

## SUGGESTED INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR SCHOOL WEB SITES

### Meal Prices 2011-2012:

	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$1.45	\$2.40
Middle School	\$1.55	\$2.50
High School	\$1.60	\$2.50
Adult	\$1.85	\$3.15
Reduced Price	\$ .30	\$ .40
A la Carte Milk	\$ .45	\$ .45

### Menu

A current menu can be found at

<http://www.dmps.k12.ia.us/Departments/FoodNutrition/SchoolMenus.aspx>

### Paying for meals

Through SchoolPaymentSolutions.com you can pay with credit card for school meals from one convenient location... YOUR home! You will know at any point, the balance in your child's meal account and see exactly what they are purchasing.

SchoolPaymentSolutions.com:

- Accepts credit card payments
- Allows you to view account balances and transaction history
- Gives you the ability to monitor what a child is purchasing at the cafeteria
- Enables you to monitor online what your child is eating at school
- Deposits directly into your child's account
- Has secure online data protection
- Allows you to request email reminders and low balance notifications
- Allows you to pay for your child's meals via Internet

It's time to make your busy life just a little bit easier. Log on to:

[www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com](http://www.schoolpaymentsolutions.com) today to get started! You will need to provide the following information:

- Child's School
- Child's Student ID, Birth Date, Address
- A valid email address for your account

Payments can also be made at the school cafeteria or at the Food & Nutrition office.

### Applying for Free/ Reduced price meals:

Applications for Free/Reduced meals will be distributed to all students at registration. You can also find the meal application in the school cafeteria, the school office and on the Des Moines Schools web page.

<http://www.dmps.k12.ia.us/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ZCYMORKLfNg%3d&tabid=347>

You can print and return the completed application to the Food & Nutrition office or to your student's school cafeteria. Please complete a new application each school year.

### Loan Policies:

#### HIGH SCHOOL

- Students will not be allowed to charge meals or ala carte items.

- Students must have cash or money in their account to make a purchase.
- Students will be notified of their balance verbally at the cash register when their balance falls below \$5.

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- Student negative balances will be limited to \$15 until the balance is paid in full.
- No snack or ala carte items may be charged.
- Students will be notified of their balance verbally at the cash register when their balance falls below \$5.
- When a student reaches a negative balance of \$15 a phone call will be made to parents to discuss the need for payment and/or advise the student to eat breakfast at home and bring a lunch until payment is made in full.

For more information about our programs, you can visit our page on the DMPS website, <http://www.dmps.k12.ia.us/Departments/FoodNutrition.aspx>, or contact our office:

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