

## **TPSD Announces Food Delivery Bus Plans**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — In an effort to ensure all area children are fed both a lunch and breakfast, the Tupelo Public School District and the Tupelo/Lee County Hunger Coalition have partnered to create a plan for buses to drop meals at certain stops throughout the city.

While also providing grab-and-go meals at Lawndale and Pierce Street schools, five buses will drop off meals at eight different locations.

## Stops and times feature:

Bus 1: 10:45 a.m., Hilldale Apartments; 11:30 a.m., Parkway Terrace

Bus 2: 11 a.m., Oak Creek Apartments, 11:20 a.m.; Tupelo Housing Authority on North Green St.

Bus 3: 11:15 a.m., The Pines at Barnes Crossing and Trace Ridge

Bus 4: 11:40 a.m., Haven Acres

Bus 5: 11:40 a.m., Tupelo Housing Authority on Canal St.; Noon, Feemster Lake Road Apartments

These food services will be offered while school is closed due to COVID-19, while menus will change every two weeks. For food choices, go to <a href="https://www.tupeloschools.com">www.tupeloschools.com</a> and click on the COVID-19 UDATES tab at the top.

"We are very excited to partner with the Tupelo/Lee County Hunger Coalition and their volunteers to serve packaged healthy breakfast and lunch meals to the children throughout the city of Tupelo," TPSD director of nutritional services Lynne Rogers said. "This program is a joint effort between the School Nutrition Department, Resource Officers and Transportation Department as well as the Hunger Coalition with volunteers from area churches to provide well balanced and nutritious meals for children while they are not in school, as well as any child 18 years of age and under. This free meal program is made possible by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Mississippi Department of Education."