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Mercedes ISD Opens Curbside Meal Distribution during Districtwide Closure

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, Mercedes ISD Child Nutrition Services will provide free meals at three area schools as grab-and-go curbside meal service for breakfast and lunch.

The Child Nutrition Department is implementing this measure to ensure all Mercedes ISD students have access to healthy food while the district is closed.

Breakfast and lunch meals will be distributed at the following school sites from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday until April 3, 2020:

- **John F. Kennedy Elementary:** 801 Hidalgo Street, Mercedes, TX 78570
- **Sgt. William G. Harrell Middle School:** 2825 N. Baseline Rd., Mercedes, TX 78570
- **Mercedes High School:** 1200 Florida Avenue, Mercedes, TX 78570

Free meals will be provided to anyone who is 18 years of age and under, regardless of the school they attend. No paperwork is required. Meals will be issued based on the number of children present in a vehicle at the time of meal pick-up. We encourage families to continue being proactive about reducing the risk of COVID-19 exposure by not congregating at the school site and exercising social distancing once they have obtained their meals.

Mercedes ISD Child Nutrition Services remains in close contact with school administrators and health officials to provide access to nutritious meal options during these unprecedented times. For ongoing updates, please visit the Mercedes ISD or Child Nutrition Services website at www.misdtx.net or www.mercedeschildnutrition.net.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to ensure students' optimal health. We look forward to serving our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Garza

MISD Child Nutrition Director

