

Frequently Asked Questions...

District 201 participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program providing meals that meet State and Federal requirements which are based on USDA Dietary Guidelines. Government assistance is available to enable children in need to receive school breakfast & lunch on a daily basis. Please contact your individual school for further information.

Where can I find school meal menu?

Menus are posted on each school's website on the lunch menu tab.

What is offer vs serve?

Offer vs Serve is an approved method of meal service in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Students are only required to take 3 of the 4 components for breakfast, and 3 of the 5 components offered for lunch which must include a ½ cups of fruit or vegetable. So if there is a component a student does not wish to eat; they can refuse it. This helps cut waste.

The Federal government mandates that Offer vs Serve be implemented at the high school level.

Can my student eat breakfast at school?

Breakfast is available at all District schools.

What is a school Breakfast or Lunch?

School Breakfast meal contains 4 components:

Milk – 8oz.

Fruit – ½ cup; 1 cup is offered

2 grain products, OR

2 meat/meat alternates, OR

a combination of 1 grain and 1 meat/meat alternate

*Students must take 3 of the 5 offered components; **1 component MUST BE a fruit.***

School Lunch meal contains 5 components:

Meat/Meat Alternate

Grain/Bread

Fruit

Vegetable

Milk – 8oz.

*Students must take 3 of the 5 components; **1 MUST BE a fruit or vegetable.***

How does my child access his or her lunch account?

All students access their account with their id cards. Elementary student id cards are kept at school in the cafeteria.

Jr. High and Sr. High School students are responsible for their own id cards. It is very important for students to have their id card every day.

How do I deposit money in my child's account?

Cash or check deposits are accepted daily.

- Students in elementary schools turn their money in to their teacher. Please send money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and grade clearly marked.
- Students in jr. high or senior high can make deposits daily via the cashier.

Credit card payments can be made within Skyward Family Access. Account activity can also be viewed through family access.

What happens if my child's lunch account is negative?

We do not allow charges. Balance notices are sent out once weekly via email if one is provided; a paper copy is sent home via backpack mail for elementary students if an email is not on file. After notices are sent and a student's account reflects a negative balance, we will make every effort to contact the parent or guardian via email or phone call so that the negative balance can be cleared up.