2022-23 School Meals
SMSD Food Services

Food Service will continue to offer healthy and appealing breakfast and lunch options for all students next school year.  Unfortunately, the USDA nationwide waivers allowing for free school meals for all students will conclude with the end of the 2021-22 school year.

The meal prices of 2022-23 are below.

| Meal | Elementary | Secondary | Reduced | Adult | Visitor |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Breakfast | $1.55 | $1.65 | $0.30 | $2.35 | $2.55 |
| Lunch | $2.85 | $3.00 | $0.40 | $3.95 | $4.30 |

Families will be able to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to see if they qualify for free or reduced priced meals.  Per USDA regulations, the meal benefit application cannot be completed prior to July 1.  The information and link regarding the meal benefit application will be a part of the parent online verification process as well as be available on the Food Service web page after July 1, 2022.  Food Service encourages families to apply as soon as the application is available in July so any meal benefits families qualify for will be processed by the start of the 2022-23 school year.

Families are encouraged to check their student's current food service account balance on School Café - https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION.  Payments to a student's food service account can be done by check or cash at the school, credit card online through eFunds ($3 fee) or by calling the Food Service office (no fee).  Student account balances (positive or negative) do roll over to the next year – even if the student switches schools within the district.

Food Service will continue to follow the procedure of serving students a full breakfast or a full lunch regardless of the money they have in their account.  During the 2022-23 school year, when a student's account is low or in the negative, notifications will be made to parents.  When an account is -$75.00, the parent/guardian will receive a notification that if the account is not paid it will be turned over to the collection agency.  Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.

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