BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
Thursday, March 26, 2020
Submitted to Governor Cuomo by Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent

FOOD & NUTRITION
Monday–Wednesday–Friday Pick-up 11:00am to 1:00pm
Meals Picked up Wednesday, March 25
- 4 meals each for 2X Wednesday and 2X Thursday
- 38,544 meals picked up
- 28 school sites

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

VOLUNTEERS for MEAL DISTRIBUTION/DELIVERY
- 36 volunteers dispatched from our commissary (central food preparation center)
- 2 volunteers per car with a zip code routing sheet
- 2,256 meals delivered for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

NB: Total Meals for Monday – Friday, 3/23 – 3/27: 103,500
*This Includes Anticipated Friday meal pick-up: 44,000

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

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

Community Donations for Food Service and miscellaneous use:
- 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

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.

The Buffalo Public Schools’ team has also developed a technology proposal for Continuity of Instruction. The proposal will be submitted via application for approval of Emergency Smart Schools Bond funding. The request for technology needed to continue our BPS Learning From Home initiative includes the following:

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<td>Student 3-8 iPads with Keyboard</td>
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<td>Student 9-12 Laptops with Cords</td>
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CHILDCARE

1) The District provided all Buffalo Charter Schools with the child care survey link on Tuesday, March 24. Charter School parents who complete the survey and indicate that they are in need of child care placement assistance will be included in our referral lists provided to the Child Care Resource Network (CCRN).

2) 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.

3) As of 10am, March 26, a total of 15 additional parents indicated to the District that they were in need of child care assistance. This brings the total number of parents, identified as essential workers pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order and in need of child care placement assistance, to 93.

4) As of 2:30pm today, March 26, CCRN successfully reached and completed child care referrals for 73 of 93 parents. Parents determine acceptance of slots made accessible to them through the CCRN referral.

Respectfully,

Kriner Cash
Superintendent