

CHARGES

All students and adults are expected to pay cash daily or pre-pay into their food service account for all purchases. Payments should be made in advance by the day or week. We encourage pre-payments for the month, semester, or year. If the student has money in the account at the end of the school year, this money will stay in the account until the student graduates or leaves. If you would like a refund please send a note to Warren Township Food Service.

The charging of meals is not permitted by the State Board of Accounts. So that a student does not miss a meal, the first day that a student has no payment for lunch, the regular hot lunch will be furnished. The cost of the meal will be added to the student's debt.

Once a student has a negative balance an alternative lunch will be served, consisting of a peanut butter sandwich and milk. The cost of \$.50 for the alternate lunch will be added to the student's debt. The student is given a notice daily to take home that payment is due.



QUESTIONS?

For additional information, questions or ideas on how the foodservice staff can better serve you, please contact the office, located at 975 N. Post Rd. You may also visit our district website for monthly menus.

<http://www.warren.k12.in.us/home/>

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YOUR GUIDE TO SCHOOL MEALS



The Future Begins Here

Provided By:
Warren Township
Food Service Department

A WELL-NOURISHED BODY LEADS
TO A WELL-BUILT MIND

WELCOME

Welcome to the cafeterias of Warren Township. The food service staff is committed to providing a variety of nutritious, attractively prepared foods at affordable prices in a safe and sanitary work environment to all our students and staff.

Student nutrition is an important part of the educational process and hungry children cannot learn. It is the staff's pleasure to provide nutritious meals to over 12,000 students everyday. Justin Hawkins, Resident Director, leads a team of about 150 professionals who prepare, deliver and serve meals daily. At least one or more professionals in each of the 1 schools have successfully completed and passed the ServSafe Food Protection Exam.

Each of our schools offers a variety of menu choices for breakfast and lunch, as well as a la carte items in our secondary schools. Our department also caters many special events for the district, prepares meals for athletic teams, provides snacks for faculty meetings and much more.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

BREAKFAST:

\$1.05 Elementary
\$1.10 Secondary
\$0.30 Reduced
\$1.30 Adults
\$0.45 Milk

LUNCH:

\$1.60 Elementary
\$1.75 Secondary
\$0.40 Reduced
\$2.30 Adults
\$0.45 Milk

WHAT IS BREAKFAST & LUNCH?

Warren Township uses the Traditional Food-Based Menu Planning system. This system requires specific food group components in specific amounts for specific age/grade groups. This meal pattern is designed to provide the following over time: 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA) for lunch and 1/4 of RDA for Breakfast.

The FIVE components for Lunch are:

- * One serving of Meat/Meat Alternate
- * One serving of Grains/Breads
- * Two servings of Vegetables (must be two different vegetables), or two servings of Fruits (must be two different fruits), or one of each.
- * One serving of Milk

The FOUR components for Breakfast are:

- * Two servings of Meat/Meat Alternate
OR two servings of Grains/Breads
OR one of each.
- * 1/2 cup of Juice/Fruit/Vegetable
- * 8 oz fluid milk

Breakfast is served in all 17 of our schools

Al a carte Sales:

The foodservice department encourages students to make healthy choices. To help them in doing that all al a carte items available in our schools are consistent with the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

OFFER VERSUS SERVE

Students are encouraged to select a complete lunch; however, under federal regulations, they are allowed to select three, four, or five items. To minimize plate waste and be able to offer more choices "Offer versus Serve" allows students to decline a certain number of food items in the meal.

Warren Township feels students like having choices and they are more likely to eat food items they choose themselves. The daily Elementary offerings include 2 hot entrées, a cold cut sandwich and peanut butter & jelly. For breakfast the elementary student has 2 choices. Students have a choice of 5 breakfast choices and up to 12 lunch choices every day in secondary schools.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Students with allergies are permitted food substitutions only when a medical statement from a doctor is on file.

DEBIT SYSTEM

All school cafeterias utilize a pre-pay/debit system. The system is designed to process student purchases more efficiently and to reduce the amount of cash handled at each location. All students, adults, and district employees are expected to pay cash daily or pre-pay into their food service account for all purchases. Each student has a food service account in which to deposit money for breakfast, lunch, milk and extras. All secondary schools use key pads, otherwise known as "PIN" pads in which students enter a "Personal Identification Number" or Bar Code Number to access their account. Elementary students use their student ID cards to access their accounts.

DEPOSITS

Pre-payments in any amount are encouraged. Payments can be made by cash, check or money order. When paying by check please list your child's name and/or bar code number on the check. .

MEAL ASSISTANCE

Children from households that meet the Federal Income guidelines are eligible for free meals or reduced price meals. An application must be completed each school year. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for the eligibility determination. If you need an application, please call Mason Gallmeyer at 317-869-4389.



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