

# COVID-19 Update

# School Nutrition Services

- March 17
  - 69 sites
  - Lunch & breakfast for next day
  - @93,000 meals through 3/23
  - USDA Summer Food Service Program funds
  - Staffed by 232 School Nutrition Employees
- Picking up meals for delivery
    - Salvation Army
    - Our Bridge
    - CMPD
    - Pineville Neighbors Place
    - Communities in Schools
    - Charlotte Housing Authority
    - ADA Jenkins
    - Caterpillar Ministries

## Mobile Pilot

- Started 3/23
- North county & Metro
- 201 meals at bus stops on first day
- Additional routes being identified

Partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank to provide Friday backpacks

# Human Resources Update

- CMS has transitioned staff to remote work where applicable.
- Alternative work opportunities continue to be offered to employees who cannot perform their typical duties remotely.
- New federal legislation offers expanded protection to employees under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act:
  - Paid Sick Leave
  - Expanded Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

# CMS Instructional Continuity Plan

- **End of Third Quarter:** The end of third quarter will remain on the calendar for Thursday, March 26. Friday, March 27, has been reinstated as a teacher workday.
- **Mid-Term Exams:** All students will be exempt from mid-term exams.
- **Digital Learning Competencies:** CMS provided staff guidelines related to remote work/learning that will allow staff to earn DLC credits while working/learning remotely.

# CMS Instructional Continuity Plan

- **Credit Recovery:** Students participating in Credit Recovery or in need of credit recovery can continue to complete this obligation at this time.
- **Dual Enrollment:** Students who are dually enrolled will move to a virtual platform and continue with new learning for their community college courses when the community colleges resume.
- **Wi-Fi Hotspots:** Last week, Carolina Panthers owner David Tepper, the John M. Belk Endowment, and the David Belk Cannon Foundation announced a \$1M gift to the CMS Foundation's COVID-19 Relief Fund. The gift will be used to purchase six thousand mobile hotspots with six months of prepaid internet services for students without access to home connectivity.

# Remote Supplemental Learning Opportunities - Current Reality



<b>Supplemental Learning Opportunity</b>	<b>Remote Core Instruction</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Opportunities for students to engage in supplemental learning</li><li>- Not graded or assessed</li><li>- Provides human touchpoints (check-ins from teachers, advisors)</li><li>- Alignment to SEL support and learning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- CMS Plan under development</li><li>- Awaiting further guidance from State Board of Education and North Carolina Department of Instruction</li></ul>
<b>Expectation</b>	
<p>District provided resources are provisioned as optional, supplemental resources for March 19-27. Routine check-ins with students began on Monday, March 23.</p>	

# Under Consideration: DRAFT CMS Guidelines for QTR 4 Remote Core Instruction



## K-3

CMS is developing **content-based work plans** that support **non-digital remote core instruction** for students.

## 4-5

CMS is developing **content-based work plans** that support **digital remote core instruction** for students.

## 6-12

CMS is developing **remote learning tools** to support **delivery of digital content for core instruction**. District is also partnering with other CMS teachers to assemble remote core content through Canvas for select courses and content considered high priority.

# Office of School Performance

- Support by Learning Community Superintendents for Principals
  - Virtual one-on-one meetings
  - Virtual Learning Community meetings
  - Collaboration with Academics on remote learning
- Exceptional Children's Department preparing for transition to new learning
- Student Services Team providing a range of direct to student services



# Office of Equity and Accountability

- A waiver is being sought by the NC Department of Public Instruction to cancel all federally mandated assessments and accompanying accountability measures. Assessments include End-of-Grade (EOG) and End-of-Course (EOC) exams.
- State required assessments will require additional action. These include North Carolina Final Exams (NCFEs), ACT for 11th graders and Workkeys for 12th grade CTE concentrators.
- International Baccalaureate (IB) and Cambridge have cancelled their spring assessments.
- The College Board has decided to offer modified Advanced Placement (AP) exams that will be shorter (45 minutes) and can be taken at home on any device.

# Important Reminders



## **Educator Communications**

Please visit our CMS Instructional Resource Hub for guidance, resources, and support options.

