

BRECKENRIDGE ISD SCHOOL NUTRITION CHARGE POLICY

Breckenridge ISD School Nutrition provides a variety of nutritious food for students, faculty, and staff members at a nominal cost. Any amount of money can be deposited into students' accounts at any time in the school cafeteria. Students' balances are carried forward to the next school year. Funds in students' accounts may be used for meals, snacks or a la carte items. School officials will not monitor what students purchase from their cafeteria account. If you do not wish to allow your child to purchase items other than a meal, please advise your child of your personal intent.

Full price lunch at the elementary schools costs \$3.00 and \$3.10 at the Jr. High & High School. Breakfast is free at the elementary schools and \$2.00 at Jr. High and High School. Reduce priced lunch district wide costs \$0.40 and reduce priced breakfast at Junior High and High school costs \$0.30.

Students will be allowed to charge three meals. Once this amount is reached, the student will be offered an alternative meal.

Negative balance notices will be sent home with the students from the cafeteria. In addition, an automated phone message will be sent to the household. This message is sent out on a weekly basis and will continue to be sent out until the amount owed is paid in full.

Students are not allowed to charge a la carte items at any time. If a student has cash to pay for an a la carte item, but his/her lunch account has a negative balance, that balance must be paid in full before a student is allowed to make an a la carte purchase.

Our district participates in the federal Child Nutrition Programs, which provide free and reduce-priced lunch and breakfast to students based on family income levels. Free/Reduce – priced meals applications can be picked up at the school office, school cafeteria, or Central Office anytime during the school year. You may also apply online at www.breckenridgeisd.org through the Skyward Family Access portal.

If you would like any more information about the free/reduce-priced meals program, please call the Child Nutrition office at (254) 522-9600 ext. 6001.

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