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

FOOD & NUTRITION – Total meals served to date: 322,526
Monday-Wednesday-Friday Pick-up 11:00am to 1:00pm at 28 Community School sites
Meals Picked up Monday, April 6
• 4 meals each for 2X Monday and 2X Tuesday
• 46,000 meals / pick-up & delivery
Meals Picked up Wednesday, April 8
• 6 meals each for 2X Wednesday, 2X Thursday, 2X Friday
• 83,668 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
• 35+ volunteers dispatched every Monday and Wednesday from our commissary (central food preparation center)
• 2 volunteers per car with a zip code routing sheet
• 6118 meals delivered for this week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
• 14,898 total meals delivered to date

Total Meals for week of Monday, 3/30 – 4/3: 129,668

Community Donations for Food Service and miscellaneous use:
• 120 food-filled backpacks each for 28 sites from Feed More WNY
• 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
• 600 back packs filled with household items and non-perishables donated by FeedMore WNY
• 3360 food-filled backpacks donated by FeedMore WNY
• 6000 additional books donated by The Teachers Desk
• 1000 masks from the Chinese Club of Western New York

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

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

“Putting Children & Families First to Ensure High Academic Achievement for All”
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

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

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 From March 18 through April 8:
- Active Student Users: 12,649
- Active Student Sessions: 166,822

Teachers (Schoology)
- 7,713 assessments created
- 45,029 assignments created
- 16,860 discussions created

Students (Schoology)
- 30,161 tests/quizzes submitted
- 74,793 assignments submitted
- 231,933 discussions submitted

1,849 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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• 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) Of approximately 1800 individuals who opened the child care assistance survey on the BPS homepage, approximately 130 have indicated they are in an essential job per the Governor's Executive Order and need assistance with child care as of 4/9. Approximately 1100 slots are available to District parents.

2) All respondents 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.

3) Each day, survey results are provided to our partner, CCRN. CCRN indicates to us that there is sufficient availability in child care slots to address the District need.

Respectfully,

Kriner Cash
Superintendent