



Notice of School Meals Charging Policy

Attention Parents/Guardians:

Policy requires that School Food Service (SFS) notify households of current School Meals charge policies at the beginning of each school year. Below is the current policy for Bullitt County Public Schools as well as information to make online meal payments and how to apply for free or reduced price meal benefits. (Reference 07.1 AP .1) All district policies relating to School Food Service can be found at:

<http://policy.ksba.org/Chapter.aspx?distid=169>

BCPS Charging Policy

Elementary Schools - Up to five (5) breakfast and or lunch charges for elementary school students with unlimited alternative lunch* meals provided.

Middle Schools - Up to three (3) breakfast and or lunch charges for middle school students with up to five (5) alternative lunch* meals provided.

High Schools - No charging permitted for high school students. High school students are permitted up to five (5) alternative lunch* meals per school year to cover occasions when lunch money is forgotten.

Please note that adults are not permitted to charge meals at any time – There is no charging of a la carte (extras) at any grade level.

***Alternative lunches consist of a cheese sandwich, raisins and milk. BCPS does not offer an alternative meal for breakfast.**

Account balances at the maximum charge limit not paid within ten (10) days (or contact with the Cafeteria Manager) will be considered delinquent and may be subject to collection.

Online Meal Payments

My School Bucks provides a simple way to keep up with accounts and meal purchases. Through www.myschoolbucks.com, you can view account balances, monitor meal purchases, make one-time payments* or schedule automatic payments*. My School Bucks accepts credit or debit cards and electronic checks. You can even download an app for your Android or iPhone. (*\$2.49 service fee)

Free and Reduced Price Meals

BCPS participates in the National School Lunch Program that provides free or reduced price meal benefits to qualifying students. Those wishing to apply can access the online application at <http://www.heartlandapps.com/District.aspx>, or pick up a paper application at your school office. Approval of free or reduced price meal benefits does not remove any prior charges – households remain responsible for any charges prior to application approval.

Questions pertaining to district policies regarding SFS charges, payments and meal benefits can be directed to Angela Voyles, BCPS Food Service Director, at 502-869-8000, or angela.voyles@bullitt.kyschools.us .

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