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# The School District of University City to Implement a New Pick-Up Schedule for Grab & Go Meals Program

University City, MO – Beginning this week, the SDUC Grab & Go Meals Program will scale back its pick-up days from Monday-Friday, but will expand service to include weekday dinners and weekend meals.

## Meals available for ALL children of U. City Schools families:

- Pick-up times will remain the same: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- There will only be two pick-up days: **Tuesdays and Fridays.**
- On Tuesdays, families can pick up breakfasts, lunches and dinners to last each student
- On Fridays, families can pick up four breakfasts, lunches and dinners to last each student four days.
- Flynn Park Elementary will no longer be a pick-up site. Flynn Park families should go to nearby Jackson Park Elementary School to pick up their meals.
- The other pick-up locations remain the same: Barbara C. Jordan Elementary, Jackson Park Elementary, Pershing Elementary and Brittany Woods Middle Schools.

### Other Details Remain the Same:

- All meals will be delivered curbside to vehicles and at marked sidewalk locations for walkups to honor public health recommendations on social distancing.
- Those picking up meals should bring a grocery bag or a small cooler to take food home.

#### **Curbside Pick-Up Option:**

- Curbside pick-up locations will be visibly marked by both signs and cones.
- Residents are advised to stay in their vehicles when picking up meals.
- Let the student services team member know how many meals are needed by either:
  - 1) writing the number of meals needed and making it visible through the passenger side windshield, or
    - 2) rolling down the window and verbally letting the team member know.
- After opening the trunk, the requested number of meals will be placed inside the vehicle.

Accommodations for food delivery can be made for families who are without transportation or unable to leave their homes. Please contact Gary Spiller at: gspiller@ucityschools.org.

#### **#UCLionPride**

On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2019, University City High School held its 102<sup>nd</sup> formal Commencement ceremony.

