PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEAL CHARGE POLICY

The School Nutrition Program operates under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP). CEP is a provision from the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 that allows schools to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. All enrolled students eat free. All children are able to participate in the program without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

All students are eligible to receive a free meal at breakfast and lunch each day. Items outside of the free meal are required to be prepaid or paid at the time of service. Extra items cannot be charged. Payments may be made in advance at the school or online at myschoolbucks.com.

Payments can be made online with MSchoolBucks.com. This site does charge a fee for online payments. To avoid fees associated with online deposits, checks or cash can be sent to the cafeteria to be deposited by cafeteria staff at no additional cost. If funds need to be distributed in multiple accounts, please include detailed instructions for how much you wish to be deposited in each individual account.

Adult employees shall not be permitted to charge meals or à la carte items.

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

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(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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