

## Mason County Schools

### Food Services

The nutritional needs of Mason County students will be met in an environment that promotes social distancing and personal hygiene practices with the use of specific staff safety protocols and PPE (E.g. face masks, gloves, face shields, aprons, hair restraints, and physical barriers of Plexiglas in food preparation and eating areas). Meal distribution will be implemented in ways to minimize person-to-person contact. The WVDE/local health officials will be the primary resources for guidance on food safety operations.

### Two (2) day in school with three (3) day remote Feeding Plan

- Student groups that are on site in attendance on their specific designated days will be offered regular breakfast and lunch.
- Three-day take home meals will be available on Tuesdays (for Monday/Tuesday students) and Fridays (for Thursday/Friday students). Take home meals will be optional and will consist of 3 breakfasts and 3 lunch meals. If take home meals are desired by students, these meals will be pre-ordered.
- Students desiring to bring meals from home will be permitted to do so.
- No food deliveries from outside sources or families will be permitted during the school day.
- Grab n Go breakfast will be picked by students when entering the building and taken to the classroom or designated eating area.
- Cafeterias will operate at 50% capacity; therefore a variety of alternate eating locations will be used. Each school will determine safe places for students to consume meals and within the proper time limitations set by the WVDE. Areas that may be utilized are cafeterias, gyms, classrooms, outside eating areas (weather permitting).
- Meals will be portioned and served as unitized meals in various food-safe compartmentalized disposable containers or bags.
- Meals will meet USDA regulations. Breakfast will consist of breads or cereals, fruits and milk servings. Lunches will consist of entrees, fruits, vegetables, breads and milk servings. A variety of food items will be used unless supply chain challenges are encountered.
- Simplified menus for breakfast and lunch will be planned that can be easily transported by students in order to reduce spills while taking to alternate eating locations throughout the school.
- All self-service meal options are prohibited; therefore, salad bars, hot bars, condiment stations, share tables, water dispensing containers, coffee bars, and microwaves will not be utilized by individual students.
- Special dietary meal accommodations will be provided by completing a physician's form.
- Sharing of food among students is prohibited.
- Students may be required to eat in designated areas in order to safeguard other students that have severe food allergies.

### Remote/Virtual Learning Feeding Plan

- Schools will provide meal boxes that include 5 breakfast/5 lunches to students that choose this option of learning or if Remote Learning is ordered by the Governor.
- Parents may pre-order for a five-day meal box that will be available for parent pick up one day each week at designated times and located at designated areas of the county.