

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **ELK GROVE UNIFIED STEPS UP TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT STUDENT NUTRITIONAL NEEDS USING A DRIVE-THROUGH MEAL SERVICE DURING SCHOOL CLOSURES**

*Effective March 10, 2020, Families in Need Encouraged to Visit Select School Sites to Receive Meals Based on the Number of Children Present in the Vehicle*

### **UPDATED MARCH 14, 2020**

ELK GROVE, Calif. – March 13, 2020 – The Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) program is extending and expanding the opportunity for families to drive through and pick up meals for the children in their family at select school sites. Meals will be available for any child, 18 years and younger, regardless of free or reduced eligibility or school of attendance. Children must be present in order for meals to be provided. This expanded program will begin on March 16, 2020 and will continue through the week, excluding Saturdays and Sundays. Should schools re-open, the drive through meal service will transition to a regular school meal program.

Meals will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The meals provided each day will include lunch for that day and breakfast for the following day. The drive through meal service will be present in the parking lot or bus lane at each school site listed below. Please stay in your car and meals will be handed to the passenger or driver of the vehicle.

#### **Schools Offering Meals:**

- Florin ES
- Isabelle Jackson ES
- Samuel Kennedy ES
- Anna Kirchgater ES
- Herman Leimbach ES
- Charles Mack ES
- Barbara C. Morse ES
- Prairie ES
- David Reese ES
- Sierra Enterprise ES
- Union House ES

- Edward Harris MS
- Joseph Kerr MS
- Cosumnes Oaks HS
- Florin HS
- Franklin HS
- Laguna Creek HS
- Pleasant Grove HS
- Sheldon HS
- Valley HS

This program will be solely for the pick up of meals and meals will not be consumed on site. We encourage families to continue to be proactive in reducing the risk of COVID-19 by not congregating at the school site once meals have been distributed, continue to wash their hands often, sneeze or cough into a tissue and stay home if they are sick.

For more information regarding EGUSD's response to COVID-19, please visit [www.egusd.net/covid-19](http://www.egusd.net/covid-19).

### **About the Elk Grove Unified School District**

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](http://www.egusd.net) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that *Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day to Prepare College, Career and Life Ready Graduates*.

For more information about the Elk Grove Unified School District, please visit [www.egusd.net](http://www.egusd.net) and follow us @ElkGroveUnified on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#) and [Eventbrite](#).

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