



Detroit Community Schools

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March 16, 2020

Dear DCS Community,

We at Detroit Community Schools acknowledge that this is a difficult time for students, parents, teachers, and our entire community. It is our goal to share information as it becomes available to us from many governmental sources.

Food distribution for our students will begin **Wednesday, March 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon**. It will be a “**Grab & Go**” format which will include breakfast and lunch in one stop. Meals may be picked up at the **high school entrance only**. Children do not need to be present. A parent or guardian can pick up the meal and bring it home to them. No application or proof of income is needed. **No one may eat these meals on our campus.**

As a reminder, DCS will be closed from Monday, March 16 and returning on April 13. This will include the scheduled Spring Break. This will only be changed if mandated by a higher authority.

On our website we are posting recommendations from other professional organizations and State mandates that may be helpful to parents and other caregivers. We are making every attempt to work together as we navigate these uncertain times.

Even though our physical classrooms are closed, teaching and learning continues to take place through Distance Learning programs. Please refer to the information provided by your child’s school leader. The learning experience provided is to help keep your students engaged in the learning experience.

We realize that all families are stressed as we all try to adjust to the “new normal” and most importantly, take care of our families and ourselves.

Please continue to check the DCS website for additional updates at www.detcomschools.org.

Sincerely,

Nancy Berkompas

Superintendent