



# White Mountains Regional School District

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Good Afternoon WMRSD Families,

W.W. Berry Transportation will be providing 14 buses for the delivery of student meals starting on Monday, March 23, 2020. The meal bag will include a combination of both breakfast and lunch. Buses will depart from the Lancaster Elementary school by **10:00 AM** with a WMRSD support staff member present on each bus to hand out the meals. The bus will stop at each regular bus stop where children (who have requested meals) are standing outside in their driveway to receive their meal.

Children should not attempt to get on the bus.

Distribution centers have been pre-approved in the towns of Lancaster and Whitefield for those students that walk to school or walk to a pick up location to ride a bus to school.

The secure spots in **Lancaster** will be:

- The Lancaster Elementary School
- Colonel Town Community Center parking lot
- The Town Office parking lot

The secure spot in **Whitefield** will be:

- The Whitefield Common

The first day of delivery is going to be very difficult to estimate the exact times the busses will arrive at each stop. The delivery timeframe will be between **10:00-11:00 AM**. Support staff on the bus will make timeline notations on the trip-sheet of the bus, and parents (and/or students) should note the time of arrival for the first day and expect it will be similar thereafter. This will also help if additional students are added to the rosters. If you have not signed up for meals, please inform your school's 'contact' person. We have approximately 350 meals ordered!

In order to provide free meals, we applied and have been awarded a special waiver that allows us to provide free meals to all students during the remote learning period only. Please know that when we return to school, this waiver will be lifted. Also, if you have an outstanding food service balance prior to March 16, 2020, kindly make an effort to bring that balance to zero.

Many thanks to the dedicated staff who worked tirelessly to get these logistics together in order to provide meals for our children.

We know there may be kinks to work out along the way, and we are ready to address them as they occur!

I will be sending a note home this weekend with a summary of the preparation from the remote learning week; and what you may expect next week!

Best,  
Marion