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## COVID-19 UPDATE OKALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVICE FOR ALL SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

The Okaloosa County School District will be providing breakfast and lunch for *all* school age students beginning Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and will continue the service through the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, when the state-mandated school closures take effect.

According to Superintendent Marcus Chambers, meals are not regularly provided during Spring Break across the state, but the District has added feedings next week during Spring Break due to the uncertainty in our community. Said Chambers, "I want to bring the full extent of our resources to bear to make certain that any school-age student who needs food receives it. During a typical Spring Break, we're not feeding students, but this Spring Break is anything but typical. We are working on expanding service sites for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> and will put out additional information shortly, but I want parents to be assured now that this service will be provided."

Meal service will be of the "Grab and Go" variety with students required to eat meals off campus. The District is working closely with State officials and is seeking maximum flexibility in this program. Parents will receive updates as needed.

### Breakfast and Lunch Serving Information WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 – FRIDAY, MARCH 20

LOCATION	ADDRESS	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Baker School	1369 14 <sup>th</sup> St, Baker, FL	7:30-8:30 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Laurel Hill School	8078 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Laurel Hill, FL	7:30-8:30 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Northwood Elementary	501 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave E, Crestview, FL	7:30-8:30 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Lewis School	281 Mississippi Ave, Valparaiso, FL	7:30-8:30 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wright Elementary	305 Lang Rd, FWB, FL	7:30-8:30 a.m.	10:30-11:30 a.m.

### Breakfast and Lunch Serving Information MONDAY, MARCH 23 – FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Expanded breakfast and lunch meal sites are being established for the week of March 23-27. Parents will be notified in advance of feeding sites for this week through call out and social media.

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