

Student Nutrition Policies LAMESA ISD

All cafeterias have a computerized Point-Of-Sale (POS) system and all students are allowed to place money in their account at anytime for á la carte items and/or additional servings of meals.

1. How to put money in your student's account:

Lamesa ISD uses a meal accounting system called **MySchoolBucks** through the district web site. Under the PARENTS menu click the link for "Cafeteria Menus", "Links", "MySchoolBucks" and follow the instructions. You will need your child's Student ID# to set up an account. (Find your Student's ID# on their registration record online, or beside their name when you log-in to gradebook.) You may check your student's account balance from the previous day for free, or you may add money to one or more your accounts at anytime in the system. Account deposits made before 7:00AM are available same day. A service fee of \$2.75 will be added to online payments.

2. How to send money:

Our cafeterias also accept payments for breakfast/lunch in person or sent ahead in the morning. If sending money for the account, please include the following information with the payment, either on an envelope for cash or on the bottom left hand corner of a check: Student(s) name, teacher/grade level. If you have students on different campuses, you will need to send cash or a check to EACH school.

3. How á la carte items work:

Your student may purchase á la carte items with cash or the cost can be deducted from their account. The following is a sampling of á la carte items offered at the elementary level:

*Baked Chips • Bottled Water • Fresh Fruit
Ice Cream • Milk • Fruit Juice*

Some daily menu items may be purchased á la carte.

Á la carte/Snack Bar items are not allowed to be charged.

4. Your student's account can be customized to meet any specific instructions you may designate by sending a letter to your school's cafeteria manager.

You might designate one of the following examples:

- Student may only purchase bottled water or juice.
- Student may only purchase snacks on Fridays.
- Student not allowed to purchase any snacks.

If you do not wish for your student to participate in the á la carte program, you may send a letter to your cafeteria manager and your instructions will be noted on your student's account.

Printouts of student activity may be obtained from the cafeteria or the food service office.



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Welcome Back!

Your Student Nutrition Team has been working throughout the summer preparing and serving meals, cleaning kitchens and cafeterias and I am so proud of our team! Also, during the summer, our team continues to work on safety protocols aligned with the school district's practices, and develop new procedures as necessary.

Chef ACE, the fun, feisty fox mascot of the Nutrition Team, continues to present healthy messages about foods our students eat, staying physically active and being safe. In our kitchens, we will be following the District's and CDC guidelines in regard to our team's health for your student's safety.

Lamesa ISD continues to provide ALL students their first meal at Breakfast and Lunch FREE. Students will receive the meal of their choice. If they would like additional servings or á la carte items, price lists will be displayed at all serving lines. These items may be paid for at time of ordering with cash or by account. They may not be charged. To help make the lunch service smoother, you may deposit money on student's account by adding money online through the **MySchoolBucks** system.

For more information about our menus and programs, please visit **www.lamesaisd.net** and click the MENU in the upper right corner of the home page, then click the DINING icon.

We are excited to start the new year and keep our students fed all year!

Thank you!

Gary Pope

Gary Pope, Director
Lamesa Student Nutrition

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the food service department, please contact your school's cafeteria manager or the Child Nutrition Department at (806) 872-2001

**Lamesa ISD Child Nutrition Department
office: Lamesa Middle School**

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

- Check balance & purchases
- Add notes to student's account
- Receive Low Balance Alerts
- Set up automatic payments
- Download the app to use on your phone

PARENTS: Create a **MySchoolbucks.com** account for free and easily make payments online and on-the-go. **Á La Carte** items are available for purchase at all locations. Items are marked with a price and include, but not limited to: **Chips, Water, Cookie, Ice Cream, Pretzels, and Crackers**

Students may purchase **Á La Carte** items with cash or their account.

Á la Carte items may not be charged.

**To learn more about healthy school meals
visit: www.fna.usda.gov/schoolmeals**

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