

September 14, 2022

**REMINDER - Facilities Planning Team:** All students, staff and community members are encouraged to sign-up to participate on the Facilities Planning Team. This team will meet on September 19 & 26, October 10 & 24, and November 7 & 21 from 6pm - 8pm to discuss current and future facility and educational needs. Go to the [school district website \(www.isd186.org\)](http://www.isd186.org) and navigate to District → Facilities Study for more information and to register.

**Community Backpack:** The [Community Backpack](#) is posted on the school district website (Homepage → Community → Community Backpack). This is a central posting area to distribute information from non-profit organizations and partners of ISD 186. This page brings all approved flyers into one place for easy browsing and downloading. Please check this webpage frequently for updates.

**REMINDER - Free & Reduced Meal Application:** Families are encouraged to complete the [Application for Educational Benefits](#) to qualify for free meals and other benefits. The application can be found on the Food Service website (Homepage → Departments → Food Service → 2022-2023 Application for Educational Benefits). There are not only student and family benefits, such as free meals and reduced activity fees, for those who qualify for Educational Benefits, but the school district also receives additional funding when students qualify. Reach out to Patty Buell, Food Service Director at [pbuell@isd186.org](mailto:pbuell@isd186.org) or 218-568-9363 with any questions.

**REMINDER - Activity Bus For 6-12 Grade Students:** The activity bus is running Monday-Friday and leaves Pequot Lakes High School at 5:30 p.m. The bus is free of charge and does not require pre-registration.

The schedule for each after-school activity bus stop is below. Please note that Bus #1 will pick-up junior high tennis players at 5:10 p.m. at Breezy Point on practice days.

**Bus #1**

5:30 Depart Pequot Lakes High School  
5:40 Breezy Point (City Hall)  
5:50 Mission Fire Department  
6:00 Crosslake (Pine Peaks)

**Bus #2**

5:10 Pick up at Breezy Point tennis courts  
5:30 Depart Pequot Lakes High School  
5:45 Nisswa (Pioneer Village)  
6:00 Jenkins (Speedway 371 & County Road 15)  
6:15 Ideal Township (Fire Department)