

GRANITE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE

This handout was designed to assist in communicating and clarifying our department's guidelines for operation

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<p>Charging Meals When a student can accrue "charges" (debits) against his/her food service account</p>	<p>Elementary: <u>2 Charge Limit</u> (i.e. <u>2 lunches</u> at \$2.75 each = \$5.50)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(i.e. <u>2 reduced lunches</u> at \$0.40 each = \$0.80)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(i.e. <u>2 breakfasts</u> at \$1.75 each = \$3.50)</p>	<p>This option to charge a meal is offered to <u>elementary students only</u>. Every cashier allows elementary students to charge up to two lunches, <u>or</u> two breakfasts <u>or</u> one breakfast and one lunch. This is allowed for elementary students because there are increased variables for money to be misplaced for this age group. <u>Middle and High School students are not allowed to charge.</u></p>
<p>Emergency Lunch Lunch option available to prevent student from going without a meal</p>	<p>All schools: Emergency lunch: Whole wheat cheese sandwich, 1% (8oz) White milk</p>	<p>The emergency lunch option is offered to prevent any student from going without a meal. It is designed to encourage families to cover the expense of school lunch and/or be an opportunity to seek financial support through the federal nutrition program.</p>
<p>Free & Reduced Eligibility Federal program that provides financial assistance to families that qualify. Applications can be downloaded online at: www.gfalls.wednet.edu</p>	<p>Eligible Students may receive free meals (No charge) or reduced price (\$0.40) Applications are accepted all year. According to government guidelines, the District has 10 working days to process an application once received by food services. Turning in an application does not automatically approve a child for free or reduced meals. A family will be notified by mail of their status or they can call the Food Service office to check the status of their application. Until officially approved the family is responsible for any student food purchases</p>	<p>To qualify for these programs a guardian must fill out an application every calendar year and submit it to the Food Service Office. Eligible students are based on total household income levels, household members, and/or federal assistance programs qualifications (i.e. TANF, FDPIR, BASIC FOOD).</p>

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Ala Carte Ala Carte snack items may be purchased in all cafeterias	Our snack items meet all GFSD Nutritional Guidelines. These items may be purchased at an additional charge.	If you do not wish to have your child purchase Ala Carte snack items contact the kitchen staff to have a block placed on your child's account.
Staff or Adult Food Prices Prices set for "all" staff and adult food purchases	Complete meal offering: Includes entrée Fruit/ veggie option 1% white or nonfat chocolate milk (8oz) All Adult Meal Prices for <u>All Staff and Guests.</u> Adult breakfast \$2.75 Adult lunch \$4.00	Adults and staff may choose from two options OPTION 1: May choose any item off the student menu, no pre-order necessary. OPTION 2: Pre-order from staff menu by noon the day prior. E-mail your kitchen staff @ MWE Kitchen/ MCE Kitchen/ MS Kitchen/ HS Kitchen (OPTION TWO FOR STAFF ONLY)
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