

Independent School District No.182

FOOD SERVICE POLICY

The Food Service Department strives to provide quality meals to the students of the Crosby-Ironton School District. Our meal program provides nutritionally balanced meals that help fuel learning success. Students and visiting parents are encouraged to take advantage of the meals provided.

MEAL PRICES -	Breakfast	Lunch
CREC – Full price	\$1.50	\$2.40
CREC – Reduced	\$0.00	\$0.00
CIHS – Full price	\$1.50	\$2.65
CIHS – Reduced	\$0.00	\$0.00
STAFF-PARENT	\$2.50	\$3.75

*A carton of milk is included with a meal purchase. Extra carton milk or juice can be purchased for \$.35. Ala carte pricing is available for individual menu items.

It is the responsibility of the parents and students to maintain a positive balance in the families meal account to purchase meals. There must be funds available in your family meal account for students to be able to make a purchase. Family account sales and balance information may be obtained from either cafeteria by emailed request or by calling 218-545-8824. **Any family that provides an email address will receive an email balance notice every Monday morning.** Also, available on the district web site is information on PaySchools, the on-line payment service for the school district.

Educational Benefit Applications are available throughout the year and must be updated each year by September 30th. Educational Benefits only cover full meals. The program **does not provide for extra milk, bag lunch milk, or second portions**, payment for that type of purchase is the families responsibility.

Our schools use a computerized system that gives each student a 4-digit personal identification number. Students should not share their personal identification number with other students. This computer system is based on family meal accounts. Parents may make one payment that covers purchases for all students at both schools. Parents and students are encouraged to share both concerns and or suggestions that will enhance the benefit or enjoyment of our customers.

Offer vs. Serve- The School Lunch Pattern Requirements include an Offer vs. Serve provision which was designed to decrease plate waste and reduce food costs while still maintaining the nutritional integrity of the meal. Under the Offer vs. Serve provision students will be offered the five food items included in the required meal pattern, but have the option of selecting a minimum of three items(**one of the food items must be a fruit or vegetable**) to be a reimbursable meal. Breakfast requires three of four foods to be taken. Choosing to take the minimum requirement still constitutes a reimbursable meal and will be billed as such.

Scott Skinner, Food Service Manager

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