

Odem-Edroy Independent School District Food Services Department

Dear Odem-Edroy I.S.D. Parent:

We welcome each of you to the 2016-2017 school year. We look forward to seeing your children in our cafeterias and to provide them nutritious meals and food choices. We welcome all parents to join their children for meals and prior to joining your child, please stop by the campus office and obtain a *guest badge*. We so appreciate your cooperation and hope to see you soon in our cafeterias!

Next, our district participates in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program and offers students nutritionally balanced meals daily. Free and reduced-price meals are available based on financial need. Information about a student's participation is confidential. Applications are available at registration or you may see your campus principal; or cafeteria staff to apply. Please don't hesitate to ask questions regarding this confidential form and process.

The district follows the federal and state guidelines regarding foods of minimal nutritional value being served or sold on school premises during the school day.

Cafeterias are provided for use by all students on each campus. Pleasant dining rules are to be observed in accordance with campus guidelines and directives. Outside food and beverage will be allowed in designated areas. Each student is expected to clean up after oneself by disposing of trash in trash receptacles.

The district food service provides nutritious breakfast and lunches at the following prices:

Breakfast	.95	All Campuses	Adult Breakfast 2.00
Reduced	.30		
Lunch	2.00	Elementary	
Reduced	2.00	Jr. High & High School	
Adults	.40		
	3.50		

The cafeteria will allow a maximum of three charges. An alternate meal will be offered to students after the maximum numbers of charges are accumulated. The cafeteria staff makes every effort to notify parents to send money to school for meals, but it remains the responsibility of parents to send money to school for meals.

Checks are accepted for meal purchases only in the cafeteria. A parent may pay for any time period necessary from one day to a full year. It is acceptable to write one check for several children, provided the students' names and grades are clearly marked on the check or an accompanying note, to assist the cafeteria staff in crediting the proper accounts. If you have any questions, please call the cafeteria at (361) 368-8121, Ext. 264.

Thank you,

Dr. Lisa A. Gonzales, Superintendent

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