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Sallie B. Howard School Announces Plan for Meal Assistance During COVID-19 School Closing

(WILSON, N.C.) – March 30, 2020 – In an effort to address the needs of families who rely on the daily meals served during school, Sallie B. Howard School (SBHS) has announced plans to provide breakfast and lunch to students during the state-mandated COVID-19 school closure.

Beginning Tuesday, April 7 (following our scheduled Spring Break), SBHS will serve breakfast and lunch to-go meals to students on weekdays between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Both meals will be packaged together and available for pick-up in the school parking lot.

Parents can reserve their child’s meals online at salliebhowardschool.com or by calling the school at (252) 293-4150 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. An SBH student number must be provided in the reservation form in order to receive a meal. This service will continue for the duration of the state-imposed school closure. Parents will need to reserve meals online prior to each week.

Students and families in need of meal assistance prior to April 7 can pre-order breakfast, lunch and dinner online from The SPOT in Wilson by visiting www.thewilsonspot.org or calling (252) 991-4018.

As the coronavirus crisis is a rapidly evolving situation, please continue to follow our social media accounts (“Sallie B. Howard School” on Facebook and @salliebhoward on Instagram) and website www.salliebhowardschool.com for announcements and updates.

We are committed to working with state and local officials to keep our students safe and well-nourished during these difficult times.

For questions or concerns, please contact R. Nicole Guzman, SBH Child Nutrition Director, at nguzman@sallieb.net.

About Sallie B. Howard School for the Arts & Education

Sallie B. Howard School for the Arts & Education (SBHS) is a free, public charter school founded in 1997 in Wilson, N.C. that serves over 1000 students in grades K-8. Named after the legendary author, educator, playwright and actress Sallie Baldwin Howard, SBHS is dedicated to ensuring that every child – privileged or underprivileged – gets the kind of education that will allow them to become more than they ever thought they would be. With a performing arts-based curriculum, a study abroad program that has brought hundreds of children to nearly all 7 continents, a culturally diverse faculty and student body, and an expansion to the SBH High School of Arts and Science in 2020, Sallie B. Howard School is preparing its students to become 21st century industry leaders both locally and globally.