



Food Service Department / Cafeteria General Information School Year 2020-2021

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The Allegheny Valley School District follows the guidelines of the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program for the state of Pennsylvania.

Free and Reduced Priced Meals are offered for both *breakfast* and *lunch* on a daily basis. Parents will be notified by letter if their application for free and reduced priced meals has been accepted or denied by the district.

Parent/Guardians are responsible for any *carryover* or *current meal charges* incurred prior to the approval of a free and reduced priced meal application. Free, reduced, and full price meal students with outstanding cafeteria account balances above the district limit will be offered a reimbursable “alternate meal” until credit balances have been paid in full. Information on Meal Charging policies and Debt Collection procedures may be found at www.avsdweb.org/. If you make sure your child has adequate funds for purchasing meals and you pay your charges promptly, this can be avoided.

For your convenience the district has implemented a credit card pre payment system. Parents will now be able to:

- Set-up automatic recurring payments by date or by balance
- View student account balances and activity online or via an email
- Request e-mail notification when their child’s balance falls below a certain point.

Parents can use the link on the district’s website or log in to www.payschoolscentral.com to register their new account.

Elementary School Lunch Prices: Free Eligible \$0.00 / Reduced \$0.40 / Paid \$2.50

Junior-Senior High School Lunch Prices: Free Eligible \$0.00 / Reduced \$0.40 / Paid \$2.75

The Food Service Department would like to remind parents and students that the cafeteria provides an extensive **BREAKFAST** program. Qualified free students may receive a reimbursable breakfast meal at no cost while a reduced price breakfast meal is only \$0.30. Research shows that kids who eat breakfast get better grades, pay more attention, and behave better. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

Please contact the Food Service Department should you require any additional information.

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