# **COVID-19 Update**

May 5, 2020 Board of Education Work Session

# Food Distribution Updates

Paul Koh, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services

March 17, 2020 through May 1, 2020:

Over 675,000 Meals Prepared

Daily Average:

Over 23,000 Meals Prepared



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# Food Distribution Updates - New Distribution Sites

Starting Monday, May 4, 2020, we added the following school sites:

- Lake Myra ES
- Wakelon ES
- Willow Springs HS Site
- Banks Road ES
- Holly Springs ES
- Lynn Road ES

Starting Wednesday, May 6, 2020, we are adding 4 additional neighborhood locations for our Big Bus Food Trucks.

# Food Distribution Updates - Future Planning

**With schools closed through the end of our school year we are planning for the following:**

- Plan for food distribution to continue into summer.

- Continue to assess and expand WCPSS distribution sites as needed.

- Work with partners throughout our county to expand to needed areas for the summer where WCPSS is not able to distribute directly.

# **Technology Updates**

Marlo Gaddis, Chief Technology Officer

# Current Status as of 5/2/20

Devices requested: 28,802

Devices checked out: 28,480

Hotspots requested: 9,062

Hotspots checked out: 3,664

Help Desk

- Tickets Received - 1,970
- Tickets Resolved - 1,336

Next steps:

- Begin second round of device distributions this week
  - ~1700 Chromebooks
  - ~750 Hotspots

- Deliveries of devices/hotspots to students through transportation

- Planning for 2020-2021

# Technology - Questions

# General Assembly Actions

Cathy Moore, Superintendent

WHAT STARTS HERE CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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# Final COVID-19 Relief Response Bill - Education Highlights

Major Funding Items:

- School Nutrition ($75 million)
- Devices/connectivity ($47)
- Instructional Support Allotment to DPI ($10) for contracted services for school health support personnel
- DPI Grants for Extended Learning and Integrated Student Supports Competitive Grant Program ($5 for at-risk students)
- Statewide Shared Cybersecurity Infrastructure ($4.5 to DPI)
- Expand Learning Management Platform ($1.5)
- Non-digital Remote Instruction Resources for students with limited connectivity ($3)

# COVID-19 Relief Bill - Education Highlights cont.

Major Funding items (cont.):

- Summer Learning Program ($70)
  - LEA must submit Learning Plan to DPI by June 22, 2020 and;
  - Funds must be used by Dec. 30, 2020 for students who have been negatively impacted by the impacts of COVID-19
    - Reading interventions (K-3) based on administered assessments
    - Reading interventions (4-5) based on teacher identification
    - Math interventions (K-4)
    - These days *not* a part of the scheduled instructional days

- DPI Grants ($15) to support extraordinary costs associated with Extended School Year needs of exceptional children who qualify for services

# COVID-19 Relief Bill - Education Highlights cont.

Major Bill Provisions:

- Accountability
  - Waive all EOC's and EOG's
  - ACT administration in the fall for juniors (now seniors) who missed
  - K-3 diagnostics/formative requirements after March 13 waived
  - WorkKeys test waived for CTE concentrators

- Annual School Report Cards
  - School Performance Grades not displayed for 2020-21 based on 2019-20 data
  - LEA's not required to produce School Building Reports based on 2019-20 data

Major Bill Provisions (cont.):

- Designations of Low-Performing/Continuously Low-Performing
  - No schools identified for the 2020-21 school year
  - Schools previously identified will continue in same designation
  - Schools previously identified will continue to carry out SIP

- Innovative School District
  - No new schools identified as "qualifying" schools based on 2019-20 data
  - Schools identified in 2019-20 (based on 2018-19 data remain)

Major Bill Provisions (cont.):

- Third Grade Retention, Reading Camps, Fourth Grade Reading Assessment, report to SBE
- Advanced Math Course Placement
- CPR Graduation Requirements waived for 2019-20 (current 12th grade students)
- School Calendar for 2019-20 - if districts have implemented remote instruction during the closure, they are deemed to have satisfied the minimum days/hours required for 2019-20

# COVID-19 Relief Bill - Education Highlights cont.

Major Bill Provisions (cont.)

- School Calendar 2020-21
    - Each LEA must submit a Remote Learning Plan by July 20, 2020
    - Every calendar must include 5 days of remote learning, beyond the days already included in the Board approved calendars that meet all legislative requirements
    - With the exception of YR/Modified/ECHS/Approved Restart, all schools must have an opening date of August 17,2020 and a closing date of June 11, 2021 and Remote days can not be scheduled prior to August 24, 2020

# COVID-19 Relief Bill - Education Highlights cont.

Major Bill Provisions (cont.)

- School Improvement Plans
- Principal Recruitment Supplement
- Teacher Effectiveness Reporting
- Teacher Evaluations and Observations**
- Expansion of Licensure requirements (Teachers/School Personnel)

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# General Assembly - Questions

# Graduation 2020

Drew Cook, Assistant Superintendent for Academics
Brian Pittman, Senior Director for High School Programs

# Graduation 2020

- **Overview - Class of 2020**
  34 High Schools with 11,219 students in grades 12 & 13

- **Current Schedule - May 20-22 & June 10-13, 2020**
  Current Graduation Schedule
  What has changed & what is still unknown?

- **Potential Options**
  NCDPI guidance for in-person events as well as virtual events

- **Timeline, Process, & Next Steps**
  Stakeholder input & resource of best practices and vendor options to support

# Future Academic Plans

Drew Cook, Assistant Superintendent for Academics

Michele Woodson, Senior Director for K-12 Curriculum Development

- Process & Organizational Structure

- Anticipated State Guidance

- Key Considerations for 2020-2021

# Anticipated State Guidance

- Calendar

- Plan for Summer Learning

- Read to Achieve

- Math Placement

- Remote Learning Plan

- Assessment of Student Learning

# Key Considerations

- Social & Emotional Learning

- Student & Family Supports

- Schedule & Delivery Structure

- Curriculum

- Pedagogy

- Assessment

- Professional Learning