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LEAVENWORTH

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 453

School Meal Changes for the 2022-23 School Year

The USDA's nationwide free meals for students have ended.

Congress did not extend federal school meal waivers.

School meals will no longer be available to ALL students free of charge, effective at the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

Households may complete an Application for Free or Reduced Price School Meals during the 2022-2023 enrollment process or by visiting the link on the Child Nutrition Home page. Paper applications will also be available at each school, the USD 453 District Central Office (200 N. 4th Street), and the Child Nutrition Office (714 Lawrence Avenue).

If you have already received notification that your family is eligible for free or reduced price meals for the 2022-2023 school year, follow the instructions provided. Only students with approved applications will receive free or reduced price meals for the 2022-2023 school year. Families who do not qualify for free meals will be responsible for paying for their child(ren)'s meals at reduced or paid rates.

Applications will be available on July 1, 2022, at the District Central Office and the Child Nutrition Office. If you complete the application while enrolling your student, there is no need to apply again unless a change in household size or income occurs.

Balances on account at the start of the pandemic have been maintained and can be accessed when school starts. Please correct negative balances prior to the start of school by contacting the Child Nutrition Office. If you are uncertain of your student's balance please contact Sherri Berry at 913.684.1568 or sherri.berry@lvpioneers.org.

The cost of the meals provided will be applied to the student's meal account. Positive behavior and quality learning result with good nutrition. Please keep a positive balance on meal accounts!

The Leavenworth Board of Education approved 2022-23 Student Meal Prices:

School Age	Breakfast Price	Lunch Price	Milk Price
Elementary	\$1.80	\$3.00	65¢
Intermediate/ Middle	\$1.80	\$3.00	65¢
High School	\$1.90	\$3.10	65¢