

Meal Charges

It is the belief of the Pocahontas School District that no child should go without breakfast and/or lunch during the school day. 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 payments at the time of service,
- Depositing funds through the district's online service,

In addition, a student may charge for the cost of the meal at the time of service in the event that the student does not have available cash or check to make payment at the time of service and there are no funds available on a prepaid account for the student.

A student's parents will be contacted by authorized district personnel regarding a student's prepaid account balance and/or charges in the event that they enter into a negative balance. In accordance with federal and/or audit requirements of the district's food service program, all accounts must be zeroed out by the end of the respective school year. The district will work with parents to set up a payment plan to zero out a balance, if needed.