

La traducción al español seguirá en breve. (The Spanish translation will follow shortly.)

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - 8:15 p.m.

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Here are today's updates regarding the school closures. Things are continuing to change quickly. Beginning Thursday, we will send out less frequent updates, but we will still be sure to keep families informed.

- 1) School Schedule - **School is closed beginning tomorrow (3/18)**. As announced today by Governor Evers, **the school closures will continue indefinitely** for the duration of the public health emergency. We will provide any updates as soon as they are available.
- 2) Pick Up of Academic Materials & Student Possessions - **Tomorrow** (Wednesday, March 18) will be **the last day for families to come to school** to clean out lockers, cubbies, and desks. Everything needs to be taken home. Both school buildings will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. To follow the state and federal directives, please do not gather with other people while you are here. Please stay at least 6 feet away from people who do not live in your household.
- 3) Free Meals - Free breakfast and lunch is available for all students, regardless of household income. The free meals are available for any child under 18 who lives in your household, even if they are not yet in school. If you wish to receive free meals but have not yet signed up, please look at the form on the Coronavirus section of our school webpage and email the information to us at: lunch@durand.k12.wi.us. If you do not have access to email, please call the District Office at 672-8919.
- 4) Free Meal Distribution - Meals for Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Mon. will be available from 2-3 p.m. tomorrow (Wednesday, 3/18). Pick up will be at the Caddie Woodlawn Elementary bus loop (parking lot) on the playground side of the school. Bus deliveries will also run from 2-3 p.m. Please be sure that someone is at the bus stop during that time to receive the meals. We hope to be able to be more specific about times after we go through this a few times. **There will be minimal contact with school staff**. If you are unable to receive the meals from 2-3 p.m., please email us (preferred) or call one of the school offices to discuss options. While some families indicated that they did not need meals for this week, they have been made for all families who signed up. Please try to be available for pick up or bus stop delivery.

Future deliveries will be made from 2-3 p.m. daily Monday through Thursday for the next day's meals. Thursday will include meals for Friday and Monday.

5) Questions - See our district webpage www.durand.k12.wi.us/coronavirus or email questions@durand.k12.wi.us.

Or for questions specifically related to meals, email: lunch@durand.k12.wi.us.

Thanks,

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