

FOOD SERVICE PREPAYMENT

Meal Charges

With the exception of the first two weeks of the academic school year, the district does not provide credit for students to charge for meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items available for purchase in the school food service areas. Meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items may be purchased by either providing payment for the items at the time of receipt or by having a prepaid account with the District that may be charged for the items. Parents, or students choosing to do so, may pay in advance for meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items through any of the following methods:

- Submitting cash or check payment at the school cafeteria, school office or district food service office.
- Depositing funds through the District's online service. A transaction fee of \$.90 will apply each time funds are deposited into student accounts. The fee will apply only once per transaction.

During the first two weeks of the school year, students may charge the cost of breakfast and/or lunch meals served to them when they do not have sufficient funds in their meal accounts. Students may NOT charge the cost of a la carte items or other food and beverages not included in the basic reimbursable meal served. Meal charges incurred by students during this two week period are due and payable immediately. Parents will be notified of negative meal account balances in the manner described below.

A student's parents will be contacted regarding a student's prepaid account balance at the following times.

- Parents will be contacted by phone when a student's prepaid meal account balance is below \$7.50.
- Parents will be contacted by phone when a student's prepaid meal account has a \$0 or negative balance and will be called daily until funds are deposited in the prepaid meal account.

Alternative Meals

The District provides alternative meals at no cost to students whose accounts do not have enough funds to purchase a meal. Alternative meals are available during breakfast and lunch meal service.

The alternative meal provided to students at lunch is available as a cheese sandwich. The alternative meal provided to students at breakfast will be a traditional breakfast. Students who have submitted proper documentation to receive a meal substitution in accordance with district policy on MEAL MODIFICATIONS shall receive the same type of substitution for an alternative meal.

Meal Prices 2017-2018

Meal	17-18 Price
Student Breakfast	\$2.05
Student Lunch K-5	\$2.70
Student Lunch 6-12	\$2.95

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