

During the school closure March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be providing bagged lunches free of charge to children 18 years of age and younger. We will also provide meals to persons with disabilities, over age 18, who are enrolled students and participate in school programs. Meals will not be provided over regularly scheduled school breaks such as our upcoming spring break on March 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> or March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Grab-and-Go bagged lunches for children will be available for pick up inside the main entry at Churchill Elementary, Cloquet Middle School and Washington Elementary between 11:30-12:30 each day. Cloquet High School will have bagged grab-and-go lunches available for pick up between 11:00-12:00 each day. If a meal is needed by students within the walking boundaries, these students, a parent or a guardian will need to pick up one of these grab-and-go lunches at the listed sites. Students are not allowed to eat at the school per guidance from the state. Meals may only be picked up by the student, a parent or a guardian per state guidance.

For children outside of our walking boundaries, we will also be providing bagged lunches for pick up at their typical bus stop. The schedule outlining the time of the food drops by bus route can be found at <https://www.isd94.org/Page/1338>. To view the full list of routes, please click the “more” link in the lower right hand portion of the list. A paper copy of the list is also being shared with all students by their bus driver, if they use the school bus to get home today. Please click on the link to your typical route number, find the address of your bus stop and be prepared to pick up a meal at the time indicated. Please be prepared to be at the stop approximately 10 minutes before the listed time and to wait for a short time after the indicated stop time. Exact drop times may vary slightly from the listed schedule and may vary from day-to-day.

If your child receives specialized transportation, Cloquet Transit will contact you to arrange a food drop site and time.

We ask for your patience and understanding as we launch this lunch pick up and drop off system. This is uncharted territory for all involved. Should the need for extended school closure arise, we will use this same system for lunch pick up and delivery. We will monitor effectiveness and communicate any necessary changes should they arise.