

SCASD Cafeteria Protocols and Information

Please visit www.scasd.org/schoolmeals for menus, meals prices, and additional information about breakfasts and lunches provided at school.

As detailed here, cafeteria procedures have been adjusted to support a healthy, safe, and enjoyable meal time for students.

Paying for school meals - Please make payments to your child's lunch account on-line at www.myschoolbucks.com or mail checks to the SCASD Food Service Office at 653 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. When mailing payments, please be sure to include the name of the student(s) for whom the payment is intended.

Payments will no longer be accepted at the elementary or middle schools. Payments at the high school will be accepted at only one designated cash register with the full amount of the payment deposited to the student's account. -Change will not be given.

Menus - hard copies of the school menu will not be sent home with students. A link to the updated menus will be sent to families before the start of each month. Menus can be found at www.scasd.org/schoolmeals.

Accessing a student account in the cafeteria - Students will not use pin pads to enter account numbers as had been a practice in the past. Cashiers will access students' accounts by name in the elementary and middle schools. High school students will be able to swipe their student ID badges at the cashier station to access their accounts.

Breakfast - breakfast can be picked up in the cafeteria at all schools when students enter the building at the beginning of the day. The meal will be taken to the classroom to be eaten.

Lunch -

Elementary and Middle Schools - students will pick up a fully packed box lunch, including choices of hot entrees, in the school cafeteria and return to their classroom to eat. Fruit and vegetable side dishes will be automatically included with the meal. The serving areas will be sanitized between each classroom/group.

High School - students at the High School will eat in the cafeteria and will have more options to self-select the components of the meal. Half of the chairs have been removed from the cafeteria, and tables have been moved into adjacent spaces to create distance between students while they eat. The outside seating will be open and available as the weather allows. The number of students permitted into the food court to pick up meals will be controlled to maintain social distancing within that space. Foods will be fully wrapped or will be directly served to the students. Staff will monitor self-service items to ensure that students only touch the food that they take. The service areas and cafeteria tables will be washed and sanitized between each lunch period.

Meals for students learning at home -

Middle and High School Students who are attending school every other day - will have the option to pick up meals at the end of the school day to take home for the next day.

Students who are participating only in virtual or remote learning -

Weekly meals will be available for families to pick up each Wednesday at the North Building between 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Meals must be pre-ordered. Families will be responsible for the cost of the meals. Meals are free for families who have been approved for meal benefits.