

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICES

SCHOOL LUNCH CHARGE POLICY

Each student in the Pennsbury School District may have a point-of-sale cafeteria account. Participation is voluntary. Parents or guardians may deposit money in advance on a student's account using the Café Prepay Web site www.cafeprepay.com. Café Prepay accepts deposits charged to **Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card** or **American Express**. Please visit www.pennsbury.k12.pa.us and see the Food Services link under "Departments" for more information.

Any student whose account is at the charge limit and does not bring a lunch from home will be provided with the **following choices**:

- Grades 1-12 will be provided with a National School Lunch Program meal consisting of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or a white American cheese sandwich with a vegetable, fruit and low-fat milk. This will be provided at the regular cost of a school lunch and will be charged to the student's lunch account. *Any student in grades 1-12 with a negative balance on a Café Prepay account may not charge in excess of three meals.*
- Students in grades 1-12 who do not bring cash or a lunch from home may choose to receive a peanut butter and jelly sandwich or a white American cheese sandwich only. This will be provided at no charge, not to exceed three transactions. However, please note that no other beverage or side items will be provided.

Negative balance status can be avoided by making a payment in the form of cash, check or by credit card on the Café Prepay Web site. When a student's account exceeds the posted limits, his/her parent or guardian will be notified. Students listed with a negative balance status must either pay the cash value for the school meal each day or bring a lunch from home. Students with negative account balances may not purchase pre-paid breakfasts or lunches separately. Monies deposited to a negative balance account must first be used to satisfy the negative balance.

Balance reports for students with negative account balances will be run bi-weekly and sent home to parents via the students in grades 1-5 and by mail in grades 6-12.

The limits listed above exceed the National School Lunch Program Policy minimum requirements as listed by National School Lunch Program Policy, FNS#765-7, Handling of Lost, Stolen and Misused Meal Tickets.

A la carte items (snacks) are not part of the School Lunch Program and cannot be charged if a student has a zero or negative balance on the Café Prepay account.



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