BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
Friday, April 3, 2020
by Superintendent Dr. Kriner Cash to Governor Cuomo

FOOD & NUTRITION – Total meals served to date: 238,858
Monday-Wednesday-Friday Pick-up 11:00am to 1:00pm at 28 Community School sites
Meals Picked up Monday, March 30
  • 4 meals each for 2X Monday and 2X Tuesday
  • 45,782 meals / pick-up & delivery
Meals Picked up Wednesday, April 1
  • 4 meals each for 2X Wednesday and 2X Thursday
  • 45,512 meals / pick-up & delivery
Friday, April 3 meals picked-up: 43,480

Food Service Personnel:
  • 142 Food Service Workers
  • 112 @ 28 sites
  • 30 @ Commissary

VOLUNTEERS for MEAL DISTRIBUTION/DELIVERY – 90 individuals and community groups
  • 30+ volunteers dispatched from our commissary (central food preparation center)
  • 2 volunteers per car with a zip code routing sheet
  • 5,000 meals delivered for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Total Meals for week of Monday, 3/30 – 4/3: 134,768

SECURITY
  • 28 Security Officers @ 28 sites
  • 10 Off-duty Buffalo Police at more highly utilized schools

HEALTH & WELLNESS
  • 56 Nurses provided
  • 2 at each 28 sites

Community Donations for Food Service and miscellaneous use:
  • Feed More WNY donated 120 food-filled backpacks each for 28 sites
  • 5000 Face Masks - Donated by Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz
  • 500 Face Masks and 1000 Medical Gloves - Donated by Drs. Sam and Todd Shatkin (plastic surgeon and dentist respectively)
  • 5000 Face Masks on order from Independent Health Foundation
  • 2500 individually wrapped hand wipes from WellNow Urgent Care
  • 14,000 Disney books donated by The Teacher's Desk
  • 12,000 decks of cards donated by Project Play WNY
  • School supplies donated by UB School of Social Work, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Read to Succeed, and Afterschool Network of Buffalo

BUILDING ADMINISTRATION
  • 28 Principals
  • 1 Principal at each of 28 sites

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CLEANING & SANITIZATION
All 28 Foodservice/Healthcare sites are cleaned and sanitized daily before and after operations. All BPS buildings are in a "summer clean" process which includes:

- High area dusting
- Furniture Cleaning and Sanitization with Hospital Grade Disinfectants
- Floor Scrubbing and Sanitization with Hospital Grade Disinfectants
- Restroom Cleaning and Sanitization with Hospital Grade Disinfectants

Current Cleaning Workforce:
- 44 Regular Engineers
- 12 Substitute Engineers
- 250 Full Time Custodians
- 200 Part Time Custodians

CONTINUITY OF INSTRUCTION
Thousands of our teachers continue to work diligently each day with Instructional Technology Coaches for e-teaching skills, which they use to communicate lessons and feedback to their students through prepared learning packets, Schoology and other online platforms. Teachers also communicate on Workplace by Facebook, where they share emerging best practice ideas and tips. BPS teachers and staff have become highly innovative in developing and sharing these best practices as we work together to care for the whole child—from food service, to academics, to the social-emotional welfare of our students. As the Education Bargain clearly describes, we must rely on the full partnership of our parents for the continuity of educational opportunity for all of our children.

Schoology Usage

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<th>Teachers</th>
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<td>6,480 assessments created</td>
<td>19,663 tests/quizzes submitted</td>
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<td>37,246 assignments created</td>
<td>51,303 assignments submitted</td>
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<td>14,705 discussions created</td>
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1,351 online professional development courses were completed by teachers, teacher assistants, and teacher aides as of 3/31.

TECHNOLOGY
The Buffalo Public Schools’ team developed an upgraded technology proposal for Continuity of Instruction. The proposal has been submitted via application for approval of expedited Emergency Smart Schools Bond funding. The request for technology needed to establish districtwide equity for our BPS Learning From Home initiative includes the following:

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<td>PreK-2 iPads with Case</td>
<td>9,693</td>
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<td>Student 3-8 iPads with Keyboard</td>
<td>770</td>
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<td>Student 9-12 Laptops with Cords</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>Mobile Hot Spots</td>
<td>28,443</td>
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<td>Staff Computing Devices</td>
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<td>Computer Peripherals – Keyboards</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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• Distributed over 7,500 student laptops to grades 9-12
• Distribution of devices for grades 3-8 (14,251 devices) scheduled to begin on April 14th
  • Pick up letters to be mailed next week
• Preparing to distribute mobile hot spots to student households without internet access
  • 2,242 hot spots available
  • Survey will be active by April 4th to identify, assess, and target accurate need to maximize distribution; letter to be mailed on Monday, April 6th
  • Begin with grades 9-12/AP Course students

CHILDCARE
1) The District’s Child Care Assistance Plan was officially approved by the Governor’s Office on 3/31.
2) Of approximately 800 individuals who opened the child care assistance survey on the BPS homepage, 96 have indicated they are in an essential job per the Governor’s Executive Order and need assistance with child care as of 3/31.
3) All 96 have been contacted by our community partner, Child Care Resource Network (CCRN) and offered placement options. On average, a few more parent submissions and contacts are made each day.
4) Say Yes Buffalo and the District are collaborating on further distribution of our survey link to health care providers in Buffalo. The goal is to saturate all hospitals and health care providers with the child care survey link in order to fully reach District and Charter School parents in these essential positions who may need child care assistance.
5) A total of 1517 slots (365 ages 0-4; 1152 ages 5+) were available in the area for BPS parents in essential jobs who needed child care as 3/31. There are approximately 400 providers in the region.
6) The District provided all Buffalo Charter Schools with the child care survey link on Tuesday, March 24. Charter School parents who indicated that they were in need of child care placement assistance will be included in our referral lists provided to the Child Care Resource Network (CCRN).
7) Each day, survey results are provided to our partner, CCRN. No additional participants indicated a need for child care beyond the total of 96 as of March 31.
8) The District participates in the weekly conferences of the Emergency Child Care Task Force facilitated by Deputy Erie County Executive Maria Whyte.

Respectfully,

Kriner Cash
Superintendent

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