



CONNEAUT AREA CITY SCHOOLS

"Home of the Spartans"

Lori A. Riley, Superintendent

Food Service Meal Charge Policy

Conneaut Area City Schools Food Service Department works to ensure our students will get good healthy meals. We are always working to offer our students healthier and tastier choices. School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for busy families.

We strongly encourage families to use My School Bucks, our Point of Sale (POS) system, to set up an account and prepay for meals. Checks may still be sent with students to place funds on their account and are to be made payable to Conneaut Area City Schools. Students may also bring cash to pay for meals. We will verbally let your child know if their account is running low on funds.

Our food service department understands that sometimes a student will forget or lose their money, so we do allow charges to a limit. Students are permitted up to five (5) charges at Lakeshore Primary School and Gateway Elementary School. Conneaut Middle School students are permitted one (1) charge. After these charges, students will be provided a creditable lunch of a sandwich, fruit and milk, and charged to the student's account. All charges will stop in the middle of May.

Families are expected to provide money for each student's meal account on a regular and consistent basis. Please understand that unpaid charges place a financial strain on the Food Service Department and a negative balance is to be paid right away. Parents will receive a mailed letter of notification of a student's negative balance and/or exceeds the charge limit.

Parents do have the option to designate that their child may not charge or make certain purchases by contacting the Food Service Director. No a la carte items will be sold to students who have a negative balance.

Any unresolved lunch charges will remain on the students account and must be paid prior to end of school year. All unpaid charges will be turned into to the Treasurer's Office for collections.

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