



## ***PONDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT***

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**Thursday, March 19, 2020**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**From: Bruce Yeager**

### **NEW Meal Pickup Information**

As we continue to monitor this fluid situation and work closely with neighboring districts, public health officials and state authorities, we will continue to keep you apprised of the most current information about both our educational and meal programs.

The Department of Agriculture has released current and more relevant information concerning the daily meal pickup program, since our last meal release. The new information now affords our school district the ability to serve, **at the same time**, a lunch meal for today and a breakfast meal for tomorrow in the same brown bag that will be picked up “via take-out only.” This will enable families to practice social distancing as well by reducing the number of daily meal pickups to one per day. We will be adjusting the time frame for pick up to 11:00 am - 1:00 pm each weekday at Ponder Elementary.

The **NEW** meal pickup program is listed below:

**ALL** Ponder ISD students are eligible for pickup beginning on Monday, March 23, 2020.  
No student ID is required at the time of pickup to receive meals.

All meals will be picked up daily beginning Monday, March 23, 2020 at the **Bus Loop** at the back of Ponder Elementary.

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### **NEW: Pickup Times:**

Monday-Friday  
Time: 11:00 am -1:00 pm

### **NEW: What’s in the daily “Take-Out” pick up?**

A lunch for today and a breakfast for the next morning.

### **Social Distancing**

Being in close proximity and being together in groups will increase the likelihood of spread. However, given the fact that students will be home for several weeks, it is important that they stay active, have a routine and socialize in ways that don’t increase the threat of spreading the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please be diligent observing social distancing as a practice.