

Put some SNAP in your day!



What is SNAP? SNAP is a computerized payment program for the school food service items in our cafeterias. Student ID cards can be used as debit cards when a deposit has been made into an individual student SNAP account. ID cards are scanned at the registers and the amount of purchase is deducted from the account. SNAP is not a credit account, it is a debit account and there must be money in the account to make a purchase.



How does SNAP help students and families? No more last minute hunting for meal money each day, no chance to lose meal money, no more temptation to spend meal money on other items, and meal lines move much faster since handling cash and making change for each student takes longer. The program also protects confidentiality for students who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits since their method of payment is similar.



Which items can be purchase with SNAP? All food products for complete student breakfasts, complete student lunches, and ala carte items during meal periods. This does not apply to vending machine products at any time.



How does a student open a SNAP account? All students have an account set up for them on the first day of school. To activate the account the student needs to complete the prepayment deposit form along with a check or cash and submit to any food service personnel . The best time to submit deposits is either before or after school or during the meal services.



What about SNAP refunds? Requests for refunds of unused monies must be made in writing. Refunds are made by check only and are payable to parent/guardian not to the students. The balance can be carried over from one school year to the next or transferred from one campus to another within our district. If a student owes money to a SNAP account, the amount owed is considered a fee obligation and must be cleared by the end of the school year.



Can students still use cash to purchase meals? No, new in the 2008-09 school year ALL students and staff must prepay into the meal accounts by check, money order, cash or using the online credit card system www.myLunchMoney.com. 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.*