Welcome to Nutrition Services

Kahlotus School District Nutrition Services Department’s priority is always to serve your children delicious, healthy, and well-balanced meals in an inviting atmosphere. We take pride in serving nutritious meals every school day. We participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

Meals

All meals are planned by Kahlotus School District head cook and comply with all mandated State and Federal requirements. Meals focus on incorporating the following five healthy food components: protein, grain, milk, fruit, and vegetable.

Applications

Your child may qualify for free or reduced-price meals with an approved application. The meal programs that we provide are supported by state and federal reimbursements that are based on household income and eligibility. You may apply for free or reduced price meals anytime during the school year.

Completed applications are to be turned in to the District Office located at 100 W Martin Street, faxed to 509-282-3339, or emailed to [csmith@kahlotussd.org](mailto:csmith@kahlotussd.org).

Payment Methods

When a payment is made the money is credited to the student’s (family’s) account.

**District Office:** Payments may be made at any time during the school day at the District Office. We accept cash, check or money order. At this time, we are unable to accept debit or credit cards. Payments may also be mailed to PO Box 69 Kahlotus WA 99335.

Negative Balance

We understand that parents are busy and may occasionally forget to pack a lunch or send in money; however, it is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to provide students with lunch or a means to pay for meals.

The Kahlotus School District Board has adopted a “charge policy” that allows a student to charge a maximum of $24.00 for meals. This policy is designed to give parents/guardians amply notice before funds diminish in their cafeteria account.

All payments made to the cafeteria will applied previously to charged meals first (if any), then as a prepayment for future meals.

Parents must pay for school meals until the lunch application is processed.

Negative Balances must be paid regardless of an eligibility change to a “Free” status, since the charges accumulated prior to the status change.

Notification of Negative Balance

Parents will receive a weekly letter advising of any negative balance owed on student’s account.