

Project F.E.E.D Fall/Winter 2021

About Project F.E.E.D.

Project F.E.E.D. (Friends Ensuring Every Dinner) provides healthy, nutritious meals through FREE food box distribution and supporting other organizations in their meal delivery efforts. We are anticipating the award of a large grant, where we will manage the delivery of over 90,000 meals throughout New Jersey between September 1, 2021, and January 31, 2022. Organizations like yours help expand our reach into our focus areas: low-income, minority and underserved communities.

Choice of: Prepacked, cold or hot meals sourced from local restaurants
Once a week delivery to 10 Newark Public Schools – 150 meals per school

About Newark Public School

Newark Board of Education is a comprehensive community public school district that serves the entire city of Newark in Essex County, New Jersey, United States. The state took over the district in 1995 and returned control in 2018, after 22 years. Wikipedia

Our Mission

Our mission is to deliver an academically rigorous and culturally responsive instructional program that prepares every student for success and builds knowledge, strengthens character, cultivates ingenuity and fosters leadership.

Our Vision

Our vision is to build a new educational ecosystem that provides a world-class education for every child in Newark.

The Plan

In following our Theory of Action from the 2020 release of The Next Decade: 2020-2030 Strategic Plan, we seek to develop an educational ecosystem that comprehensively organizes resources, stakeholders, and institutions in our city to support the success of students. In recalling the various community meetings to obtain the parent, guardian and educational advocate voice, we loudly heard “Develop strategies to reduce the inequities impacting children across the district that impact their learning.” - *West Side Community Meeting*.

The benefits of School-Community Partnerships are imperative to the success of all our students, as outlined in Priority 6 - (Strong Reciprocal Partnerships) of our strategic plan.

When schools and community organizations work together to support learning, everyone benefits. Partnerships can serve to strengthen, support, and even transform individual partners, resulting in improved program quality, more efficient use of resources, and better alignment of goals and curricula (Harvard Family Research Project, 2010).

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Here at the Newark Board of Education all schools have a parent and community facing staff member to better align school needs with community resources and partners. Working on mutual goals that align with student success our Parent Liaisons have effectively coordinated distributions of food, clothing, books, backpacks, Chromebook and valuable information to serve our students and their families. We will select 10 schools throughout the city, with demonstrated strong leadership support and proven logistical experience to serve our most vulnerable population. The Parent Liaison, together with our school social workers and support staff will coordinate the once a week food distribution.

Our intent is to distribute the donations at end of day to support both the students and their families and encourage the Home-School Connection, especially during these challenging times.

Tables will be setup outside of the school doors, within school property, as done for other distributions. Adhering to all Covid-19 policy, parents will be able to do table-side pickup at dismissal time. Our Parent Liaisons, together with our school social workers will also be able to identify families in need and help support the student in bringing the food package home, in the events where a parent may not be present. As in the past, our custodial staff supports the setup and breakdown of the distribution project.

Selected Schools

School Name	Address	Telephone #
Luis Muñoz Marin	633 Broadway, 07104	973-268-5330
Dr. William H. Horton	291 N. 7 th Street, 07107	973-268-5360
Camden Street School	281 Camden Street, 07103	973-733-6994
South Street School	44 Hermon Street, 07105	973-465-4880
Chancellor Avenue School	321 Chancellor Avenue, 07112	973-705-3870
Speedway Avenue School	701 South Orange Avenue, 07106	973-374-2740
Barringer High School	90 Parker Street, 07104	973-268-5125
Weequahic High School	279 Chancellor Avenue, 07112	973-705-3903
Elliot Street School	721 Summer Avenue, 07104	973-268-5360
Peshine Avenue	433 Peshine Avenue, 07112	973-705-3890