



FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Information for PreSchool Program

SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNTS

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

All students have a MySchoolBucks account established in the MBUSD database. You can also open a parent **account** online for your convenience at MySchoolBucks.com. From your parent portal, you can deposit funds online, setup low balance alerts, and view your children's daily purchases. DEPOSITS TAKE UP TO 24 HOURS TO APPEAR ON THE ACCOUNT

PRE-PAYMENTS

Parents are responsible for funding the account and keeping it from becoming overdrawn (negative). The pre-payment is used against your child(ren) purchases like a debit account. Students may not share an account.

PRICES

Lunch cost \$3.50 per day and includes items listed on the menu. On average a \$100 deposit per month is recommended. This will pay for 28 lunches. AM snack and the PM Snack (if applicable) are included in your tuition fees.

HOW STUDENTS PLACE AN ORDER

Lunch must be PRE-ORDERED by the parent/guardian during morning drop-off. Look for the 'lunch order form' located outside your child's classroom. Initial in the box, corresponding to your child and the day of the week. Each meal is prepared onsite and delivered to the correct classroom at lunch time. Once ordered/prepared, meals are not refundable. Menus are available at the PreSchool and on the District website.

HOW MEALS ARE PURCHASED

After a meal is served, the cost of the meal (\$3.50) will be charged to your child's meal account. All PS meals are charged weekly, therefore the account balance may lag until the debit occurs. Parents are responsible for their children's fund balances in MySchoolBucks so please make sure the accounts have funds at time of order.

NEGATIVE BALANCE POLICY

Your child will be extended credit up to five (5) lunches. After your child has reached the five lunch limit, the main office will contact you. It will be your responsibility to provide your own food OR bring money with you to pay for his/her meal on a daily basis until the negative account balance is paid off. Please note that we will NOT extend credit beyond the five (5) lunches to your child, and allow his/her account to become more negative.

If a parent/guardian is unresponsive to notifications and reminders sent out by the school district, the Food & Nutrition Department will have no choice but to offer the student a 'courtesy meal'. The cost of \$3.00 shall be charged to the student's account for each 'courtesy meal'. Courtesy meals will be offered any time an account is more than \$25.00 negative for more than three weeks.



You can feel good about our food!

FACTS ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

MBUSD Food & Nutrition Services (FNS), operates under strict USDA Federal and State Laws & Regulations for all meals and foods served in schools. The 'School Meal' is the most regulated meal in America.

FNS contracts with Food Safety Systems, a company that monitors the Safety and Sanitation of our kitchens and provides on-going training to our staff in these areas.

On average FNS employees have worked at MBUSD for 15 years. Some have been here for 30 years. They love serving the students and being part of their lives.

Dairy products do not contain high fructose corn syrup.

Only Whole Grain Rich products that contain a minimum of 50% Whole Grains are served.

Products containing added trans fats are not served. Nothing is fried.

We serve locally grown fresh fruit and produce daily.

We strive to please all tastes and palates, while serving wholesome and fresh food that is age appropriate.

Brand name items you see on the menu are formulated specifically for School Child Nutrition programs. They are not the same as the retail version that you may purchase in a store or restaurant.

All food is prepared onsite by MBUSD Food & Nutrition Services staff.

NOTE: Compliant & Non-compliant foods, sold/served by Student/Parent Organizations for celebrations, events or fundraising may be served from one-half hour after school ends until midnight only. Otherwise foods must be pre-approved by the School District. The sale must occur after lunch period has ended. The food or beverage cannot be prepared on campus and the food or beverage item cannot be the same item sold in the MBUSD Food & Nutrition Program.

Please refer to the:

MBUSD WELLNESS POLICY

ADDITIONAL INFO HERE > MBCAMPUSCAFE.ORG