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Arlington Public Schools makes meal distribution site changes

ARLINGTON- Starting on Monday, April 20, Arlington Public Schools is establishing a new meal distribution site at Jordan River Trails and removing another site at Sweetwater Homes. The Jordan River Trails site is adjacent to the clubhouse located in the community.

"We continue to experience growth in demand for meals for kids," said Brian Lewis, Executive Director of Operations. "We also continue to remain flexible in our site locations, looking for sites that can provide the most service for the most students. Jordan River Trails is far distant from the center of the district, and may present difficulties for students in reaching the nearest existing site at Arlington High School. We want to provide as many opportunities to obtain meals as possible."

The Sweetwater Homes site is being discontinued due to the low participation at the site. Children currently receiving meals at the site located at Sweetwater Homes can continue to receive meals at any other site within the district. These two sites are within walking distance of Sweetwater Homes:

- 62nd Ave NE and 200 PI NE.
- Mobile Estates off 67th Ave NE.

Free meals for children are available at 15 mobile sites Monday through Friday from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. The other two sites at Presidents Elementary and Arlington High School provide weekday meals from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

On Fridays, the Arlington Community Food Bank will be providing weekend meals for all students at all sites as part of their "Meals 'til Monday" Program.

In order to help us identify how many meals to prepare for each location, we are asking families to complete a [form](#) on the district website at www.asd.wednet.edu.

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