

Graham Local School District- Foodservice Charge Policy

8500D - PROCEDURE FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT FOR CHARGED MEALS It is the responsibility of the parents to provide for lunch for their children while at school. However, it is important to provide that children receive the nutrition they need to stay focused during the school day. This procedure shall apply in the event that a child neither has a lunch nor the funds to purchase a lunch. An elementary student (Grades K-5) may charge three (3) meals in succession or have charges totaling \$8.00. An alternative meal consists of a cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruit, and milk will be given to the student. The guidance counselor and/or principal will be notified after the third charge. A middle/high school student (Grades 6-12) may charge three (3) meals or have charges totaling \$9.00 before they are given alternative meals. The guidance counselor and/or principal will be notified after the third charge. Graham uses a Cafeteria Debit Account system in the lunchroom. It works like a bank ATM account. The student's identification number or finger scan will be used to deduct the cost of lunch purchases from a student's cafeteria account. Parents may deposit money in a student's account by sending either cash or check to school, or visiting the Graham Local Schools website <https://www.payschoolscentral.com>. Cash sales can also be made each day but change will not be available. Applications for free or reduced price meals are available online or at the building's main office. These should be completed and returned as soon as possible. Applications for free or reduced meals can also be made during the school year. Request a form from the office or go online at <http://www.grahamlocalschools.org/FoodServices.aspx>. Children, who were approved for free or reduced meals at the end of the previous school year, will continue to be qualified for the program 30 days from the first day of school. New applications must be filled out for the current school year. Extra food items may be purchased when available at the established a la carte prices. A la Carte food items may not be charged.