

CAFETERIA NOTES TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

A Student **must** take 3 of the 5 components each meal (breakfast & lunch)

What is a component: Grain, Meat/meat/alternate, Fruit, Vegetable, and milk.

Students may have all 5 components if they wish.

Seconds

CDE's desire is that we do not offer seconds. We are not required to do so, but do on occasion.

If a second is served:

The Student must eat and drink everything on their tray before coming back for seconds.

The Student must go through line and give their number to the Point of sale person to record.

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If this is done properly the second will be charged to the district and no charge will be made to the student.

We are expected to be accurate on the amount of food for the count given each day. (seconds are not to be figured in)

Offer vs. Serve

As the student goes through the line they must tell the lunch ladies yes or no, on each component in order for us to get funding for the meal. If a student does not take the proper amount of components then the school is not giving a reimbursable meal and the student is required to pay for this meal, even if they are on a Free or Reduced Meal plan.

If this is not done and the ladies have to ask, then we are considered serving and not offering. This will affect our funding and could cost the school money.

Emptying trays

Please empty your milk, juice, water, liquid of any form into the pan as you empty your trays. When this is not done it leaks in the trash dumpster and we are written up by the health department for contaminating the ground.

Daily Count

Please give an accurate count each day. If you say you are eating then eat, if you are not going to eat then don't say you are. If we continue to be off on our count we could be required to start signing up in order to eat. If you change your mind you would then be charged or if you hadn't signed up you would not be allowed to eat.

These rules and regulations are part of our federal and state cafeteria requirements. They are not something we have made up, but they are something that we as a school and Sheila as the cafeteria manager are required to follow.

Any violations could potentially cost the school lunch program money which in turn will affect the quality of meals we are able to offer, as well as funding in other programs if we are forced to supplement our lunch program with other funds.