Food Service and Meals:

School meals provide our students with basic nutrition to stay healthy and attentive while in class. This breakfast and lunch process is designed, including mealtime logistics, to focus on limiting the possibility of a respiratory illness spread.

The protocols and practices as described below are designed for safety and understanding:

1. All students will eat breakfast and lunch in their classroom. This will eliminate larger gatherings.

2. For breakfast: upon entering the school and after screening, students will proceed to the cafeteria while practicing social distancing and wearing a mask. They will receive their breakfast in individual containers or bags and will then immediately proceed to their classroom. This will be the only time students will be allowed in the cafeteria.

3. Pre-ordering school lunch is of the utmost importance. A lunch menu ordering system can be found on the SAU website at: www.sau85.org.
4. All school meals will be delivered to the classrooms.

5. All meals, both hot and cold, will be served in individual disposable containers; there will also be individually wrapped silverware and napkins to lessen any possible cross contamination.

6. In the attempt to avoid cash transactions, the use of MySchoolBucks is highly encouraged. If you have any issues with this, feel free to contact me at: rfullerton@sunapeeschools.org We can work with you on this. Possibilities include mailing a check. Make sure the name of the student is on it. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com for more information. The SAU does not accept credit or debit cards, however, they can be used on MySchoolBucks.

7. All kitchen employees will be required to wear masks and gloves while in the kitchen, delivering food and while sanitizing.

8. All kitchen employees will self-screen before entering the work area.

9. All kitchen employees will sanitize hands upon entering the kitchen.

10. Kitchen work areas will be sanitized after each use. This includes all door handles and serving carts,
FOOD ALLERGIES:

Plans for our students to eat in their classroom may heighten some families' already nervous students about returning to in-school learning. SAU 85 will proactively ensure that students with food allergies are protected when eating in the classroom. When eating in classrooms, students will:

- maintain physical distance
- not share utensils
- not share desks/tables
- not share water bottles or drinking vessels

All meals delivered to classrooms will be in pre-packaged, disposable containers; trash will be discarded in a food-only waste container that will be moved outside the classroom and promptly disposed of when lunch ends. All tables will be wiped down after each use.