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MORE THAN 5,700 MEALS DISTRIBUTED ON FIRST DAY OF DISTRICT'S HEALTH-RELATED CLOSURE

Superintendent thanks the nearly 200 volunteers who aided in distribution efforts

PATERSON – At the end of the first day of the district's health-related closure, Superintendent of Schools Eileen F. Shafer reported that 5,744 meals were distributed at the 12 designated sites throughout the City of Paterson. Shafer participated in food distribution at all 12 sites today.

"The important thing is that children are getting their education and they're getting fed," said Shafer. "I want to thank the nearly 200 volunteers who helped distribute food today. I urge parents to come to any one of our 12 distribution sites two pick up breakfast and lunch for their children. As many parents have said to us today, providing these meals gives them one less thing they need to be concerned about during this difficult time."

While Paterson Public Schools are closed, breakfast and lunch are being provided from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at designated sites throughout the city.

The distribution locations are:

Ward 1:

Paterson Fire Department (Northside Firehouse), 48 Temple Street
Seminary Baptist Church, 193 Haledon Avenue

Ward 2:

Paterson Fire Department (Headquarters), 290 McBride Avenue
Paterson Fire Department (Hillcrest Firehouse), 221 Union Avenue

Ward 3:

Koinonoa Christian Ministry, 440 East 36th Street
White House/Recreation, 810 Broadway, Eastside Park

Ward 4:

Paterson Fire Department (Riverside Firehouse), 236 Lafayette Street
St. Luke Baptist Church, 139 Carroll Street

Ward 5:

Paterson Fire Department (Madison Ave. Firehouse), 850 Madison Avenue
Mighty Sons of God, 77 Park Avenue

Ward 6:

Paterson Fire Department (Lakeview Firehouse), 211 23rd Avenue
Southside Firehouse, 124 Getty Avenue

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