



# 2022-2023

## Daviess County Public Schools Food Service Prices

All students at Heritage Park High School  
will receive free breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast Prices - Secondary Schools	
<b>FULL PAY</b>	<b>REDUCED</b>
<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>

Lunch Prices - Secondary Schools	
<b>FULL PAY</b>	<b>REDUCED</b>
<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>

## Food Charge Policy

### Elementary School and Middle Schools

Students are allowed to charge up to three meals. Any student that exceeds three charges will be offered an alternative meal. All charges must be cleared by the end of each school year.

### High Schools

Students are allowed to charge a meal when absolutely necessary. If student-run banks are available, students should use this option before charging a meal in the cafeteria. All charges must be cleared before the student is allowed to purchase another meal.

Please make sure your students come prepared to pay for their school lunch. Our computerized point-of-sale system can track a student's balance daily so any amount you would like to **pre-pay** into their account will help avoid charges.

## DCPS Lunch Payments Online

The Daviess County Public School district's School Nutrition Department wants you to know about a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to allow parents to deposit money into a student's' school meal accounts at any time.

This service also provides parents with the ability to view account balances through a web site called MySchoolBucks.com. Another feature allows for automatic low balance email notifications. Parents will be able to establish school meal balance accounts so that if your child's account balance falls below the established amount, you will received an email alerting you to the low balance. You can also establish Recurring Payments to replenish the account based on a minimum balance per account. These features will provide more convenience to manage your accounts by proactively notifying you of your child's balance status. The low balance amount will be set by you for each child, which will provide you with the flexibility to set a difference balance notification amount per child.

To access these services, parents may go to [www.mySchoolBucks.com](http://www.mySchoolBucks.com). Parents can create an account and add money to school meal accounts on this site. Accounts users will be required to select the district name from a drop-down menu, provide their name and child's student ID number (Infinite Campus Number). A phone call to your school office or the food service office can help you identify this number.

### To Make a Payment

- Once logged in, click **MAKE A PAYMENT**
- Click **CAFETERIA MEAL PAYMENTS**
- Select or enter a payment amount for each child
- Click **ADD TO BASKET**
- Click **CHECKOUT NOW** to complete the payment process
- **NOTE:** You can fund up to \$120 per child, but you may pay for all of your children on a single transaction.
- mySchoolBucks has the following payment methods available for use:
  - Visa®
  - Mastercard®
  - Discover®
  - Electronic Check

The online prepayment service includes a small convenience fee of \$1.95 for each transaction, which will be assessed to cover bank fees. The DCPS district does not profit from use of this site.

Parents may also choose to send payment to schools by cash or checks (made payable to Daviess County Public Schools.)

### DCPS Classroom/School Parties

DCPS is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect student health, well-being and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. Our district has developed a Wellness Policy which addresses nutrition and physical activity. As this new school year begins, we want to make you aware of some terms in this policy.

- Classroom celebrations should encourage healthy food choices and portion control.
- Classrooms should limit celebrations involving food to no more than one party per month.
- School parties must be held in compliance with the federal “competitive food rule.” This means they can not begin until at least 30 minutes after the end of the last lunch period.
- To ensure that foods served to children are safe and sanitary, all foods and snacks served to students must be purchased, rather than homemade. They must include an ingredient label to help us prevent problems with food allergies.

Thank you for your cooperation with this policy. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 270-852-7000.

## **Student Welfare and Wellness**

The health and safety of pupils is a priority consideration in all Board decisions.

The Board is committed to providing school environments that promote and protect student health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. To this end, the Board supports school efforts to implement the following:

- All students will have opportunities, support, and encouragement to be physically active on a regular basis as provided by school/council policy.
- All foods and beverages made available on campus (including vending, a la carte, celebrations, and classroom snacks) during the school day are consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- To the maximum extent practicable, schools will participate in available federal school meal programs.
- Schools will provide and promote nutrition education and physical education to foster lifelong habits of healthy eating and physical activity and will establish linkages between health education, school meal programs, and related community services.

A process shall be implemented to engage students, parents, physical and/or health education teachers, school food service professionals, school health professionals, school board members, school administrators, and other interested community members in developing, implementing, monitoring, and reviewing this policy.

### **FOODS AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL/PARENTS/OTHERS**

- Food rewards are discouraged. Alternatives to food rewards are listed on the DCPS website. However, on rare occasions, as established by SBDM policy, elementary and middle school teachers may serve food items and/or allow food to be brought into the classroom if items have been properly vetted by the school health staff for food allergies or other dietary concerns existing in the classroom. In cases where students would potentially be prohibited from participating because of a food allergy or other dietary concerns, an appropriate substitution will be provided. The service of any food will be in documented alignment with SBDM approved curricular activities.
- All schools shall maintain compliance with the District's Competitive Foods policy (07.111), which summarizes federal and state regulations prohibiting the sale of competitive foods and beverages (vending machines etc.) until at least 30 minutes past the end of the last lunch period.
- This policy does not apply to nor restrict food brought to school by an individual employee or student for personal use.
- Staff and parents should receive guidance from the school on foods appropriate to serve to students.
- To ensure that all foods served to children are safe and sanitary, all items provided by personnel or parents/others at school must be purchased and pre-packaged, rather than homemade, and include an ingredient label to address food allergies, diabetic concerns and other related health concerns.

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## Student Welfare and Wellness

### **NUTRITION EDUCATION AND PROMOTION**

Each school is encouraged to provide nutrition education and engage in nutrition promotion that:

- is offered at each grade level as part of a sequential, comprehensive, standards-based program designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and protect their health;
- is part of health education classes and classroom instruction in subjects such as math, science, language arts, social sciences, and elective subjects;
- includes enjoyable, developmentally-appropriate, culturally-relevant, participatory activities, such as contests, promotions, taste testing, farm visits, and school gardens;
- promotes fruits, vegetables, whole grain products, low-fat and fat-free dairy products, healthy food preparation methods, and health-enhancing nutrition practices;
- emphasizes caloric balance between food intake and energy expenditure (physical activity/exercise);
- links with school meal programs, other school foods, and nutrition-related community services;
- teaches media literacy with an emphasis on food marketing; and
- includes training for teachers and other staff.

### **MONITORING**

The Superintendent/designee will monitor compliance with this and related policies. At the school level, the Principal/designee will monitor compliance with those policies in his/her school and will report on the school's compliance as directed by the Superintendent/designee.

### **PROGRESS REPORT**

The District shall periodically measure and update the public on the content and progress of implementation of its school wellness efforts. The report shall include:

1. Extent to which the District is in compliance with this policy;
2. A comparison of how the District measures up to model wellness policies provided by recognized state and national authorities; and
3. A description of the measurable progress made towards reaching goals of the District wellness policy and addressing any gaps identified in the wellness report for the previous year.

### **REFERENCE:**

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