

## Who to Contact

### Questions with:

- Lunch Accounts / Payments
- Infinite Campus
- Parent Portal

#### Jeana Hunsucker

Administrative Assistant

605-375-3241

jeana.hunsucker@k12.sd.us

### Questions with:

- Filling out an application
- Application review
- Lunch accounts/payments

#### Elizabeth Henderson

Business Manager

605-375-3241

elizabeth.henderson@k12.sd.us

### Questions regarding:

- Migrant/homeless/runaway status
- Disagree with application decision

#### Josh Page

Superintendent

605-375-3241

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### Other Benefits

- SNAP/Medicaid/TANF

#### SD Dept of Social Services

609 5th Avenue

Belle Fourche, SD 57717

605-892-2731

1-877-390-0093

## Information to Note

### Lunch Menus

Menus are sent out monthly with lunch invoices. They are also available on our website and Facebook page. Menus are subject to change per availability.

### Allergies

If your child has a documented allergy, please let us know. We will need a signed doctors note for the specific allergy. We will work with you to make the necessary accommodations.

### Lunch Guests

Parents, siblings, or special guests that would like to eat with a student for the day are welcome with prior approval from the school office. Please let us know in advance.

### Lunch Times

Middle School/High School:

11:44-12:07

Elementary

Grades K-2

11:20—11:40

Grades 3-5

12:10—12:30



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# Harding County Schools Lunch Program



2020 — 2021

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This is your family's guide to the lunch program at Harding County Schools. If you have any additional questions, please let us know! We are always happy to help.

### Prices for 2020-2021 School Year

#### Meals

Grades K-5: \$3.75

Grades 6-12: \$4.25

Adults: \$5.25

K-12 Reduced Price: \$0.40

Rural Milk: \$0.15

#### A La Carte Items

Extra Milk (Town): \$0.50

Salad Bar: \$2.00

Adult A La Carte: \$3.50

Snacks: \$0.50

***A la carte items do not qualify under the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Your account will be charged for these items.***

### Lunch Account Policies Delinquent Account Policies

- ◆ Lunch accounts will be billed to each family at the end of the each month. Families are welcomed and encouraged to pay ahead if they choose. Payments can be made:
  - ◆ in person at the front office;
  - ◆ online through Campus Payments;
  - ◆ via mail.
- ◆ Parents and/or students can check account balances through Parent Portal on Infinite Campus, or by contacting Jeana Hunsucker or Elizabeth Henderson at the school office, 375-3241.
- ◆ If payment cannot be made each month, please contact the school to set up a payment plan. We are happy to work with you in any way we can.
- ◆ All accounts need to be paid in full by May 31 each school year. Accounts not paid in full by May 31 will begin collection procedures, starting with a letter to the responsible party. If there is no response, additional notifications will be sent and/or parent will be called. After it is judged that the usual methods to collect money owed the district have failed, then action will be taken to collect in small claims court.

### Free & Reduced Meal Applications

- ◆ All families are encouraged to apply for Free and Reduced Price Meals. **Families may apply or reapply any time during the school year.**
- ◆ Applications are mailed to all families at the beginning of the school year. They are also available on the school website or from the school office.
- ◆ All applications are confidential.
- ◆ Applications are effective as of the date they are received and/or approved by the school. We make every effort to process applications the same day we receive them, however, all are processed within two business days.
- ◆ Current year applications extend 30 days into the following school year, or until a new application is filed, whichever is first.
- ◆ If you have carry-over benefits and do not file a new application within the time period, your benefits will expire and you will be charged the full price for meals.



- ◆ Children are automatically eligible for free meals if they:
  - ◆ Are in households receiving benefits from SNAP, FDPIR, or TANF;
  - ◆ Are foster children under the legal responsibility of an agency or court;
  - ◆ Are homeless, runaway, or migrant.



### Camp Crook & Ludlow Schools Special Milk Program

Since the rural schools are not able to participate in the school lunch program, they are part of the Special Milk Program.

1% white and chocolate skim milk are available to all students each day at the respective schools for \$0.15 per carton.

Students who qualify under the Free and Reduced Program are eligible to received free milk at the rural schools.