



The Food Service Department of Rich Township High School District 227 welcomes all students, parents and guardians

Our department uses a computerized point of sale system called WebSMARTT and District 227 will continue to use the **ALL PREPAY** procedures for meal services. **ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF will need to prepay into their meal account by check, money order, cash or using the online credit card system, which now allows checking account debits, called myschoolbucks.com.** Myschoolbucks is the nation's leading site for updating and managing your student's cafeteria expenses. Each student already has an account setup with their ID number and a barcode which is displayed on their school ID card.

This will benefit students and staff in many ways:

- Faster lunch lines so there is more time to eat.
- Quicker student identification.
- Knowing how your money is being spent in the cafeteria.

To deposit money into the accounts:

- Each student must fill out a deposit slip with their name, ID number, amount of the deposit, and if the deposit is cash, check or money order. There is a deposit slip on the bottom of this letter if you wish to make a deposit the day of registration. You are able to find our deposit slip and other useful information on our district webpage at www.rich227.org – Departments – Food Service.
- Deposits must be taken to a food service cashier or manager during the breakfast serving time to be credited for meal or snack use that day.

Please note: **NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED** in the breakfast, lunch or snack lines. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** *Cash will only be accepted in the vending machines.*

Checks should be made payable to the student's school Rich Central, Rich East or Rich South High School

The cost of breakfast is \$1.75 per day, \$8.75 per week or \$35.00 per four weeks.

The cost of lunch is \$2.85 per day, \$14.25 per week or \$57.00 per four weeks.

Due to ISBE regulations there is an increase in lunch prices for the 2016-17 school year.

Snack items cost \$.50 to \$3.00.

Students approved for free meals do not need to deposit money for breakfast or lunch. If your child wishes to purchase snack items, such as an extra entrée, cookie, bottled juice, etc. you will need to deposit money for those items. The first meal is free to those students that qualify, but the second meal is ala carte for \$1.75 breakfast and \$2.85 lunch.

If your child has been approved for reduced meals, the cost for breakfast is \$.30 per day, \$1.50 per week or \$6.00 per four weeks and the cost for lunch is \$.40 per day, \$2.00 per week or \$8.00 per four weeks. The first meal is at the reduced cost to those students that qualify, but the second meal is ala carte for \$1.75 breakfast and \$2.85 lunch.

Students will scan their student ID card at the end of the serving lines. **Please remind your student not to share their ID card. Students' accounts will be charged for the food on their tray and are not allowed to buy for other students.**

We hope this procedure will provide better service and be more convenient for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Betsy Williams

District Supervisor of Food Service

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