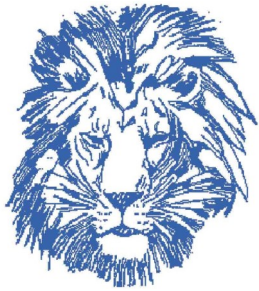


# Elmwood Local Schools

*Connecting Students to the Power and Possibilities of Learning*



**Elmwood Local Schools**  
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### Nutrition Services Information

This notice is to inform families that the USDA has required all districts to adopt a meal charging policy. This requirement is necessary due to the outstanding and un-collectable debt incurred by school food services. School food service operations are self-funded and should not rely on the district for financial help. It is our intention and desire to feed all students, however, when charging occurs and it is not repaid, it places a financial strain on the department that can't be supported.

Effective 8/01/2023, our district charging policy will be that students may charge their lunch when necessary with the understanding that the unpaid balance will be paid as soon as possible. Any outstanding balance will be added to school fees at the end of the year. Students will not be allowed to borrow for ala carte or extra items. In effort to comply with the USDA requirements, we're providing this written communication to you. The policy is also available on the website. Parents are encouraged to set up an account using our online payment center.

<https://payschoolscentral.com/>

You can monitor balance and put money on your students account at no cost to you, set up email alerts for low balance, as well as auto replenishment. You can also call the food director at 419-655-2583 ex. 332 and a credit card and/or debit card can be taken over the phone.

Negative balance will also be sent out twice a week by letter and or a email with a negative balance of 5.00 or less.

Senior year end refunds must be collected at the time you have sign out day or you can also transferrer you balance to a family member. If your balance is under \$5.00 and you do not collect your balance at sign out day. Your balance will be used towards paying outstanding cafeteria debt. Also Please remember to turn off your auto replenishment before signing out.

We would appreciate your help with this as it is important to us that our students have a nutritious lunch. It is our desire and goal for lunch to be the **best** part of their day.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about this mandatory policy, Please call the Cafeteria Director Allison Betz at 419-655-2583 ex. 332