



Hungry children can't learn.



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Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Cafeteria Account Policies

Breakfast and Lunch are served at all schools in this district. Students who bring a lunch from home can purchase milk or other beverage separately. Snacks are sold as *a la carte* items at all schools except Smith Elementary. Free and Reduced price meals are available to families whose income meets federal guidelines.

****Students who were eligible for free and reduced priced meals at the end of the prior school year will automatically be eligible for the same benefits for the first 30 days of the new school year. A new application must be received and approved by the October 11 deadline for families to continue receiving uninterrupted benefits.****

Meal sales are computerized and a debit system is used for cafeteria purchases. Every student has a debit account. Parents make deposits and every time their child makes a purchase, the amount is automatically debited from the account. Students scan their debit card or enter their account number on a keypad and our system recognizes whether a student is full price, free or reduced and charges accordingly. This system is completely confidential and provides total anonymity to free and reduced price students. Please keep in mind that it is meant to be a debit, not credit, system.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

K-5 (Smith and Kreeger Elementary Schools)

Each week there are automated messages that go out for any student with a negative balance. If your child is negative \$10 or more the child's account will be suspended and no purchases will be allowed until the balance is paid. Milk and a sandwich will be provided to any student who has a suspended account and does not bring a lunch from home (up to 5 days). If your child is making a la carte purchases (cookies, milk, etc.) , they must have money in their account. Students with negative balances will only be allowed to make meal purchases. You can easily manage your child's account all month long using Parent Connect. Access to Parent Connect allows you to check account balances, make on-line deposits and view activity. Parents can also call the school FNS Manager . **No statements will be sent home.**

Breakfast: \$1.75 Reduced Breakfast: .30 Lunch: \$2.85 Reduced Lunch: .40

6-12 (Fowlerville Junior High and Fowlerville High School)

Students in grades 6-12 are granted a \$5.00 credit limit once their accounts go negative. ***Once a student's account is -\$5.00, no purchases will be allowed and there is no meal substitution given.*** Each week there are automated messages that go out for any student with a negative balance, and students are reminded during meal service when their accounts are running low. Parents can also check account balances, make on-line deposits, and view activity on Parent Connect. **No statements will be sent home.**

Breakfast: \$1.75 Reduced Breakfast: .30 Lunch: \$3.15 Reduced Lunch: .40



Deposits can be made by cash in a labeled envelope or by check (safest) payable to Fowlerville Community Schools with "School Meals" referenced on the memo line. Always include your child's account number. A \$10 fee will be posted to a student's account for any returned checks.

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