Healthy Schools: Lunch Program Support



The Waynedale community is united in our commitment to developing lifelong learners by meeting each student's social, emotional, and academic needs.

The goal of Waynedale Local School District is to provide students with healthy meals each day. However, unpaid meal charges place a financial strain on the food services department and the district. While the USDA Child Nutrition Program does not require that a student who pays for regular priced meals be served a meal without payment (charged meal), our Waynedale learning community provides this policy as a courtesy to those students who forget or lose their lunch money or parents with a temporary financial issue.

Meal Charge Policy Goals:

- To establish a consistent district policy regarding meal charges and collection of charges
- To treat all students with dignity and respect in the serving line regarding meal accounts
- To establish policies that are age appropriate

Donations:

Waynedale Local School District appreciates donations to help support families with financial issues. We have 41% of our students on free/reduced meals. We always provide students with breakfast and lunch when needed. Our meal charge policy ensures all students have access to nutritional meals. If you would like to support our lunch program with donations, we kindly request that you <u>make checks payable to Waynedale Local School District</u>. This fund provides assistance to families in times of need. Thank you for supporting our learning community.