

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Dade County School Nutrition aims to provide all students with healthy meals each day. Please note the following procedures regarding school meals during the 2016-17 school year.

- ✓ There are three methods to pay for your child's meals:
 1. Pre-pay by sending cash or check enclosed in a sealed envelope in your child's planner. Please include the student's name, meal number, date and amount enclosed.
 2. You may also pre-pay online at www.myschoolbucks.com
 3. Students may pay as they go through the serving line. This option may be more appropriate for middle or high school students.
- ✓ A free and reduced-price meal application (blue) is enclosed in your school packet. Complete this form as soon as possible to ensure your child's status is updated in a timely manner. *Please note, free and reduced-price meals include one breakfast and one lunch daily. A la carte items (extras) are not included.*
- ✓ Students may not charge over 3 meals to their account. When a student's account balance reaches zero, no a la carte items will be sold to the student and parents will be notified by letter, phone call and a text message.
- ✓ If financial hardships exist, parents are encouraged to fill out a free and reduced-price meal application or contact Beth Blevins at 706-657-4361.
- ✓ All school cafeterias utilize computerized point of sale systems. You may request an itemized report from your child's cafeteria manager or you may view your child's itemized account at www.myschoolbucks.com. If you see an error, please contact your school cafeteria manager as soon as possible.
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch menus can now be viewed on an app from your smart phone. Simply search *MealViewer To Go* in the App Store. Once the app is installed, search for your child's school. A MealViewer web link is available under the Food Service and School Nutrition tab on the Dade County Schools webpage.

2016-17 School Meal Prices		
Student Breakfast	Student Lunch	Adult
\$.95 - All Schools \$.30 - Reduced	\$1.85 - DES/Davis \$2.05 - DMS \$2.15 - DCHS \$.40 - Reduced	\$1.60 - Breakfast \$3.00 - Lunch

We look forward to working with you as we serve nutritious meals to Dade County students. Please contact me if you have any questions. Welcome back to school!

Thank you,

Beth Blevins
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<p><u>Cafeteria Managers:</u> Bonnie Doerrwaechter – DES Rena Powell – Davis Pam Spurgin – DMS Sharon Phillips - DCHS</p>
