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Good evening. This is Lincoln Hohler, Interim Superintendent. A lot has been happening behind the scenes over the past several days, so please bear with me as I bring you up-to-date.

We are ready to start food distribution at all schools except Harlan Elementary tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Harlan families are invited to pick up free breakfast and lunch at nearby P.S. duPont. In addition, BSD school buses will deliver Meals To Go to several community hubs in our district. Families who live near those hubs will receive a phone call with exact pick up locations and times.

We realize that some students have medications at school that may be needed at home over these next few weeks. School nurses will be in the buildings on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon only, for parents or guardians to pick up daily prescription medication if it will be needed at home. If someone other than a parent or guardian will pick up the medication, that person must be older than 18 and have a signed note from the parent or guardian allowing the nurse to release the medication.

Our Curriculum & Instruction team has prepared a list of resources to ensure that students can engage in learning activities while at home. These resources are voluntary but recommended to minimize learning loss and reinforce what students have learned. We have posted them on the BSD website under Students and then Voluntary At-Home Learning Resources. If and when we need to move to online learning for credit, our teachers are prepared to deliver online instruction.

Families without internet access can call this number 1-855-846-8376 to see if you are eligible for 60 days of free internet service through the Comcast Internet Essentials program. Customers who sign up for Internet Essentials will receive 60 days of complimentary service.

Finally, we know you have questions. We have set up two email accounts that will be checked by multiple staff people each day and forwarded appropriately. Families should send questions to parent.info@bsd.k12.de.us. Staff members with questions should email staff.info@bsd.k12.de.us. We hope these centralized email addresses will help keep the lines of communication open during this time.

As always, thank you for your patience. Stay well!