



# BELLE VERNON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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September 11, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The federal government has extended the free meals for all students' program until December 31, 2020. We operated 2 sites under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) waiver during the time school was closed down through the summer ending on July 31, 2020.

If you operated under the SSO waiver during the closure and through the summer, you were able to extend that waiver, by request, and ask for permission to serve free meals at additional sites. I requested that the High School and Middle School be added to our waiver considering that Rostraver Elementary and Marion Elementary were the only sites approved under the original waiver, and our cafeteria employees are working there on all instructional days, which is 5 days a week.

Permission was granted at the sites I requested meaning we can serve free meals at all 4 of our schools during this waiver extension. Parents can pick up meals under the waiver and the meals are eligible for reimbursement. Delivery was not included in this approval process for our waiver.

We can begin to serve free breakfast and lunch to all children beginning on Monday, September 21, 2020. In order to receive these meals we ask that you fill out the following form <https://forms.gle/UTou6EvjPopPkc9>.

The federal government says there is funding to support this waiver extension only until December 31, 2020. The extension may end after that but we want to offer this program as long as we are approved. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at 724-808-2500 ext 7111.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dave Bashada  
Food Services Director

Pick Up Times Monday- Friday  
Belle Vernon Area High School 10:30-11:30  
Belle Vernon Area Middle School 9:30-10:30  
Rostraver Elementary School 9:30-10:30  
Marion Elementary School 9:30-10:30

