

2009-10 Weatherly Area School District Meal Charging Guidelines

- At no time can any student in grades **K-12** charge ala carte or snack items.
- Students in grades **K-8** can charge the cost of a meal up to \$5.00 per student.
- Students in grades **9-12** shall not be able to charge any item in the cafeteria at any time.
- If students in grades **9-12** do not have money to purchase lunch, they will not be served any food.
- If students in grades **4-8** do not have money to purchase lunch and they have reached the \$5.00 charge limit, they will be served a meal consisting of a cold sandwich, fruit, vegetable and milk. **Their account will continue to be charged.**
- If students in grades **K-3** do not have money to purchase lunch and they have reached the \$5.00 charge limit, they will be served a regular meal. **Their account will continue to be charged.**

Special features SNAP offers you and your child.

- If your child has a food allergy, we can identify it on the register screen with a message such as **“No Peanut Butter”**.
- You may request a spending limit on your child’s account with a message such as **“Meals Only”** or **“No Snacks”**.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s SNAP account, please contact the Office of Food Service.



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Using SNAP is a Snap



SNAP is the point of sale system used at the Weatherly Area Elementary/Middle School and High School Cafeterias.



SNAP Benefits Everyone



How the SNAP System Works

- Each student is assigned a SNAP cafeteria account number along with a SNAP ID number. Kindergarten students will receive their ID numbers at orientation. New students will receive their ID numbers in the cafeteria on the first day of school.
- Students access their SNAP account by entering their ID number on a PIN pad at the register as they make their purchases.
- The SNAP system allows funds to be deposited in the student's account where it is automatically withdrawn with their SNAP ID number as meals or snacks are purchased.

How Purchases are Made

- As the student arrives at the SNAP register with purchases, the cashier will enter the meal or items to be purchased.
- The student will then enter their ID number on the PIN pad at the register and push the "Enter" button on the pad.
- If funds are in the account, the purchase price is deducted. If there are insufficient funds in the account, the cashier will ask for payment or charge the meal to the student's account. **Snacks and ala carte items may not be charged.**
- Free meal eligible students will enter their ID number and push the "Enter" key on the PIN pad. The register screen will display no funds due, just as it will for a reduced or full paid student who has funds in their account. Hence privacy is preserved. Free eligible students may choose to keep a balance in their account for ala carte purchases.

How Deposits are Made

- By depositing money in advance, preferably by check, in your child's SNAP account, you eliminate the need to send cash with your child every day. Please place all money in an envelope with your child's name, amount enclosed, ID number and grade on the front of the envelope.
- Cash or checks may be deposited each morning with their home-room teacher or during meal service at the SNAP register any day of the week. Make checks payable to **Weatherly Area School District Cafeteria Fund**.
- Students eligible for free or reduced priced meals also use the SNAP system. The register does not identify them as free or reduced to other students.

