Food and Nutrition Services Annual Information-August 2023

Welcome to a new school year! Please read below for important information about meals at school. For more detailed information, please visit the Shoreline School District website and click on the menu button.

The Food and Nutrition Services Department participates in the National School Lunch Program, and the National School Breakfast Program, which are federally funded food assistance programs.

School Breakfast
- Available daily 15-30 minutes before the first bell.
- Available before and after the bell at the high school level.

School Lunch
- Served in the cafeteria at K-12 schools.
- Served in the classroom, family style, at the preschool level.

Free and Reduced-Price Meals
- To apply, fill out and submit one application for your family each school year.
- Electronic applications can be found in Family Access, on the Food Service tab.
- Households are encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible. Families are responsible for accrued meal debt.
- If your student is approved for free or reduced meals, be sure to fill out the Consent to Share Form to potentially qualify for other discounts and benefits.

Diet Accommodations
- Vegetarian options are available daily for breakfast and lunch.
- Non-dairy milk is available at all sites.
- Medically necessary food accommodations are made for students eating daily; contact your school nurse for more information.

Menus
- View menus on the My School Menus app or by following the link from the district website.
- Menus are developed to comply with USDA nutrition requirements.
- A lunch is made up of five basic food components: milk, meat or meat alternate, vegetable, fruit, and grain. Students must select three of these components for a complete meal, one of which must be a vegetable or fruit. Students may select all five components. Individual meal components purchased by themselves such as milk, apple juice, snacks, and second entrees are considered a la carte purchases and are not covered by meal benefits.
Meal Accounts and Meal Charging Procedure

- All students are assigned a student ID that is tied to a meal account; students enter their ID number or use a barcode card to pay at the register. Your student’s account balance and purchase statement can be viewed by logging into Family Access.
- Funds can be applied to accounts by cash or check at school, or by credit/debit card online at https://wa-shoreline.intouchreceipting.com/. Balances carry-over year to year while the student is attending any of the schools in the Shoreline Public School District.
- Non-Sufficient Funds-$20 returned check fee.
- Washington State House Bill 2610 requires all students be served who request a meal; therefore; household requests to lock or put holds on student meal purchasing is not an option. Parents can still set limits for a la carte purchases in Family Access.
- A la carte items (snacks & extras) can only be purchased if the meal account is in good standing and funds are available at the time of the sale.
- Automated notifications are sent through Parent Square or by email when an account is low or negative.
- The full meal charging procedure can be found in the Board Policy Manual 8200P.

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**Food Services**

**InTouch Online Webpages**

**Payments**

**My School Menus App**

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION
Open the camera app on your phone, point it at the QR code, click the pop-up.