



BEDFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MEDIA RELEASE

Bedford County Public Schools Making Meals Available During COVID-19 Closure

Bedford County Public Schools will utilize the USDA Summer Food Service Program to provide “Grab-N-Go” meals during the COVID-19 school closure. Breakfast and lunch will be available to all children 18 & under regardless of income level beginning Wednesday, March 18th. Meals will be available for distribution Monday through Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the front entrance of the following schools:

Bedford Elementary School
Liberty High School
Montvale Elementary School
Boonsboro Elementary School
Jefferson Forest High School
New London Academy
Goodview Elementary School
Huddleston Elementary School
Staunton River Middle School

Please Note: Children **MUST** be present to receive meals, and we ask those receiving meals to remain in their vehicles in order to speed distribution. (Due to federal nutrition regulations, we are prohibited from distributing meals without children being present at the pickup location.). Additionally, the locations listed above may be adjusted in the future based on participation and other factors.

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