

EDINA SCHOOLS FOOD & NUTRITION PROGRAM

Edina School District participates in the National School Nutrition Program offering Combo Meals. Combo Meals are required to meet specific nutritional guidelines established by the Federal Government. Several different entrees and sides are offered each day for lunch. Breakfast is available at school before the start of classes. Menus are posted on the website.

A lunch combo meal is: One entrée and 2 – 4 side items. Sides include a variety of vegetables, fruits, grains/bread & milk.



The combo meal follows the new MyPlate food group model if one side from each side category is selected with an entrée. The MyPlate icon will be posted in cafeterias as a reminder to students to build a healthy meal. Combo items will be labeled with our balanced plate identifier.



To qualify as a Combo Meal, a meal must have one entrée plus at least 2 different side items. If this combination of food is not selected by the student, we can not charge it as a Combo Meal by Federal Government regulations. Each item will be charged separately at a la carte prices. Parents may request restrictions for a Combo Meal only or limit spending to a dollar amount per day. Complete a meal account restriction form which can be found on the Edina Schools web site and send it with your payment.

Prices

Breakfast is \$1.35. Elementary combo lunch meals are \$2.25. Secondary schools have a two-tier price structure for combo meals. The main event daily menu special combo meal is \$2.50. Premium combo meals listed on the bottom of the menu cost \$3.10. A la carte items are available in addition to a meal. A price list is available on the Edina Schools web site.

Meal Accounts and On line Payments

The district uses an individual meal accounting point of sale system. Each student has their own individual account. Accounts are debit accounts and therefore there must be money in the account in order for the student to use it. Deposits into accounts may be done online through “PayPAMS.com” or checks written for a single account may be deposited several ways: 1) Students may bring a check to lunch and give it to the cashier; 2) It may be dropped off at the school office or 3) it may be mailed to the District Food Service Office. Checks written to be split among several accounts must be sent to the Food Service Office with student names and schools.

Make checks payable to: ISD #273 Nutrition Program

Send checks to:
Edina High School
Food & Nutrition Services
6754 Valley View Road
Edina, MN 55439

If an account is negative, students may be limited to a bag lunch or they are welcome to pay with cash. If you register on Pay PAMS, you may designate to receive email low balance notifications. You are welcome to call our office (952-848-3811) if you have questions about an account balance/activity. **You may also track account information on Pay PAMS.**

Student ID and Personal Identification Numbers

Elementary and middle school students receive a Personal Identification Number at school to use their account. The same number is used throughout elementary school. A new number is assigned for middle school. Money in accounts transfers from year to year through high school. High school students scan their student ID badge to use their account. The badge **must** be presented to the cashier.

Free and Reduced Meal Program

Applications are available on the Edina web site or you may contact the District Nutrition Office at any time during the school year. Students enter their number and the system recognizes that they are part of the program.

Thank you for participating in the Edina Schools Nutrition Program.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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