

# Sonora School District Meal Payment Policy

## Reimbursable Meal Prices

Breakfast	Daily Price	Lunch	Daily Price
Paid	\$1.50	Paid	\$3.00
Reduced	\$.30	Reduced	\$.40
Free	No Charge	Free	No Charge
Milk	\$.40	Milk	\$.40
Adult	\$2.50	Adult	\$3.75

## Meal Payments

You may add money to your child's meal and snack account by way of cash or check at your school kitchen.

## Meal Policy Goals

- 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 establish policies that are age appropriate;
- To encourage parents to assume the responsibility of meal payments and to promote self-responsibility of the student;
- To establish a consistent district policy regarding charges and collection of charges.

## Account Communication

Parents shall be notified in writing within 10 days after the student has a zero balance. Whenever a student's account has an unpaid balance of the value of twenty meals (i.e., lunch and breakfast combined) or more, parents/guardians shall be notified in writing that full payment is due within seven school days from the date of the notice.

In cases of repeated nonpayment by a student, the Superintendent or designee may contact parents/guardians to discuss the reasons for the nonpayment. The Superintendent or designee may evaluate individual circumstances to determine if the student's parents/guardians need assistance completing an application for free or reduced-price meals or need referral to social services.

### **Account Limits and Settings**

A la carte breakfast items are available for students to purchase. If you wish to prohibit or limit the purchase of these items, please contact Shanan Gonzales @ 532-3159 ext.1810 to have a notice placed on your student(s) account.