

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH POLICY

HOWARD ELEMENTARY/NORTHWESTERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Every student is given a lunch card to use for purchasing school lunches. These cards are to be used as debit cards, NOT as credit cards. Therefore, money needs to be in the child's account before they purchase food. We will no longer allow large debts to accumulate on student lunch accounts. If a child's account goes into debt, the child will be allowed meals giving you time to make a deposit until the account reaches \$30.00 in debt. At that time a notice will be sent advising the parent/guardian of the delinquent account, and a reasonable time period to make a payment to the account. If the account is still not paid after two weeks, the account will be turned over to the corporation office for collection and charged a \$25.00 collection fee. Seriously delinquent accounts may also be subject to a referral made to the Department of Family and Children's Services (DFACS) and/or filing in Small Claims Court for collection. Accounts filed in small claims court will incur additional charges assessed by the Howard County Clerk of at least \$70.00.

School lunch prices for the 2012-13 school year is \$2.00 for lunch and \$1.35 for breakfast.
Reduced-price meals for income-qualifying students are \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us to provide a quality school lunch program for the students of Northwestern School Corporation.

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