

## Lanett City Schools Child Nutrition Program

August 9, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to welcome all of our students back for a new school year and provide information regarding our cafeteria policies. All of our students will continue to have free breakfast and lunch through the 2021-22 school year. Additional meals and/or a la carte items may be available for purchase. The cafeteria is not allowed to charge meals or allow a la carte purchases on accounts with a negative balance per Lanett City Schools Board Policy (see attached). Menus will be posted to the school's website. We will continue to use the **My School Bucks** platform this year as a method of making deposits on your child(ren's) account, checking balances, or viewing meal purchase history. If you would like to deposit money on your child's lunchroom account we encourage you to use this tool as a way of doing that. Any balances that were on your child's lunchroom account from last year are still currently on their account and may be viewed by creating a profile with My School Bucks. To create your account please follow this link [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). If you send money with your child to school for cafeteria purchases we will not be giving change at the register and will deposit any balance remaining directly onto their account in order to limit the handling of money.

School specific procedures have been developed by principals and CNP staff in order to facilitate meal service plans best suited for each individual school. These may include the following:

- Combination of classroom and cafeteria dining
- Staggered meal times and pickup routes
- Social distancing measures will be implemented for students dining in the cafeteria
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available for students at the start of the serving line
- CNP workers will wear masks at all times while in regular interaction with patrons or vendors
- Students who bring lunches from home will need to pack items that do not require reheating
  - For those that bring lunches from home we will offer a "complete the meal service" where the student will be allowed to get a full serving of a fruit, vegetable or grain, and milk from the cafeteria at no cost.
- Students may not share food items brought from home or obtained in the cafeteria
- Disinfecting will occur between student groups

We look forward to having our students back on campus, please reach out to your child's school or the Child Nutrition Department with any questions concerning meal services.

Thank you,  
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