WHAT FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

Pittsford Food Services • 2026–2027 School Year

NEW THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning September 8, 2026, breakfast and lunch will be available at no cost to every PCSD student.

Eight Important Updates for Families

01 FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR ALL

Every student may receive one complete breakfast and one complete lunch each school day at no cost. To qualify as the free meal, students must select the required meal components. Cafeteria staff will gladly help students build a complete tray. Please visit our website for FAQ's to share with your child what constitutes a meal and how best to utilize this program.

02 WHAT'S IN A MEAL

Breakfast and lunch have different meal requirements. Breakfast will work on a points system where a student must select a minimum of three and a maximum of 4 points. Lunch is component based (grain, meat/meat alternate, fruit, vegetables and milk) Students must select at least 3 of the 5 available meal components. Most importantly, both breakfast and lunch must include a fruit or vegetable to count as a complete meal.

03 EXPANDED ALLERGEN SUPPORT

Food Services is expanding our menu options to better support our students with food allergies and dietary needs. Visit the food service website for more details (pittsfordschools.org/food-service)

04 MEALVIEWER MAKES PLANNING EASIER

MealViewer allows families to view daily school menus, nutrition information and identified allergens, rate meals and receive menu notifications. Reviewing choices together can help students feel prepared and reduce food waste.

05 MONEY IS STILL NEEDED FOR EXTRAS

No account balance is required for a student's first complete breakfast and lunch. Funds are needed only for optional purchases such as snacks, à la carte items, extra beverages or second meals. Families may use MySchoolBucks or send cash/check for these purchases. Accounts can **NEVER** go into the negative for extra meals or snacks. Please monitor your child's account if you would like them to make purchases. Autopayments can be setup on myschoolbucks.

06 APPLICATIONS STILL MATTER

We encourage families with middle and high schoolers to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application if you think your family may qualify. Applications help PCSD receive the correct state and federal reimbursement and may connect eligible families to reduced fees for school programs, athletics, transportation, testing and summer SNAP grocery benefits. Applications are available online via Infinite Campus, on the Pittsfordschools.org website or at the Food Service Office.

07 RESTRICTION REQUEST FORM

Making and changing restrictions on your child's account has never been easier! Visit the food service page on pittsfordschools.org and select account restrictions to access the form. We will make adjustments within 5 business days.

08 REDESIGNED SECONDARY SERVING AREAS

Middle and high school serving lines are being restructured to improve traffic flow, reduce wait times and offer more self-serve choices. Students will see fresh fruit and salad bars along with clearer service stations and more efficient access to meals

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Myschoolbucks.com

FOOD SERVICES INFORMATION AND MEALVIEWER
pittsfordschools.org/departments/food-service/meals