

STANBERRY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bob Hedding, Superintendent
610 N. Park Street
Stanberry, MO 64489

September 3, 2020

Dear Bulldog Family,

The school district was made aware this past Tuesday that the district is eligible to continue operating under the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) until December 31, 2020, or until the program runs out of funding. The SFSP operates under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is the program used by the Stanberry R-II School District and Gentry County Library this past summer to feed over 30,000 meals to children in Gentry County.

What does that mean for families? All children ages 1-18 are eligible for free meals. As a result the following conditions apply:

- Any student going through the lunch line will receive a free meal. (Breakfast and Lunch)
 - No application is necessary – this will be applied to all children.
 - Any extras/ala carte items **WILL BE** charged to the students account.
- Children ages 1-5 who are not enrolled in the school are eligible for family members to pick up a meal for the child. We would ask that families contact the elementary office at 660-783-2141 and make the school aware of the need for a meal so that an accurate meal count is prepared. We ask that families make the school aware of the need for a meal by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal pick-up.
- All virtual and home-school students within the Stanberry R-II School District are also eligible for free meals. We would again ask that these families contact the elementary office at 660-783-2141 and make the school aware of the need for a meal so that an accurate meal count is prepared. We ask that families make the school aware of the need for a meal by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal pick-up.
- At this time, the school is not delivering meals. Families with children ages 1-5, virtual, and home-school students will need to make arrangements to pick up meals. The school will provide curbside pick-up from 11:00-11:30 a.m.
- Meals will only be provided Monday – Friday or days that the school is in session. There will be no meals provided during holiday, in-service days, or weekends.
- The program will begin on September 8. All meals from August 26-September 4 are not free and families are responsible for payment on those meals.
- We are encouraging families to leave the money in their child's account as funding for this program could end on short notice and families would again be required to begin paying for meals again.

Sincerely



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