

# Sulphur Springs I.S.D.

## Child Nutrition Meal Payments and Charge Policy

### 2020-2021

The United States Department of Agriculture requires all school districts operating Child Nutrition Programs to implement and enforce a payment and charge policy.

#### Lunch Money Now – Student Meal Payments

Please set up your child's online lunch account through **Lunch Money Now** to access the following features:

- [Make secure payments online anytime, anywhere](#)
- [View your student's account balance and purchases](#)
- [Receive low balance e-mail or text messages](#)

Sign up at: <https://www.lunchmoneynow.com/lmnsul/splash.php> (*update annually*)

Payment for meals may be made by the week or month in the cafeteria during serving times with cash or check, also. Please do not combine meal payments with other school purchases. If meal payment is made by check, the entire amount will be deposited into the student's meal account.

#### Charge Policy

**Douglass ECLC, Barbara Bush, Bowie, Lamar, Travis, and SS Elementary** –reimbursable breakfast and lunch meals are free. A la carte menu items and snacks cannot be charged. Students must have money on hand or in their account to purchase **extra** items.

**Middle School and High School** students may charge to a maximum of \$25.00. This policy pertains to reimbursable meals only. A la carte menu items cannot be charged. Students will be informed daily of how much they owe. An automatic text and email will go out twice a week through Black Board Connect on amounts due to cafeteria. Parents and students should also use **LUNCH MONEY NOW** for current account balance information. A low-cost meal of ham & cheese sandwich, choice of fruit, choice of vegetable, and choice of milk will be offered to students who are over the charge limit. Cut-off date for charged meals will be May 7, 2021.

***Please do not put anyone at the school in the position of having to deny your child the meal of their choice - no one wants to do that. If you make sure your child has adequate funds for purchasing school meals, this can be avoided.***

**Faculty and Staff** no charging, pre-pay only.

**Please notify your school cafeteria manager if your child is allergic to cheese or milk so another type of sandwich can be provided with water.**

**SSISD Administration will actively pursue collection of debt owed to the district.**

For questions or assistance please contact Child Nutrition Services at 903-885-2153.

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