

Food Service Announcement

7/29/2022

Students, Staff and Stakeholders,

One of the main priorities for Highland CUSD No. 5 is ensuring that children have access to food. This announcement is to provide an update regarding meals for the upcoming school year. At this time the federal government has not extended the waivers for the 2022-2023 school year to allow free meals to all students. Due to this, schools nationwide will return to free and reduced-price meals based on income eligibility guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). During the 2022-2023 school year, families who do not qualify for free or reduced meals will have to pay for school meals. Students whose families are eligible for free or reduced price breakfast or lunch will be able to access meals at no cost or a discounted rate.

Also we want to ensure you are aware that our food service company is encountering challenges with the supply chain which impacts meals and menus. Please understand that the district is experiencing the same challenges with a multitude of items we are ordering. The purpose of this update is to also communicate that there is a possibility that the meals served on any given day will be different from the menu due to the lack of availability, or delayed delivery, of meal components.

The meal prices for 2022-2023 are below.

HHS/HMS	Breakfast	Lunch
6 - 12		
Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40
Paid	\$1.45	\$3.20
GS	Breakfast	Lunch
K - 5		
Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40
Paid	\$1.35	\$3.10
Adults	\$2.05	\$3.65
Milk	\$0.60	\$0.60