



March 23 - Stay home, stay safe

Dear GPPSS Families, Staff and Students,

First, I want to again thank you for your efforts to support our community and students during this unprecedented time. As I'm sure you are aware, earlier today [Governor Whitmer issued an executive order](#) that takes effect tomorrow morning. The order does a variety of important things, but one of the outcomes of this order is that the earliest we will be returning to regular face-to-face operation as a school district is Tuesday, April 14th. We will continue to monitor information from the State of Michigan and will adjust our school plans accordingly.

Virtual Board Meeting tonight

Consistent with direction from the governor and to ensure that the School Board Meeting scheduled for tonight, Monday, March 23rd at 7 p.m. is as safe as possible, the meeting has been moved to a 100% virtual format. The meeting will not physically be occurring at Brownell. You can watch the meeting via [Livestream](#) (or go to www.gpschools.org and under the School Board dropdown, click Watch the Meeting) or on Channel 20 the week after the meeting is concluded. If you would like to make a formal public comment you are welcome to do so via a [Google Form Public Comments \(Click Here\)](#). **The form will go live at 6:45 p.m.** Comments that are submitted will be read aloud at the meeting by the administration during the action item and non-action item comment sections of the [Board Meeting Agenda](#).

Food Services reduced for safety

We have decided to edit the meal serving times and locations in order to minimize exposure to our associates, the public, and the school buildings themselves. New serving times **this week**:

- Days: **Wednesday and Friday**
- Times: **10am-1pm**
- Location: **Poupard ONLY** at 20655 Lennon in Harper Woods
- Food service is suspended at Defer as of today, due to low usage and staffing. This week we will continue service at Poupard on Wednesday 3/25 & Friday 3/27 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. only.
- Starting next week food will be distributed from **Poupard on Tuesday 3/31 only 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Chartwells will be prepared to distribute 7 days of food that Tuesday.

We will continue to communicate with you as we learn more information.

Sincerely,

Gary C. Niehaus, Superintendent