



SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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We appreciate the commitment of our community and staff during this unprecedented time. In order to ensure safe and successful learning experiences for our children, we have identified general information to assist with the process.

We will continue to run breakfast and lunch from 7-9 AM and 11 AM-1 PM at each school. Breakfast and lunch will be available for pickup during each timeframe.

Busses will deliver meals at 10 AM to the following pick-up spots throughout the community: New Bethel Church, Pack Road, Crescent Mobile Homes, American Mobile Homes, DeLaine Community Center, Rembert Post Office, Rembert Community Center, Sherwood Forest, Pisgah Crossroads, Manchester Post Office, Shiloh Community Center, Mayesville Post Office, Catchall Center, Ebenezer Center, Frierson Mobile Homes, Windsor City, Birnie Hope Center, South Hope Center, North Hope Center, Jehovah Center, Trinity Baptist Church, Salterstown Center, Iris Winds, and Dillon Park. If parents retrieve meals for their children, they must present each child's lunch number. As a reminder, no food will be consumed on site. Information regarding the distribution of food next week will be communicated.

At this time we have engaged in an alternative pathway to learning through online learning. Sumter School District staff has prepared lessons to offer continuous, engaging lessons for our students. Google Classroom will be utilized as one of the platforms for students to access daily online instruction. Teachers will be available for students throughout normal school hours. Each teacher will decide when the classwork is due. Students should communicate with teachers about daily and long-term assignments via email. Online learning requires daily active participation and attendance. Every day is equivalent to a regular school day that counts toward a student's attendance and grade. For students who receive services through special education or other departments, continued support will follow the plan determined by the case manager and teacher working with those students.

As a reminder, parents of students in grades first through twelve who do not have access to an electronic device may retrieve a Chromebook from their school on Wednesday, March 18 from 8-10 AM and 12-2 PM. Parents of prekindergarten and kindergarten students may retrieve educational packets of information during these times as well.

Electronic devices are issued to Sumter School District students, and they are the only ones authorized to be using the devices. Devices discovered to be used to access inappropriate content or for purposes not associated with instruction will be shut down immediately with the risk of having the device revoked. This will impact the student's grade and academic standing.

Students should check their school email, as well as the District's webpage daily for general communications from the school and school district. Our website, sumterschools.net, is the best source of information.

Vision - Sumter School District will educate all students to embrace diversity, act responsibly, and contribute positively in a competitive, global society.

Mission - The mission of Sumter School District is to equip students to be responsible, successful, and productive citizens in a global society.

Sumter School District is an equal opportunity employer.