



## School Breakfast and Lunch Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where can I find menus?**

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A menu is included in the enclosed packet of information. You can also access the menu through your child's school Web site, [www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org) and click on schooldish to find the menu.

### **What does a full meal include??**

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Breakfast menus offer a variety of entree, fruit and milk selections daily and when offered a choice students must take at least ½ cup fruit and 2 other items to make a meal. Lunch menus include entrée choices ranging from hot feature items, grill favorites, hearty salads, and sandwiches that provide meat/meat alternates and grains plus milk, fruits and vegetable sides (*FSD, customize to your offering*). Many schools offer vegetable and fruit bars with a rainbow of produce like greens, carrots, fresh broccoli, zucchini sticks and seasonal fresh fruits.

Of the 5 components offered, students **MUST** take at least 1/2 cup of fruit **OR** vegetable and a minimum of 2 other foods for a reimbursable meal when a choice is offered.

### **OR**

Lunch prices for the 2017-2018 school year at:

- Elementary (grades K–6) = \$2.40
- Middle school (grades 7–8) = \$2.60
- High school (grades 9–12) = \$2.70

### **Is all the food served by Aramark peanut free?**

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We understand and are sensitive to allergies that students have today. Food options are available that are made without peanuts based on student needs and school requests. Please understand though that unless the school prohibits students and staff from bringing in foods containing peanuts the school environment will not be peanut-free. If your child has specific allergies, please contact our RD Jennifer Dobis at 815-436-6270

### **Is breakfast available for my child?**

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Breakfast is available at all schools: Please visit your student's school level site on [psd202.org](http://psd202.org). for service times

### **Can I pay for my child's lunch online? *Myschoolbucks.com***

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Money can be added to your child's account at any time by sending in an envelope with cash or check made out to "www.myschoolbucks.com." Your child should give this envelope to the lunch cashier before school.

Remember, the envelope should be clearly marked "**Lunch Program**" with the child's name, amount, teacher's room, and parent contact information in the event of any questions. If the payment is for more than one student, indicate how the money should be split (for example, Johnny = \$10.00 and Sally=\$15.00). Payment can be made in any amount to best suit a family's budget.

Payment can also be made online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). More information is available on the school website. Your child can also pay on a daily basis.

### **How can I find out what my balance is in my child's account and his or her purchase history?**

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The easiest way is to create an account with [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Your child's purchase history is available one day after the account has been created. This site will even enable you to set "low balance reminders" that will generate an email to you when your child's account falls below your preset amount.

### **What happens if my child forgets his or her lunch?**

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If your son or daughter happens to forget their lunch from home, Elementary level is able to charge up to \$12.00. Middle school level \$13.00 and there is NO charges allowed at the high school level.

### **My family qualified for free/reduced-priced meals last year. Do I need to do anything for this school year?**

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Yes, every year a new application needs to be completed. Students are grandfathered in from last year for the first 30 calendar days of the school year. To avoid disruption in your child's status, a new application should be received in the district office by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Application is available online at [www.psd202.org](http://www.psd202.org)

### **Is there a website for the Food Service Department?**

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Yes. You can visit [www.pds202.org](http://www.pds202.org). Click on Breakfast/Lunch Menus to find **menus, meal prices, wellness program information, nutritional facts, and more.**

### **Who can I contact for questions about the Food Service Program?**

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Please contact Kimberly Young at [kyoung1@psd202.org](mailto:kyoung1@psd202.org) or 815-436-6270. Someone will be back in touch with you within 24 hours.