

Cafeteria Frequently Asked Questions

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1. How will the students receive their meals in the cafeteria?
 - We will be serving one Hot Meal per day in the cafeteria with four serving lines for the lunch period and three lines for Breakfast. We will be practicing 6 feet social distancing with the students standing in line to receive their meals and all the tables will be spaced out with additional tables added in the cafeteria to make more room to spread out.
2. Will there be a Salad Bar or Alternate tray line open this year?
 - No the Salad Bar/Alternate line will be closed to provide an extra regular tray line for the students. We will have a Pre-Packaged Salad available for student grades 5-12 at each tray line with dressing available for each salad. The Salad bar line will be closed until covid-19 rules change.
3. Will Ala Cart items be available for students to purchase this school year?
 - Yes, we will have a separate serving line area outside the cafeteria in the hallway area for ala cart sales. Our laptop will be set up that you will use your scan card to swipe for a purchase. You must have money in your account and not be in the negative to purchase ala cart items. The ala cart area will be located in the hallway of the wrestling room.
4. How will the students pay for their meals and will the pin pads be used this school year?
 - We will not be using the pin pads system for the beginning of the school year we will be using a scan card system to eliminate cross contamination with the pin pads. Each student will have their own scan card. The HS and MS we will give scan cards to them to use in the cafeteria and the EL school we will have the scan cards in a lanyard to use each day, which will lessen the ability of the scan cards getting lost. We will have another set of scan cards located in the cafeteria office. The students will be given their scan cards in Homeroom on the first day of school. The Cashiers can also look up your name in the computer to find your lunch account. All staff will have laminated scan cards to purchase their lunches too!
5. How will the cafeteria sanitize each day?
 - We will sanitize the kitchen equipment and the counter surfaces each day with a quantum sanitizer before and after each use. We will sanitize tables where students are sitting after each group and before the next group comes into eat lunch and breakfast. My staff will be wearing masks and using gloves each day to prepare food and serve food.
6. Will the cafeteria have the Breakfast Kiosk this year in the High School hallway this year?
 - Yes, we will have one tray line in the HS Hallway from 8-8:30 each day. Students will have to maintain 6 feet social distance when getting their food items and they will use their scan cards for their purchase. All areas will be cleaned and sanitized each day. We will not have the Second Chance Breakfast at 9:00-9:15 in the HS on the second floor.
7. Will there be a Share Table available in the cafeteria this school year?
 - No, we will not have the Share Table food items on a table or in a cooler this year due to covid-19 and cross contamination issues that may occur in the cafeteria.

8. Will there be an alternate meal service available if the school goes back to On-Line education?
 - Yes, we will have the Grab & Go Meals available set up in the cafeteria like we did in March-May.
9. How will students be notified if they are in the Negative dollar amount in their lunch accounts?
 - To eliminate paper waste and cross contamination we will be making phone calls and sending our emails notices to your home computers for students who are in the negative amount. The only reason we would send out a paper notice would be if we did not contact you via phone or email.
 - You can still send cash or check payments into the school district by mail or with your student. The student will have to put their deposit in the office drop box each day. You can also use the online payment system at www.myschoolbucks.com there is a fee from the company who provides this service for our school.
10. Will there be meals provided for students who are participating in our BBSD cyber school program?
 - Yes, BBSD is offering any student who is participating in the BBSD cyber school program the ability to receive “grab n’ go” breakfast and lunch meals through our school cafeteria. The student must be enrolled in our district and entered in our cafeteria system. Contact the food service department at 267- 6950 if you wish to participate. The cost of the meals will be charged to your children’s lunch account daily, so you have to maintain money in their accounts. If you wish to apply for financial assistance, please fill out a Free and Reduced lunch application which is located on the school website or at any of our school district offices. If you already received a Direct Certification letter from the Food Service Director, your student’s status is free for the entire school year and no application is needed.
 - Our cafeteria procedure will be as follows: The parent or guardian will send Mrs. Catherine Berkebile an email daily by 9:00 each morning that you want a hot lunch and a cold breakfast for the next morning. If you do not have email, you may call the phone number below. An example would be, on Tuesday the first day of school, the parent or guardian would send an email to cberkebile@bbsd.com by 9:00am stating that you want a lunch and breakfast with the students’ names. We would get that email and package the two meals ready for pick up at 12:30 pm. The meals will be available at the single door at the back of the loading dock located to the left of the MS entrance.

All the above question and answers are subject to change by BBSD as deemed necessary. This is the plan as of today 8/27/20.