

A MUST READ FOR PARENTS

REGARDING SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

**** Note: Effective September 1, "Sibling Okays" will no longer be allowed. Children must use only the money in their own accounts. Parents can call the Child Nutrition Dept. office (817)949-8240 to request a fund transfer from one student to another in emergency situations.**


Carroll ISD Policy **prohibits students from "charging" lunches or using other students' lunch accounts.** When students approach the register with their lunch and have insufficient funds in their lunch account, they will be offered a substitute lunch (to insure they get "something" to eat) and it will be posted on the student's account as given an "Alternate Meal".

Parents/students can prepay in person, by cash or check, at your student's cafeteria or school office. CISD also provides an **On-Line Lunch Account Service for CISD Parents.**

There is no setup charge or fees for parents to view student purchases or view their students' lunch account balance. We understand how busy our CISD families can be, so the best feature is the ability to receive **FREE email low-balance alerts.** However, there is a small transaction fee when using a credit card to do on-line deposits into the lunch accounts. You also have the ability to do multiple transactions with only one fee charge.

To quickly sign up for Lunch Money Now, visit the Child Nutrition link on CISD Website or go to: <https://www.lunchmoneynow.com/lmncrl/Main.htm>

When student lunch accounts start getting low on funds, the WRISTBAND shown below will be placed on the child's wrist to give you an additional friendly reminder of the low balance. We realize that some parents don't check their emails on a daily basis and the hand written notes used in the past were not highly effective. (The parents we have surveyed are excited about the additional reminder).



GOT LUNCH MONEY ?
www.lunchmoneynow.com (free email alert & view account)
CISD Child Nutrition Dept. 817/949-8240

However, we still **HIGHLY encourage** all parents to sign up for the **free email low balance alerts.** If your student doesn't know his/her student ID#, please call your school office or the Child Nutrition Office, and we will be glad to get it for you.