



BALDWIN-WHITEHALL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Food Services News

Update for School Year 2021-2022

Due to the resurgence of the virus, the district will operate under the Seamless Summer Operation for the 2021-2022 SY. This means that parents will not have to complete meal applications this year for benefits. **All meals will be served at no cost to families.** Students will be permitted one meal per day for both breakfast and lunch. Grab & Go Meal options will remain in effect this school year to keep meal service speed fast and keep everyone safe as possible.

Free Meal Distribution:

Students not attending in-person school or any child in the community ages 18 years old and younger can receive a free grab & go meal for breakfast or lunch at a BWSD school. Weekly meal bundles, which include breakfast and lunch meals, will be distributed to families every Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 PM at the high school. No orders required. Parents can pick-up meals for their children.

Meal Applications:

Meal applications for Free/Reduced prices are not being collected/processed for the 2021-2022 school year because the school district is operating under the Seamless Summer Operation instead of the National School Lunch Program. Breakfast and Lunch meals will be provided without cost to families for this school year.

Breakfast Meals:

The breakfast meals are offered at no cost to the families at all schools. Grades K-6: Breakfast In The Classroom program will offer students a breakfast meal bag in their homeroom class. Grades 7-12: The Breakfast Grab & Go Carts will be in the main hallways. Students can take a breakfast meal bag as they enter the building and they are permitted to consume their breakfast in the classroom.

Lunch Meals:

The lunch meals are offered at no cost to the families at all schools. A Grab & Go Meal will be available for students at lunch. Students will have a choice of entree. Grades K-6 will have three entrée choices available daily. Grades 7-12 will have five entree choices available daily.

Ala Carte Sales:

Students will be able to purchase ala carte snacks and beverages at lunch. Students must have a positive balance on their student food service account to make a purchase of ala carte snacks, beverages, milk, second meals, or ala carte food choices. Parents will need to make payments onto their child's account prior to the day of purchasing ala carte items.

Meal Payments:

Parents are encouraged to make payments at least one week in advance of intended purchases.

To make an online payment with e-funds:

Go to the district website, select the drop down menu for Parents and click on Lunch Payments.

*Note: Payments and or cash will not be accepted in the cafeteria/schools. The school district has implemented a cashless operation for the safety of students and staff.

Student Account Access:

Grades 6-12: Students will be asked to enter their pin number (student ID number) on the keypad at the register to access their food service accounts to pay for their ala carte sale purchases. Students can contact the manager for assistance if they forgot their pin number.

Delinquent Accounts:

Please see School Board Policy 808.1 – Lunch Accounts.

Menus:

Lunch menus are updated on a regular basis during the school year on our website (www.bwschools.net) select the drop down menu Parents and click on Lunch/Breakfast Menus.

Special Diet Request:

Please contact Joyce Weber, Food Service Director, at jweber@bwschools.net or by phone, 412-884-6300 x 7441. Special diet form and instructions are posted on the BWSD food service department website.

Website & Twitter Account:

Parents are encouraged to visit the Food Service Department home page from the district website, (www.bwschools.net – Select Departments > Food Service) for further details of the information shared above and for more information and news on the breakfast and lunch meal program offered at BWSD. **Follow us on Twitter @BWFOODSERVICE** for events & news.

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

All enrolled students of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch each school day at no charge.

No further action is required of you.

If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Holby at 412-884-6300 x 7443.

Sincerely,

[Joyce Weber](#)

Food Service Director

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