

Hickory Creek Elementary School Hawk's Café Lunch Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Lunch in the Hawk's Café is always an enjoyable time for our students at Hickory Creek. Boys and girls have the option of bringing their lunches from home or buying a lunch at school.

When your child buys lunch at school, we encourage you to prepay using the PayPams system. By prepaying for lunch, your child doesn't have to worry about losing or forgetting his or her lunch money.

At times, your child's lunch account may overdrawn because you have forgotten to fund the prepaid account. If this happens, we will send home a reminder note with your child to inform you that your account is in arrears. Parents may ask for a current account statement at any time. We ask that lunch balances do not exceed a negative balance of \$5.00. Students will not be allowed to change snacks when a negative balance exists.

During the final two weeks of the school year, no negative balances are allowed on a student's lunch account. If a lunch account is in arrears at this time, a student will receive a sandwich and milk for lunch instead of the regular hot lunch until the account is paid.

All outstanding balances must be paid by the end of the school year. Families whose accounts are in arrears will be billed during the summer months.

Thank you for allowing your child to enjoy a hot lunch at school. We appreciate your support and cooperation.