

SOUTH KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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At A Glance Meal Charging Procedures

For all school grade levels:

Student accounts and parent notifications

- The goal is for student accounts to remain positive and all households are accountable for meal charges and all balances. Positive and negative balances carry over to the next school year.
- Parents will be notified electronically of unpaid meal charges through automated phone and emails messages.
- **It is the parent's responsibility to assure that their students account is on good standing.**

Charging limit and offered meals

- All students will be offered a meal if they enter the line and be able to self-select from a variety of fresh fruits, veggies, milk, and juice in addition to any hot or cold entrees offered.
- Food Services will not delay or deny a meal due to a student having insufficient funds.
- A la Carte and non-student purchases cannot be charged.

Meal account payment options

- Online payment electronically through www.linqconnect.com or through the free "LINQ CONNECT" app is encouraged.
- We also accept check or cash payments at the Central Kitchen or your students school café.

Financial support

- Food & Nutrition Services will distribute and make available free and reduced applications to households and proactively qualify a student for free or reduced-price meals through state systems made available to the district.
- Applications are available in any school office, the Food and Nutrition Office or online at www.linqconnect.com and are accepted all year long as financial situations may change.

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