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FAQ: PENNINGTON ELEMENTARY CONSTRUCTION STATUS UPDATE

The information below was requested at a family information meeting on July 26, 2017.

WHAT IS THE PLAN TO DELIVER BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO PENNINGTON ELEMENTARY WHILE THE KITCHEN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION?

All Pennington Elementary school meals will be prepared at Stanford Montessori Elementary School until the kitchen is complete in **mid-September**. Students will eat breakfast in their classrooms. Lunch will be delivered in warming and cooling carts that will be placed in the serving lines to keep the food warm or cold, depending on the meal item. Additional food will be placed in either a hot holding cabinet or a cold holding cabinet to replenish food on the serving line as needed throughout all lunch periods.

Pennington Elementary students will receive the same school meals as other elementary schools throughout the school district. The menu for the first week of school is on the back of this FAQ. For additional breakfast and lunch menus, go to <http://mnpsnutritionservices.org>.

HAS MNPS TESTED THE WATER AT PENNINGTON ELEMENTARY FOR LEAD?

The MNPS Maintenance Department will test drinking water sources at Pennington Elementary before the start of school. If the Maintenance Department finds a water source that exceeds standards, they will completely disconnect the source until they can repair or correct the water levels.

WHAT AIR QUALITY TESTS WILL THE CONSTRUCTION TEAMS PERFORM TO ENSURE THE AIR IS SAFE FOR STUDENTS WHEN THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL ON AUG.7?

The contractor is required to meet or exceed air quality standards set by the Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning National Contractors Association (<https://www.smacna.org>). All air filters used during construction will be a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) of 8 – a higher rating than air filters used during non-construction periods. Contractors replace air filters often during the construction process, and they will remove and replace all air filters used during construction before students occupy the school on Aug. 7. SSR, a locally-based engineering firm, monitors all of these activities.

DID MNPS FUMIGATE THE PORTABLE UNITS AND CHECKED THE ROOFS?

Fumigation is complete and the portable units are safe for students to use when they return to school on **Aug. 7**. The MNPS Maintenance Department also checked the roofs on each portable unit for reported water leaks. They did find some loose screws that were allowing water to leak through the roof. The team corrected the issue and roofs are watertight.

WHICH OUTDOOR AREAS CAN STUDENTS USE FOR RECESS AND OUTDOOR PLAY?

Students have full access to two outdoor play areas. They can use a fenced-in playground at the front of the school, and an open play area at the back of the school at the top of the hill. This second area will also be protected from construction by a fence.

HOW WILL STUDENTS IN THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM BE PROTECTED FROM ONGOING CONSTRUCTION?

Afterschool programs can be located in the gymnasium or cafeteria at the direction of the principal. Both of those areas are isolated and protected from any construction that will be happening during afterschool hours.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact the Pennington Elementary administration team or e-mail communications@mnps.org.

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BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY - AUGUST 7	TUESDAY - AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9	THURSDAY - AUGUST 10	FRIDAY - AUGUST 11
<p>1</p> <p>Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Crackers Assorted Fruit Juices Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Egg Patty & Biscuit Assorted Fruit Juices Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Cereal Bar & Cheese Stick Assorted Fruit Juices Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pancake Pup Assorted Fruit Juices Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Assorted Fruit Juices Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>

LUNCH MENU

MONDAY - AUGUST 7	TUESDAY - AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 9	THURSDAY - AUGUST 10	FRIDAY - AUGUST 11
<p>1</p> <p>Pizza Breaded Chicken Tenders w/ Roll Sweet Golden Corn Steamed Spinach Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Breaded Fish Sandwich BBQ Chicken Sandwich Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Green Beans Carrots Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Homestyle Chicken Patty Sandwich Game Day Hotdog Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Mixed Vegetables 3-bean Chili Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Carnival Corndog Chicken Fajita w/ Tortilla Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Pinto Beans Tri-taters Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Beef Taco Oven-Baked Breaded Chicken w/ Roll Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Black Beans Crinkle-cut Fries Assorted Fresh Fruits/Fruit in Juice Assorted Low-Fat/Fat-Free Milk</p>