

Kentwood Public School

Child Nutrition Service Meals Charge Policy

All Kentwood Public School Buildings will provide each student the ability to receive a complete free breakfast and lunch while school is in session. Kentwood Public School is now a CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) school. It is important to us to ensure our students, regardless of income status, will receive the meal free of charge.

Kentwood Public Schools will not allow requiring a student to wear a wrist band or handstamp if they have a negative balance or cannot pay for a school meal. No student will be required to perform chores or work to pay for a school meal. Kentwood Public Schools staff will not be allowed to dispose of a meal after it has been served because the student is unable to pay for the meal or has a negative balance. Child Nutrition staff will not communicate with a student about a negative balance unless they have unsuccessfully attempted to contact the student's parent or legal guardian first through telephone, mail and electronic mail. Kentwood Public Schools staff is prohibited from discussing a negative balance with a student in the presence of other students.

Any questions in regards to this information you may contact the Child Nutrition Service Office at 616-455-3166. We are very proud to be a part of our student's nutritional needs.