

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## Curbside pickup service to be available, social distancing required at district food distribution sites

*March 15, 2020* – The Houston Independent School District and the Houston Food Bank will offer curbside pickup service at all 36 food distribution sites districtwide beginning March 16 to help promote personal health and social distancing.

Families who do not have transportation and must walk to the site can continue to stand in line but will be required to stand six feet apart from each other. HISD Police and staff volunteers will be on site to enforce these measures and help with crowd control.

“Social distancing is a key measure we must implement to prevent the spread of COVID-19, so adding curbside pickup and keeping lines spaced out are important steps,” said HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan. “Thanks to our partners at the Houston Food Bank and our police and staff volunteers, we are able to safely distribute meals to our families in need during this time.”

In response to high demand on Saturday at Chavez High School, HISD and the Houston Food Bank expanded daily food distribution at 31 additional campuses – beginning Wednesday, March 18, and continuing through Friday, March 20.

The five campuses previously scheduled to serve as food distribution locations will remain unchanged on Monday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 17.

Meal distribution sites are open to all families. Sites have been strategically located throughout the district to ensure all families have access. Distribution will take place outside in the parking lot. The program will continue to be evaluated throughout the week and extended, as needed. Specific dates and times are listed below.

### **Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17**

- Milby High School, 1601 Broadway St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Wisdom High School, 6529 Beverly Hill St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Kashmere High School, 6900 Wileyvale Road, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Madison High School, 13719 White Heather Drive, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Northside High School, 1101 Quitman St., 3 – 6 p.m.

### **Wednesday March 18**

- Bonham Elementary School, 8302 Braes River Drive, 9 a.m. – noon
- Forest Brook Middle School, 7525 Tidwell Road, 9 a.m. – noon
- Furr High School, 520 Mercury Drive, 9 a.m. – noon
- Jane Long Academy, 6501 Bellaire Blvd., 1 – 4 p.m.
- Kelso Elementary School, 5800 Southmund St., 1 – 4 p.m.

- Mitchell Elementary School, 10900 Gulfdale Drive, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Revere Middle School, 10502 Briar Forest Drive, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Sam Houston MSTC High School, 9400 Irvington Blvd., 1 – 4 p.m.
- Waltrip High School, 1900 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St., 3 – 6 p.m.
- Westbury High School, 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 3 – 6 p.m.
- Wheatley High School, 4801 Providence St., 3 – 6 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 19**

- Ashford Elementary School, 1815 Shannon Valley Drive, 9 a.m. – noon
- Austin High School, 1700 Dumble St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Clifton Middle School, 6001 Golden Forest Drive, 9 a.m. – noon
- Cullen Middle School, 6900 Scott St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Sharpstown High School, 7504 Bissonnet St., 1 – 4 p.m.
- Sterling High School, 11625 Martindale Road, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Tinsley Elementary School, 11035 Bob White Drive, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Wesley Elementary School, 800 Dillard St., 3 – 6 p.m.
- Worthing High School, 9215 Scott St., 3 – 6 p.m.
- Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 3 – 6 p.m.

#### **Friday, March 20**

- Benavidez Elementary School, 6262 Gulfton St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Black Middle School, 1575 Chantilly Lane, 9 a.m. – noon
- Booker T. Washington High School, 4204 Yale St., 9 a.m. – noon
- Burbank Middle School 315 Berry Road, 9 a.m. – noon
- Chavez High School, 8501 Howard Drive, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Fondren Middle School, 6333 S. Braeswood Blvd., 1 – 4 p.m.
- Henry Middle School, 10702 E. Hardy Road, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Jones Futures Academy, 7414 Saint Lo Road, 3 – 6 p.m.
- Key Middle School, 4000 Kelley St., 3 – 6 p.m.
- North Forest High School, 10726 Mesa Drive, 3 – 6 p.m.

HISD is continuing to monitor the situation and stay in close contact with health and education officials and will provide updates as necessary. Families are encouraged to bring their own bags, totes, or other storage when visiting meal distribution locations. For updates and information, please visit [HoustonISD.org/HealthAlerts](https://HoustonISD.org/HealthAlerts).

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