

SOUTHWESTERN

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

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“Southwestern Students Succeed”

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Dear Parents & Guardians of Southwestern CUSD #9,

The Illinois State Board of Education in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture has decided to extend the Summer Food Service and Seamless Summer Option programs for all schools through the end of December. What this means for our students is that all meals (breakfast and lunch) will be offered free of charge to all students, regardless of income guidelines that are typically used as a threshold to determine eligibility for free meals. This program is retroactive to September 1. Therefore, credits will be applied to any student's account that was charged for a meal on September 1 or after. This does not apply to ala carte items. The cost of any paid or reduced priced meal prior to September 1 will remain on the student's account.

Also, Southwestern CUSD #9 will be offering meals to remote learning students beginning Monday, September 14. Any remote learner who wants a meal will need to call the building closest to them by 9:30 each day to order and pick up the meal between 12 and 1 p.m. for Shipman/Brighton and 12:45-1:30 at Medora Intermediate (please use the appropriate extensions below). Lunch for that day only, as well as breakfast for the following morning, will be provided. Remote learners must leave the school's property after receiving their meals.

Brighton North Elementary School	618-372-3813	Ext. 1202
Shipman Elementary School	618-372-3813	Ext. 1502
Medora Intermediate School	618-372-3813	Ext. 1402

All students will be offered the opportunity to take home a free lunch and breakfast for Wednesday (Remote Learning Day) of each week on Tuesday afternoon. If you do not wish for your child to bring home the free meals given out on Tuesday, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Kyle M. Hacke, Superintendent