

Offer Verses Serve (OVS)

Offer Versus Serve (OvS) is a meal service method designed to reduce food waste and food costs in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program without jeopardizing the nutritional integrity of the meals served.

At lunch, schools must offer all five components (fruit, vegetables, grains, meat/meat alternates, fluid milk) and students must select at least three components, one of which is 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable.

At breakfast, schools must offer at least four food items from three required components (fruit, grains, fluid milk) and students must select at least three food items, one of which is 1/2 cup fruit and/or vegetable.

Students must choose the required items to meet meal requirements for proper prices and benefit issuance. Students should always be allowed to take all of the components in the full portion sizes if they choose. For more information about OvS check out your school's website and click on the cafeteria link.



Hot Breakfast Served Daily

HS-7:15-7:55 M-Th, 7:45-8:25 Fri.

JH-7:25-7:55 M-Th, 7:55-8:35 Fri. GES-7:30-8:10 M-Th, 8:00-8:40 Fri.



Eating Breakfast can help improve math and reading scores



Breakfast helps children pay attention, perform problem-solving tasks, and improves memory.



By eating breakfast students get more important nutrients, vitamins and minerals such as calcium, dietary fiber, folate and protein.

5 IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW FREE & REDUCE MEAL APPLICATIONS

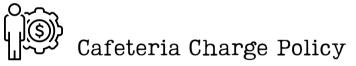
A new application must be completed each school year

The application is quick and easy and can be completed on your Skyward account

The sooner you complete the application, the quicker you receive your benefits.

Full price lunch is \$2.75, Reduced is \$.40

Reach out to Missy Pavy with questions. mpavy@greensburg.k12.in.us 812-663-7176 ext 1401



Students with any negative amount are still allowed to charge reimbursable meals to their lunch account. The student will not be allowed to purchase any la carte items.

 \cdot A letter is sent home after the student's account is \$10.00 negative. Prompt payment is expected to return the account to a positive balance.

• A second letter is sent home after the student's account is \$50.00 negative. A free and reduced lunch application will accompany notification of the negative balance. Upon return of the application, you will be notified if your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch prices.

 \cdot If no attempt is made to satisfy the debt, the debt may be settled in small claims court.

Food Service Department meal charge procedure goals are:

• To treat all students with dignity in the serving line regarding meal accounts;

• To support positive situations with district staff, district business policies, students, and parents to the maximum extent possible;

• To encourage parents to assume the responsibility of meal payments;

 \cdot To establish a consistent district procedure regarding charges and collection of charges