



## Freeport School District

August 21, 2020

Greetings Freeport Parents/Guardians,

I can't believe that school starts in less than a week! This week's message is full of timing details and important back to school document links that are helpful to have in one document.

### Chromebook and Materials Pick Up by Group and Building

Building	Purpose	Location	Time
Blackhawk	Remote Only Student Pick Up	Door A Entry	<b>Chromebooks</b> -Tuesday Aug 25 9-11 am <b>Materials</b> - Wednesday September 9 4:30-6:30
Center	Remote Only Student Pick Up		Please contact the school for pickup times
Jones-Farrar IB	Remote Only Student Pick Up	Door A	<b>Chromebooks</b> - Tuesday, Aug 25, 9-11 am <b>Materials</b> - Thursday, Sept 3, 12-2 pm, 5-6 pm
Empire	Remote Only Student Pick Up	Door A	Monday 9-12pm & 1-4pm
Lincoln-Douglas	Remote Only Student Pick Up		Please contact the school for pickup times
Carl Sandburg	Remote Only Student Pick Up	Door 0 Lower parking lot	Wednesday Aug. 26 7:30-9:30, 11-1 or 5-7
FMS	Remote Only Student Pick Up		9 AM - 2 PM any day
FHS	Remote Student Textbook Pick Up	Garage in Stadium Parking Lot	Wed. 8/26, 2-6 pm
	Make Up Freshman/New Student Chromebook Pick Up	Garage in Stadium Parking Lot	Wed. 8/26, 4-6 pm
FAHS	Remote Only Student Pick Up	In front of FAHS	Tuesday 7:30 - 3:30
SITE/Banks-Bergagna	Remote Only Student Pick Up		Please contact the school for pickup times

## **Continuity of Learning Document**

At Tuesday's Board meeting, FSD 145 educators received The *Continuity of Learning* document that provides our teachers with guidelines and expectations for how learning will proceed this school year. Included in the document are many must-read informational pieces that highlight our commitment to being All In For All Kids, including:

- As a district, we are dedicated to providing innovative, inclusive and student-centered instruction.
- We will prioritize the social-emotional wellbeing of students as a foundation for learning.
- We will provide all students equitable access to grade-level content and put supports in place to ensure each student is ready to progress to the next grade.
- We will meet the needs of all students, starting with those most vulnerable.

## **Remote Learning by Choice Guidance Document**

For families who have elected Remote Learning by Choice for the first semester, this document presented at the Remote Learning by Choice meetings outlines expectations for students, parents and the school.

[A Guiding Document for Students & Parents](#)

## **Contactless Online Bill Payment**

To pay fees online go to [fsd145.org](http://fsd145.org)→ Parent Tab→ Electronic Fee Payment

Standard Fees by Grade Band: PK-4 \$50, 5-8 \$75, 9-12 \$100

## **Fee Waiver Application Directions**

Fee waivers can be downloaded from the Enrollment and Transportation web page under Enrollment Documents, or can be picked up from the Enrollment Office. Proof of income must accompany the waiver. If you have questions please contact the Enrollment Center at 815-232-0580 or [enrollment@fsd145.org](mailto:enrollment@fsd145.org).

## **Schoology**

Schoology will be an important part of student-teacher communication and parents/guardians have access to view their child's assignments, grades, and classwork in Schoology. Parents with new Schoology accounts should have received an email from Schoology with a link to access their students' information. For parents with existing accounts, following the forgot password process described on our website should reset the parent's Schoology password. <https://www.fsd145.org/chromebooks>

## **Sponsored Internet Opportunity**

Freeport School District has partnered with [Comcast to provide Sponsored Internet to families in need](#). Qualifying families can receive a promo code from FSD145 Technology Department that allows them to sign up for Comcast Internet Essentials and have Freeport School District pay for their service. Contact information is provided on the last page.

