day</u> supply of meals will be available for pick up. Pick up hours will continue to be extended for meal pick up from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM.
Friday, March 27	Meals will <u>NOT</u> be distributed. The building will be closed.

If schools continue to be required to be closed by the State of New Jersey, the District anticipates that beginning Monday, March 30, a <u>five-day</u> supply of meals will be available for pick up each Monday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:30 PM. The District will continue the Monday-only pick up schedule for the remainder of the time that school is closed due to the pandemic. Additional communication will arrive to families next week to confirm this plan.

To pick up "Grab and Go" meals, families should go to the main entrance of the Reading-Fleming Intermediate School. The family will be required to share with the "Grab and Go" distribution staff the student lunch identification number, family name, or student name. The District realizes that it could be difficult for some families to make their way to the school. To support families that are planning together for multiple family meals pick up, families that are picking up meals for neighbors, friends, or other family members need only have the identifiable information listed above.

The District is committed to the health and safety of our students, staff, and the community. It is very important that people with even mild signs of illness (fever, cough, shortness of breath) stay home to prevent the spreading of the illness to others. Even those with mild illness could compromise the health of others. If a family is unable to pick up meals due to a transportation challenge or other emergent situation which limits the availability to travel to RFIS for meal pick up, please contact your child's building principal or school nurse through email. To provide continuous support our school nurses and building principals are working to contact families by phone to check in on students.



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Please note that if the District needs to re-evaluate this process and adjust the Free and Reduced Meals pick-up schedule again due to the State of New Jersey mandates or other emergent situations, we will be sure to send updates pertaining to this important matter. We welcome your communication to support your family and our students during this unprecedented challenge.

Sincerely,

Kori McGann

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