



Everyone Eats for **Free!**

All kids under 18 years old.

September 11, 2020

Dear Maplewood School District Families,

Earlier this week, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture announced that they would be extending the program which allows Free Breakfast and Lunches to school students through December 31, 2020. At this time, free meals for all students will run until December 31, 2020 or until Federal funding is exhausted.

Beginning Monday, September 14th, we will begin offering FREE breakfast and FREE lunch to each student every school day. We will also be offering meals for students to take home and enjoy on days when they are distance learning. A full breakfast and lunch for students to pick up at the end of their lunch period will be available if they will not be in the building the following day free of charge! Additional information for students who are participating in the 100% online learning program will be available sometime next week. We encourage families to take advantage of this great program.

Please complete the free and reduced meal application on the district website under the Food Service tab as soon as possible. These applications not only determine Free and Reduced status for students when this program has ended they also enable us to determine fee waivers for eligible students.

We remain committed to providing students access to healthy, nutritious and wholesome meals while assuring the utmost food safety without compromising quality. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions.

Regards,
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