## **Transportation**

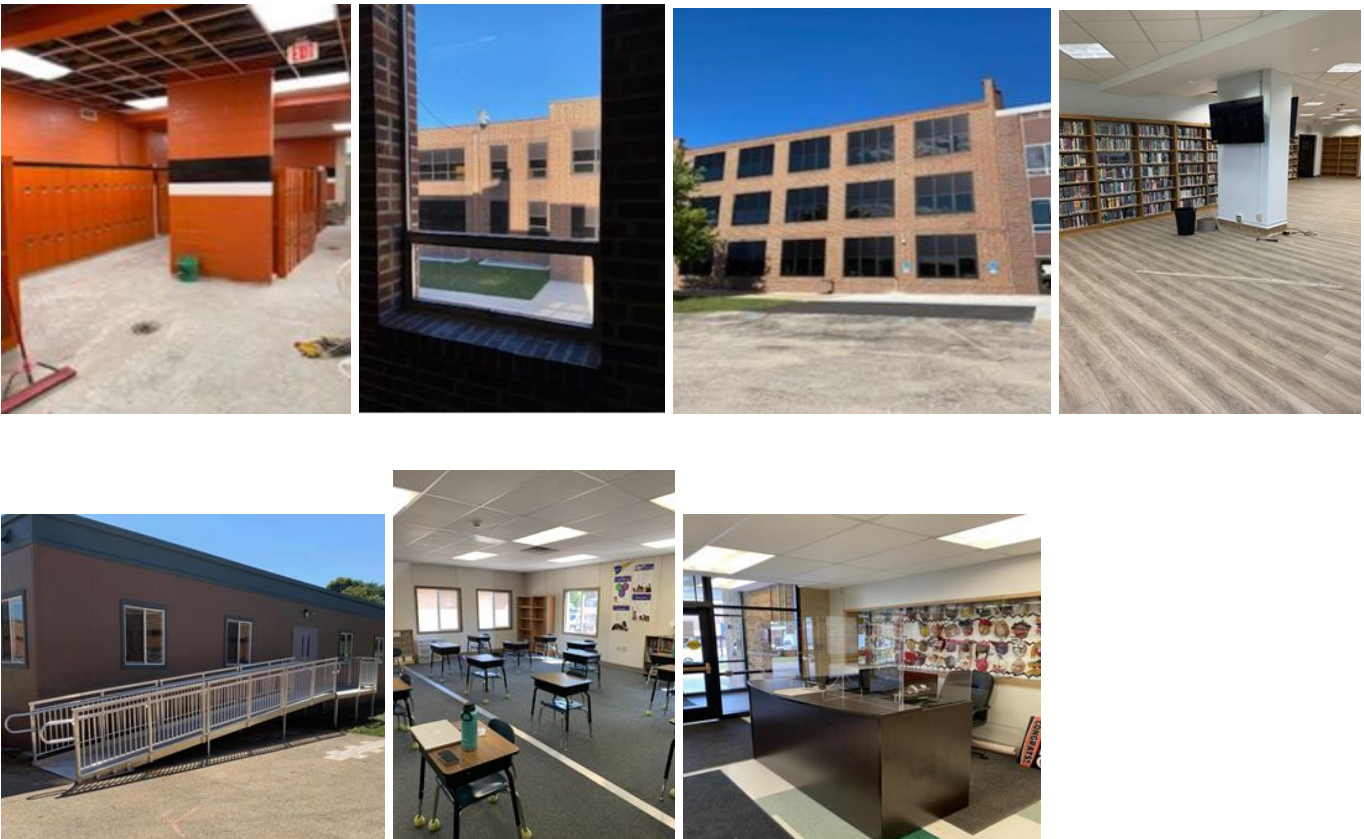
Parents will receive a phone call and email with their student's busing information. The first couple of days of school the buses do run late. We will notify families of any buses running more than 15 minutes late in the morning and 20 minutes late in the afternoon the first week of school. During the school year, we will notify you at 10 minutes in the morning and afternoon.

## Feedback & Questions

With the release of the school reopening document, we welcome your thoughts and concerns.

