

## 2023-2024 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> meals & à la carte food.

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> meals & à la carte. **Families with less than a \$5 account balance will NOT be allowed to charge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.



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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 a **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. 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 on each in-person academic school day at no cost regardless of the application results. **HOWEVER**; if a student chooses to consume a **2<sup>nd</sup> breakfast and/or a 2nd lunch**, the cost **will be charged** at the unsubsidized **adult price of \$4.95 for lunch and \$2.25 for breakfast**. This can happen easily. If a student eats breakfast before school and then eats a 2<sup>nd</sup> breakfast, we are required to charge the adult price of **\$2.25**. The same rule applies for a purchase of a 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch.

**There will be NO charging for 2<sup>nd</sup> breakfasts, 2<sup>nd</sup> lunches, extras/à la carte items for anyone who has less than a \$5 balance in their lunch account.**

Account balances can be viewed online. 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. If you have any questions about food service balances, please contact the school office.