

KAUFMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Child Nutrition Programs
Pay Policy

Students who are enrolled in any campus of the Kaufman Independent School District are eligible for breakfast and lunch at no charge. KISD will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. **Applications are not needed for CEP schools.** At CEP campuses school meal charges are not needed.

If a child would like to purchase additional snack items or an additional lunch, payments can be made by the parent / student at the students enrolled campus, or parents can also make payments through the PayPAMS system. Every student has a lunch account. When students bring money for snacks the entire amount is posted to the students account. The cashier only gives change to Jr. High & High School students. The money is always there for the student to use and will transfer at the end of the year with the student to the next school. If the student leaves the district and have money in their account the parent may request a refund, or donate funds to another student's account.

The school district participates in a payment program called PayPAMS. Effective June 2024, PayPAMS will charge a convenience fee of **\$2.95 per family rather than per student. If a parent is going to pay for multiple students at once, they are going to be charged only one convenience fee of \$2.95.** There will be no fees for checking account balances and cafeteria purchases. This will replace the previous fee structure of a yearly subscription of \$10.00 per student + \$1.00 per online payment. You may set an e-mail notifier to alert you when the students balance reaches the amount you specify.

Note: We are pleased to inform you that PayPAMS can now accept **automatic payments** using Visa cards. **Automatic payments** can still be set up with MasterCard and Discover cards as well.

Please contact support@paypams.com should you have any questions go to www.paypams.com

If you need assistance with meal benefits, please contact **Vonda Jones (District Rep) at 972-932-5668.**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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