- If you have missed our weekly communications to families, you can read them here. [Weekly Community Communications](#)
- Email - You may submit questions to [covid-19@fsd145](mailto:covid-19@fsd145).
- Please also view our website for reopening information. [Back to School Reponse](#)

As many of you have noticed, Freeport High School has been quite the construction site since the end of March. While the race to finish work is going to run up until the first day of school, and into the fall in some areas, we are excited to show you the progress on the locker rooms, windows and library in a few of the pictures below. We also included pictures of the new modular classrooms at Center and Empire Elementary School and a picture of safety barriers we have installed in school offices and security desk areas.



Together, we are ready for 2020-21. Go Pretzels!

*Dr. Anna Alvarado*, Superintendent of Schools

**GRAB-N-GO MEAL ORDERING & PICK-UP  
FOR A/B STUDENTS (7-12) AND REMOTE LEARNERS**

<p>GROUP A (Monday &amp; Thursday) Grades 7-12</p>	<p>GROUP B (Tuesday &amp; Friday) Grades 7-12</p>	<p>REMOTE LEARNING BY CHOICE (5 days/week) Pre-K- 12</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need food for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday</li> <li>● 3 Breakfast and 3 Lunches</li> <li>● <b>Students/parents pre-order your meals for the following week via google doc order form</b></li> <li>● <b>The first Google sign up begins on Monday, Aug. 24- Thursday, Aug. 27.</b></li> <li>● Saturday Morning Pick up from 9:00 AM – Noon</li> <li>● <b>The first Saturday pick-up for Grab and Go is on August 29.</b></li> <li>● Location: FHS / on Empire St. Entrance Door O</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need food for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday</li> <li>● 3 Breakfast and 3 Lunches</li> <li>● <b>Student / Parents Pre-order meals needed for the upcoming week via a google doc order form</b></li> <li>● <b>The first Google sign up begins on Monday, Aug. 24- Thursday, Aug. 27.</b></li> <li>● Saturday Morning Pick up from 9:00 AM – Noon</li> <li>● <b>The first Saturday pick-up for Grab and Go is on August 29.</b></li> <li>● Location: FHS / on Empire St. Entrance Door O</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need food for 5 days.</li> <li>● 5 Breakfasts and 5 Lunches</li> <li>● Meal pick up once a week on Saturdays at FHS from 9 AM- noon</li> <li>● Parents who cannot pick up meals will have meals delivered to them by the Dept. of Transportation on Saturdays</li> <li>● NDS staff members will ride the school bus with the bus driver to pass meals out and complete proper meal counting.</li> <li>● <b>The first Google sign up begins on Monday, Aug. 24- Thursday, Aug. 27</b></li> <li>● <b>The first Saturday pick-up for Grab and Go is on August 29</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>*Wednesday, August 26:</b> Remote Learning students (food for 2 days - Thurs. and Friday) and A/B Cohort (food for one day) will pick up their Grab &amp; Go Meals at FHS Empire Street between <b>4 PM- 7 PM. No need to register ahead of time for these 2 days.</b></p>		

## **Procedures for Meal Pick Up on Saturdays**

Families will enter into FHS staff parking (by practice football field) park in a parking spot, pop their trunk open, place a mask on their face and wait for a NDS staff member to approach their vehicle. NDS staff will then approach the vehicle with a mask on and ask the following questions:

1. What school(s) is (are) your student(s) enrolled?
2. If they answer FMS or FHS, we will verify which group they are in. Group A or Group B.
3. Number of students will be verified, an NDS staff member will radio the kitchen with the quantity needed for both breakfast and lunch with a parking spot number.
4. NDS kitchen staff members will bring out complete reimbursable meals, place it into the car trunk and close it.
5. Meal counting will take place as we verify student information, Surface tablet will be used for our mobile point of sale meeting ISBE requirements.

# INTERNET ESSENTIALS



Internet access has become a much needed service over the last few months and will continue to be into the future.

FSD families may qualify for District sponsored internet service. To determine eligibility and sign-up, please contact our Technology Department at  
**(815) 232-0569**