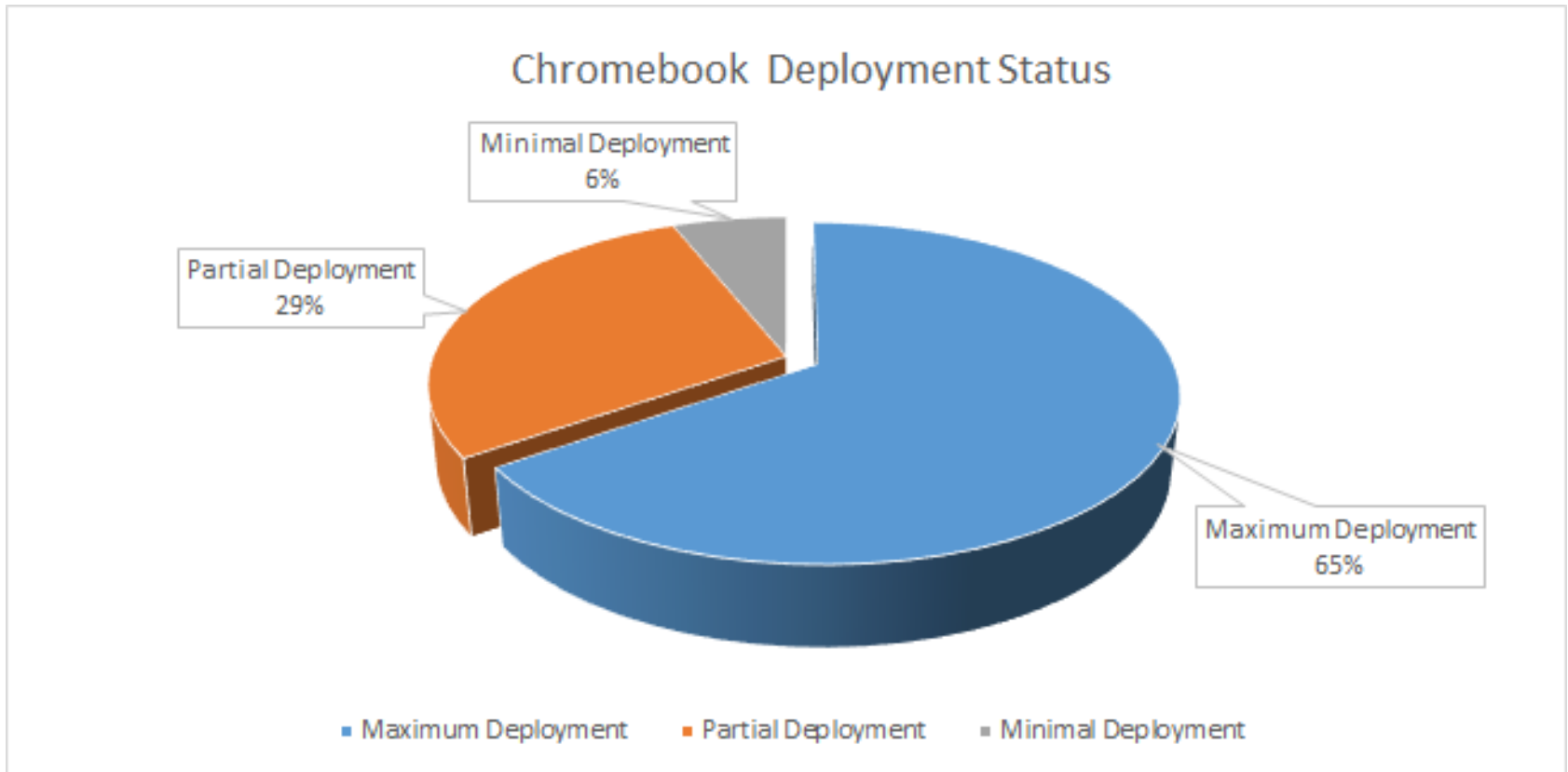
## **Community Resources**

Please visit our District Website for CMS Learning Plan guidance, resources, and support options.

## **Device Deployment and Wifi Access**

Families, if your child is in Grades 4-12 and is in need of a device and/or internet access at home please contact your school immediately so we can work with you to ensure your children have access to learning opportunities at home.

# Technology Services



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