

Odem-Edroy Independent School District

Dear Parent:

The district participates in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program and offers students nutritionally balanced meals daily. Free and reduced-price meals are available based on financial need. Information about a student's participation is confidential. Applications are available at registration or you may see your campus principal; or cafeteria staff to apply.

The district follows the federal and state guidelines regarding foods of minimal nutritional value being served or sold on school premises during the school day.

Cafeterias are provided for use by all students on each campus. Pleasant dining rules are to be observed in accordance with campus guidelines and directives. Food and beverage will be allowed in designated areas. Each student is expected to clean up after oneself by disposing of trash in trash receptacles.

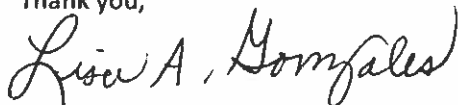
The district food service provides nutritious breakfast and lunches at the following prices:

Breakfast	.85	All Campuses
Reduced	.30	
Lunch	1.35	Elementary
	1.60	Jr. High & High School
Reduced	.40	
Adults	2.85	

The cafeteria will allow a maximum of three charges. An alternate meal will be offered to students after the maximum number of charges are accumulated. The cafeteria staff makes every effort to notify parents to send money to school for meals, but it remains the responsibility of parents to send money to school for meals. Parents have until December 2, 2011 to pay all charges owed to cafeteria. Changes will take effect on December 5, 2011.

Checks are accepted for meal purchases only in the cafeteria. A parent may pay for any time period necessary from one day to a full year. It is acceptable to write one check for several children, provided the students' names and grades are clearly marked on the check or an accompanying note, to assist the cafeteria staff in crediting the proper accounts. If you have any questions, please call the cafeteria at (361) 368-8121, Ext. 264.

Thank you,



Lisa A. Gonzales, Superintendent

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