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Beaver Local School District
Food Service Charge /Recovery Policy

Meal Prices

➤ **Breakfast**

The Beaver Local School District will provide a free breakfast to all students. Any additional meals or ala carte items will be charged at full price.

➤ **Lunch**

Elementary \$2.65

High School/Middle School \$2.90

Milk \$.55 cents

Lunch Payment Policy

A computerized accounting system is used at Beaver Local School District. Each student has a pin number with an associated account assigned to them.

Payment is accepted through the cafeteria, office or mail to: Beaver Local School District: Food Service, 46088 Bell School Rd., East Liverpool, OH 43920. If sending payments to school, please send payments with the oldest child. You may put any sum of money on your child's account and it will remain on the account until he/she eats in the cafeteria.

You may also pay with a credit card via the PayForIt system. Please go to payforit.net to register your child's account.

Further instructions to register can be found at: <https://www.payforit.net/Images/AddStudents.pdf>

When your child goes through the breakfast/lunch/ala carte line, the appropriate cost will be deducted from your account. Students approved for free/reduced meals will be charged appropriately for the 1st meal, but must pay full price for any additional meal or ala carte items.

The district's automated phone calling system will notify families when the balance is \$10.00 or less. If the family cannot be contacted by phone, a letter will be sent home with the child.

Policy on Charging Lunches

Charges are designed to cover a situation in which a parent or student forgets to provide or bring monies for lunch. **A \$20.00 limit has been put in place for charges to cover the time for payment to be processed.**

It is the procedure of the cashier to verbally remind the students that their account is low to try and avoid meal charges. Every Wednesday, low balance automated calls will go out. Every Friday, negative accounts will receive an automated phone message with your child's balance.

If after one week the parent(s)/guardian(s) fail to provide the student with a bag lunch or lunch money, school district personnel may be asked to intercede on behalf of the student(s). If the parent(s)/guardian(s) continue to fail to provide the student with a bag lunch or lunch money after school district personnel have interceded on behalf of the student(s), the district will file a report with the Columbiana County Health and Human Services department or other appropriate agency.

An unpaid food service debt that is sixty or more days past due will be taken to the Treasurer's Office for possible action. Any charges associated with a small claims court filing or fees charged by a collection agency shall be added to the unpaid debt due the district. The district will delay such action when a parent(s)/guardian(s) agrees to eliminate the debt by making timely payments in accordance with an alternative payment plan authorized by the food service department. If other extenuating circumstances apply, each situation will be handled individually.