Bridgewater - Emery
School District 30-3

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The goal of the Bridgewater Emery School District is to provide students with healthy meals each day. However, unpaid charges place a large financial burden on our school district. To help manage expenses, we have adopted a district wide Meal Charge Policy. Highlights of the policy include:

- We are asking parents and guardians to prepay for their student's lunches.
- A text message or email will be sent to you once your family account gets below $50.00.
- No student will ever be turned away from the meal service line. However, if an account has a negative balance without a payment plan in place, the student will not be allowed to receive seconds or extra milk until the bill is paid.
- Even if students qualify for Free or Reduced meals, any extra charges will be at the expense of the parent/guardian.
    - Seconds are when a student gets a second helping of the main dish. This does not pertain to fruits and vegetables (they can have as much of those as they would like).
    - Extra Milk is any time a student receives a second milk to go with their hot lunch, or if they bring a cold lunch from home, they will be charged for extra milk if they wish to purchase one al la carte.

The entire Bridgewater Emery Meal Charge Policy is available to view online at https://www.bridgewater-emery.com/page/policies or request a copy by contacting either school office.

2026-2027 Menu Prices

Lunch: PK-5th = $3.85, 6th-12th = $4.05, Adults = $5.45, Reduced = $0.00

Breakfast: PK-5th = $2.55, 6th-12th = $2.65, Adults = $3.15, Reduced = $0.00

Other: Extra Milk = $0.66, Seconds = $1.80

Please contact Ashley Zens at 605-729-2541 or ashley.l.zens@k12.sd.us with any questions regarding your lunch bill or the Meal Charge Policy.

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