

Payment for Meals

You may send cash or check to pay for your student's breakfast or lunch purchase or take advantage of the online prepayment system that is located on the District's website under Parent Quick Links, Food Service, MyNutrikids.com link.

Our new online prepayment system is the easiest, less time-consuming method for the whole family. Once you are signed up through the secured MyNutrikids link, you will be able to make deposits electronically and view your whole family's lunch deposits and transactions. As a parent, viewing your child's eating history can be a great start. Please keep in mind that it does not cost anything to view or make changes to your student's account. It will only cost to deposit money electronically in the amount of \$1.75 per transaction. Parents placing money into multiple accounts will only be assessed the \$1.75 fee once per deposit transaction. Your student's account balance is completely maintained in the system, including cash on account and purchasing history.

Online payments can be made two different ways:

- Payments can be made by a credit or debit card through an existing PayPal™ account or a newly set-up account. Once the deposit is made through PayPal, the funds are available within five minutes of processing.
- E-check is another form of payment. This payment can take 7-14 business days to process before funds are available in the account.

You can deposit money on your student's account by sending a check to school, made payable to the school they attend. Payments should be placed in the basket marked for "lunch money." Deposits are picked up one-half hour after school begins and monies post that day. Any deposit sent to the office after the pick-up will be credited the next day. Write the student's ID number on the memo line of the check. Cash deposits require an envelope clearly marked with the student's name and ID number.

Student account balances that fall below \$10.00 are sent electronically to the email address that is set up in the Mequon-Thiensville School District's website, no matter if the student is set up at a free, reduced-price, or paid status. Please note, there are no IOUs, and accounts will not be allowed to go into the negative for middle or high school students.

About ARAMARK

Based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ARAMARK Education is a division of ARAMARK Corporation. ARAMARK Corporation has been ranked number one in its industry in *FORTUNE* magazine's list of "World's Most Admired Companies." As a division, we provide support to more than 500 K-12 school districts nationwide, serving over 3.5 million lunches per day.

For information about the Food Service Program, visit our cafeterias. Our food service office is at:

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A GUIDE TO FOOD SERVICES



Classic Hot Lunch Menu

Mequon-Thiensville School District offers a high-quality lunch program to its students. With multiple entrée choices and all-you-can-eat fruits and vegetables everyday, we have something for everyone!

Mequon-Thiensville School District participates in the National School Lunch Program. Our School Nutrition Program meets or exceeds guidelines set forth by the USDA and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Our Classic Hot Lunch pattern consists of no less than 2 ounces of meat or meat alternative per day, 3/4 cup total of vegetable and/or fruit per day, 8 servings of grain/bread per week, and 8 ounces of milk (1%, skim, or low-fat chocolate) per day.

Lunch Menus

Menus are distributed to elementary students monthly through the Thursday electronic folders. Middle and high school menus are available in the cafeterias. All school menus are also posted monthly on the District's food service web page.

Offer Versus Served

The Mequon-Thiensville School District has chosen the option under the National School Lunch Program to select "Offer Versus Serve." These federal guidelines do not require students to take every item that is offered for lunch. The National School Lunch Program requires students to take a minimum of at least three of the five items. In addition, à la carte items are available for all students to purchase.

Meal Prices

- High school student paid breakfast: \$1.10
- High school student reduced-price breakfast: \$0.30
- Middle and high school student paid lunch: \$2.05
- Elementary student paid lunch: \$1.80
- Student reduced-price lunch: \$0.40
- Meal Deals: \$2.00–\$4.00
- Adult breakfast: \$1.60
- Adult lunch: \$2.65
- Milk: \$0.25

(Juice can be provided only IF the student has an allergy to milk or is lactose intolerant. Written notification by the doctor must be submitted to the food service director and held on file under federal guidelines.)

Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

The Mequon-Thiensville School District participates in the USDA Lunch and Breakfast Program, which offers free and reduced-priced meals to eligible households. Applications are sent out with registration materials each year and are available in each school office. You may apply at any time during the school year by submitting an application. The District also completes the direct certification process through the State of Wisconsin, and you will be notified before school starts if you are eligible through this process.

Middle and High School Meal Deals

In addition to the Classic Hot Lunch entrée, middle and high school students have a wide variety of menu selections under Meal Deals. This includes students who qualify for free or reduced-priced meals.

How Meal Deals Work

At all stations, students can choose one entrée and bundle it with their choice of up to three sides: fruit, vegetable, and milk.

High School Breakfast

The Mequon-Thiensville School Districts High School participates in the National School Breakfast Program daily in the cafeteria from 6:45–7:30 am. Our School Nutrition Program meets or exceeds guidelines set forth by the USDA and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Our Classic Hot Breakfast pattern consists of two servings of grain/bread, or two servings of meat/meat alternative, or a combination of each, plus one serving of 1/2 cup of juice/fruit/vegetable and 8 ounces of milk per day.

Lunch Procedures

Each morning, elementary students will select the lunch entrée they want to eat that day. We strongly encourage students to take the same entrée during lunch that they selected in their classroom in the morning. Full day kindergarten and grades 1–2 are sent by class to the cafeteria. The first student in line brings the class list. Food service then enters the purchase onto the student's account. Grades 3–5 enter their ID number into the pin pad after they have selected their lunch.