

2017-2018 FOODSERVICE CHARGING WAIVER – SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I, _____ (print name), parent/guardian of _____
_____, _____, _____, _____

Will Not Allow

my children to make additional charges on our lunch account for additional food items. My students **will not be allowed** to charge items like extra milk, 2nd meals & à la carte food.

Signature

Date

or

Will Allow

my children to make additional charges to our lunch account. My students **will be allowed** to charge added items like extra milk, 2nd meals & à la carte. **Families with negative balances larger than allowed in the charging policy will not be allowed to charge. (See policy below)**

Signature

Date

I understand I am responsible for charges on the meal account for my student(s). **All parents/guardians** are asked to please **sign, date & submit** this waiver to the school's office. This will replace all previously signed waivers. Additional charges will be allowed only if the **waiver form** is signed and **returned to** the school. Please list any additional children not listed above.



All additional meal components are individually priced. **Families are required to pay for additional items selected by students** at both schools. Payment is required for extra milk, additional main entrees, extra fruit/juice, extra vegetables, extra condiments, muffins & rolls. **This applies to everyone including students that qualify for Free/Reduced Meals.**

All parents should complete the enclosed **Free/Reduced Lunch Application**. This information impacts not only district funding for school lunch but many different school funding sources. Filing a free/reduced lunch application in a timely manner is important. Food service charges cannot be retroactively forgiven. If your family qualifies for free/reduced meals, this actually benefits our school.

The school lunch program is governed by Federal regulations. By regulation, each breakfast has 3 parts (the entrée, the fruit or fruit juice, and/ or milk) and each lunch has 5 parts (main entrée, vegetable, fruit, grain, and/or milk). Student choice has become an integral part of the hot lunch program but students must include the designated fruit &/or vegetable in their choice. Students that choose to take only one part of a breakfast or only two of the five parts of an offered lunch will pay cash individual prices for those choices. This **selection of fewer food choices can result in a higher cost** to parents and less money for the school. Student selection choices that do not meet federal requirements for a reimbursable meal, will not qualify as a free or reduced meal and parents will be charged for the items at à la carte prices. These regulations are in place to ensure students are served nutritional, balanced meals.

Each student may consume only one breakfast and one lunch each day that has a lower price from government subsidy. If a student chooses to consume a **2nd breakfast or lunch**, the cost **will be charged** at the unsubsidized **adult price of \$3.85 for lunch and \$2.25 for breakfast**. This can happen easily. If a student eats breakfast before school at \$1.40 and then eats a 2nd breakfast, we are required to charge the adult price of **\$2.25**. The same rule applies for a purchase of a 2nd lunch. Student lunch price at the elementary school is \$2.45 and student high school lunch price is \$2.55.

Meal accounts should be positive and follow Kimball's Lunch Account Policy. Account balances can be viewed online. Periodic automated e-mails & phone calls will be sent to negative accounts. Payment on school lunch accounts can be made at either the elementary or high school offices or you can pay by credit card on-line through Cubs Payment Center by clicking on the link on the school website. A \$2 service fee is added for this service. **There will be no charging for extras/à la carte items for anyone who has a negative lunch account balance. Full price students will be given a sandwich and milk if they have exceeded the charging limit. Parents will be contacted prior to a child not being allowed to charge a full meal.** If you have any questions about food service balances, please contact the school office.