



EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Effective **Wednesday, March 01, 2023**, East Lyme Public Schools will be returning to breakfast and lunch meals being offered at no cost to students through the end of the 2022-2023 school year. This state legislative action recently came forth along with approval through the Connecticut State Department of Education's School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) Funds 2.0 Program. Students will be offered one school breakfast and one school lunch meal per day at no cost and additional meals may be purchased as listed below:

High School*	Second Breakfast: \$2.25	Second Lunch: \$3.50
Middle School	Second Breakfast: \$2.00	Second Lunch: \$3.25
Elementary School	Second Breakfast: \$1.75	Second Lunch: \$2.75

** a la carte items are available for purchase at a cost for the High School*

Please be advised that Parents/Guardians are still responsible for any negative account balances from January 2023 - February 2023 (recent full price meal period).

Families should be aware that USDA free and reduced-price meal applications remain available online and are very important for other family benefits. Please find a video [here](#) from the State of Connecticut website with instructions to submit an application.

Additionally, please click [here](#) to review Addendum C: Information on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE).

Should you have any questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-739-3966 ext. 5602. East Lyme Public Schools is an [equal opportunity provider](#).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Newton
Superintendent

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East Lyme Public Schools will inspire, engage and educate each student to become a contributing citizen and a responsible, independent, and critical thinker.