Policy JGHR: Food Service

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FOOD SERVICE POLICIES AND MEAL PRICES

The Tishomingo County School District recognizes that healthy, nutritious meals are an important component to student readiness and ability to learn. The district's Child Nutrition department is a self-supporting fund that shall not have a negative balance at the close of a fiscal year in accordance with FNS Instruction 796-2 (Rev. 3) which lists bad debts as a non-allowable expenditure of Federal Funds. Therefore, losses or meals charged cannot be paid with Child Nutrition Funds. Unpaid charges place a financial strain on the Child Nutrition department and on the district's operating budget. To be fair and equitable and in order to ensure compliance of all who participate in the school meal program, these procedures for charged meals have been established.

CHARGED MEALS:

- Adults are not allowed to charge meals or solicit food from students.
- Students will be able to charge up to a maximum of $5.00.
- Charging a reimbursable meal will result in a negative balance on the student's account until funds are added to the student's account.
- Under no circumstances will a student with a negative account balance be allowed to purchase extra food items until the student's account is in good standing.
- Once a student reaches the maximum $5.00 charge limit, parents will be notified to bring the student's account in good standing. Student accounts over the maximum $5.00 charge limit will be sent to the Superintendent for collection.
- When a student brings money, that money will first be applied to the purchase of a reimbursable meal; any remainder money will then be applied to negative balances on the student's account.

Free and Reduced Meal Applications can be completed any time during the school year. A new application is required each year. Applications are sent home with students at the beginning of the school year. Applications are also available on line at www.heartlandapps.com

Payments may be made online at
https://www.schoolcafe.com/tcsd

Lunch and Breakfast Prices

Student Lunch	Price
Full Price Lunch	$3.50
Reduced Price	$0.40
Extra Milk	$0.75
Extra Lunce Entrée	$1.75
Juice	$0.50
Roll	$0.50
Baked Potato	$1.00
Fruit/Vegetable	$1.00
Chips	$0.75
Ice Cream	$0.75 and $1.25
Bottle Water	$0.25 and $0.50
Iced Coffee / Moo Brew	$2.50
Juice Can (Envy)	$1.50
Student Breakfast	Price
Full Price Breakfast	$2.25
Reduced Price	$0.30
Breakfast Entrée	$1.25
Teacher	Price (3 units=full meal price)
Breakfast	$2.75
Lunch	$4.50

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Lunch Entrée	$2.50
Fruit/Vegetable	$1.25
Bread	$0.75
Dessert	$1.50
Baked Potato	$1.50
Tea	$0.75
Milk	$0.75
Adult/Visitor	Price
Adult Breakfast	$2.75
Adult Lunch	$4.50
Visitor Holiday Meal	$7.00
High School Pepsi Co.	Price
Gatorade Zero	$1.75
Propel	$1.75
Bubly (Can)	$1.00
Bubly)Bottle)	$2.00
Diet Soda	$1.75

The Tishomingo County School District Wellness Policy encourages students and staff to participate in school meal programs, as well as, encourages students and school staff to provide/bring healthy foods/snacks during the school day. We must stay in compliance with these policies.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.