

## EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

As a reminder, East Lyme Public Schools will be returning to regular priced breakfast and lunch meals. As of Tuesday, January 3, 2023, free breakfast and lunch meals for students will be unavailable, and we will return to full price costs (as was the case before the pandemic). If you would like to apply for USDA Free/Reduced Benefit Meals, please go to the <u>district website</u> and download an application. Applications are also available in the main office of each school. If you have already received a letter for Free/Reduced benefits from the district this school year no new application is required.

East Lyme Public Schools meal prices will remain the same as they were during the 2019-2020 school year and will be as follows:

## **Full Pay Price for Students:**

High School Breakfast - \$2.25 Middle School Breakfast - \$2.00 Elementary Breakfast - \$1.75 High School Lunch - \$3.50 Middle School Lunch - \$3.25 Elementary Lunch - \$2.75

Parents/Guardians will now use the <u>Infinite Campus Parent Portal</u> to apply funds to your child's account. Cash and checks will be accepted at the school as well. We are no longer using MYSCHOOL BUCKS.

Although we are returning to students paying for meals, East Lyme Public Schools will allow a child to obtain a meal without funds but will exclude allowing ala carte items or more than one lunch during the same lunch service period. If a student's unpaid meal charges equal or exceed the cost of 30 meals, the Local Educational Agency (ELPS) must also refer the parent or guardian to the LEA's designated local McKinney-Vento Act Homeless Education Liaison as required by C.G.S. Section 10215(b).

Enjoy the upcoming holiday break and time together with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back in our buildings on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Sincerely,

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