Dear CPS Families:

Below is the Monday update on operations in Columbia Public Schools:

**Academics & Schools**

- The **last day of the 2019-20 school year for students will be May 21**.
- The district is making plans for the retrieval of student **belongings left at school**. Elementary schools will be scheduling drive-by retrieval. Secondary schools will have a schedule that aligns with mass gathering and social distancing requirements. Please look for instructions from your school building on dates, times and specifics on item retrieval.
- The **last elementary learning packet** for the school year has been mailed out. Packets are also available on the COVID-19 website under Academic Resources: [www.cpsk12.org/COVID19](http://www.cpsk12.org/COVID19)

**Food & Family Support Resources**

- **Student meal account balances**, positive or negative, will roll to the next school year automatically. If your student is leaving the district, you can request to have the remaining balance refunded. To start this process, please request a refund via e-mail to lunch@cpsk12.org and provide the student name and/or student number and verify the correct mailing address. Checks will only be made out to acting parents/guardians and Nutrition Services may contact households to verify information. Refunds may take 2-4 weeks to process.
- **Grab-and-Go** meal routes have been updated. New routes are attached and also available on our website: [https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/Domain/9415/Grab-and-Go%20Updated%20Routes%204-13-20.pdf](https://www.cpsk12.org/cms/lib/MO01909752/Centricity/Domain/9415/Grab-and-Go%20Updated%20Routes%204-13-20.pdf)
- **Counseling and mental health** resources are also available to families: [https://www.cpsschoolcounseling.com/covid-19.html](https://www.cpsschoolcounseling.com/covid-19.html)

**Technology**

- **CPS Device Return and Replacement:**
  - All students currently issued devices will keep the device thru the 2020-2021 school year, with the exception of 8th graders, current seniors and students not returning to CPS in the fall.
  - Current **8th graders will keep iPads thru the summer** and upon entering high school in the fall, will receive laptops from their high school media specialists.
  - **Senior device collection will take place at each high school and the Career Center May 21 and May 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
  - **Students moving out of district or not returning to CPS** can turn in iPads and laptops at Aslin Administration Building south parking lot at 1818 W. Worley June 1st-3rd 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - iPads for current students grades 5-8 will be repaired and or replaced until May 31st. If a student has an issue after this date, the student will bring in the device when school resumes in the fall for a replacement device.


Please continue to follow the guidance from our local, state and federal agencies. Our COVID-19 website will continue to be updated regularly with information: [www.cpsk12.org/COVID19](http://www.cpsk12.org/COVID19)

Stay safe and healthy!

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