

## District & Student Meals Update Script

Read by: Superintendent Shafer

Audience: All PPS Families and Staff

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### Script:

This is Paterson Superintendent of Schools Eileen Shafer with a message for all parents and guardians of Paterson Public Schools students.

Beginning Monday, April 6th, the following changes in the student meal distribution sites will go into effect.

In the Third Ward, student meal distribution at Public School 20 will now be at Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Complex at 851 East 28th Street. St Luke's Baptist Church's student meal distribution will be at Edward W. Kilpatrick School at 295 Ellison Street Student meal distribution at Templo Shalom will be at Public School No. 3 at 448 Main Street.

These new sites will be listed on the COVID-19 page on the district's website and on the district's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts.

Just as a reminder, student meal distribution sites are open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Also, please keep in mind that our district volunteers will be able to accept your child's completed student home instruction packets at all meal distribution sites. Be sure to label all packets with the student's name, grade and school.

Please know your options in obtaining the new packets. You can download and print them from the home page of the district website. If you don't have a printer, the assignments can be copied and completed by hand.

We are in the middle of our third week of our schools being closed. I cannot thank you enough...our parents and guardians...for all you have done to work with us. I know it can be easy to fall into fatigue, weariness and maybe even sadness at times. But we ARE moving forward and we WILL get through this...just like we got through Hurricane Irene and Superstorm Sandy. Do what you need to do to stay strong...make sure your children keep up with their school work...and know that we are here, always committed to make sure your children are fed and learning.

God bless each and every one of you. We will be back in touch soon.