



# Meridian School Lunch Program

2011-2012 Food Services Fee Schedule

Board Approved 8/11/11

The District Food Service Program is part of the federal government's National School Lunch Program. By following the guidelines of this program, we are able to provide meals to all children, including providing assistance to low income families through the free/reduced breakfast/lunch program. This further promotes the District's philosophy of no child left behind. We in the Food Service Department strive to treat all children equal in providing nutritious meals to all students. The NSLP does have regulations we must follow in all aspects of our operation, including following the USDA dietary guidelines for Americans.

### Breakfast:

Each of our school kitchens will offer many great grab-and-go style meals for breakfast. Now, all you have to do is get to school on time and we will take care of feeding your child right! The cost for your child to have breakfast at school is \$1.40 and Free and Reduced student meals, automatically qualified to receive breakfast at a \$0.30 price or free.

### Lunch Accounts:

Each student will have a school meal account with his or her name and account number along with a bar code and ID number. In an effort to minimize negative balances, when a student account drops below \$5.00, the parent/guardian will be notified by letter, phone call, or e-mail. The automated lunch system will only allow students to charge up to negative \$-5.00.

**A negative balance should be cleared as soon as possible** Any negative balance may result in your child receiving a peanut butter and jelly sandwich (if no allergies to peanuts) and milk until balance is paid.

### Payments:

Cash and check payments should be placed in an envelope marked with student's first and last name and the amount enclosed. Checks should be made payable to

**Meridian School District # 223.** Credit/Debit card payments can be made by using the

**E-Pay System.**

**This link can be found on the Meridian School District web page.**



There is a 5% incentive for any amount deposited over \$20.00. So for a \$20.00 deposit, \$1.00 is added to your payer account.

**No incentive is added for negative balances.**

### Free & Reduced Priced Meal:

Application are available at your student's school. Please fill out the form and return it to your child school office. Families who qualify for free or reduced priced lunch also qualify for the same category of Breakfast Program. The superintendent of school follows established Federal Guidelines for the Free & Reduced Lunch Program in determining a family's eligibility for the program.

### Grades Pre-K-5

Breakfast	\$1.40
Reduced	\$0.30
Lunch	\$1.70
Reduced	\$0.40
Milk	\$0.40

### Grades 6-12

Breakfast	\$1.40
Reduced	\$0.30
Lunch	\$1.85
Reduced	\$0.40

### Adults

Breakfast	\$1.75
Lunch	\$2.75
Milk	\$0.40

