



HERITAGE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOLS

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Wellness Policy Heritage Academy

The Wellness Policy here at Heritage Academy will provide healthy and safe environments for students, staff, and parents by teaching and promoting wellness as a healthy lifestyle. The Child Nutrition Department and Staff will work together to ensure all children have every opportunity to be healthy, and that the schools provide a healthy learning environment that enhances learning and development of lifelong wellness practices and physical activities.

To accomplish these goals:

- Child nutrition programs comply with federal, state, and local requirements. Child nutrition programs are accessible to all children.
- Patterns of meaningful physical activity connect to students lives outside of physical education.
- Display billboards in the foyer of the school with nutritional facts for everyone to read.
- Nutritional information will be given to students by Child Nutrition Staff to support healthy eating habits.
- Advertisements of nutrition will be on menus and walls in the hallways and cafeterias. Flyers on nutrition will be distributed to children and parents to take home.
- All foods made available on campus adhere to food and safety and security guidelines.
- All school-base activities are consistent with local wellness policy goals.
- Certified physical education Teachers will emphasize full participation students in activities at the moderate to vigorous level of exercise.
- Daily recess will be available for elementary students.
- Teachers and staff will not use physical activity (running laps or push-ups) or withhold opportunities for physical activity (recess or physical education) as punishment.

HERITAGE ACADEMY 2016-2017

BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICING

BREAKFAST:

Students full paid **\$1.75**

Reduce Students **\$0.30**

Staff/Visitor **\$2.00**

Lunch:

Elementary Students **\$2.50**

Middle School Students **\$2.55**

High School Students **\$2.60**

Reduce Students **\$0.40**

Staff/Visitors **\$3.50**

Heritage Academy Charter School

Child Nutrition Program

Cafeteria Charging Policy

The goal of the Heritage Academy Charter School is to provide students with healthy meals each day. However, unpaid charges place a large financial burden on the Child Nutrition Program. The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance with federal reporting requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program and to provide oversight and accountability for the collection of outstanding student meal balances.

The intent of this policy is to establish uniform meal account procedures throughout the Charter. The provisions of this policy pertain to regular priced and reduced price breakfast and lunch meals only. While the USDA Child Nutrition Program does not require that a student who pays for regular price meals be served a meal without payment, the Charter does provide this policy as a courtesy to those students in the event that their negative balance has not been paid.

Students will pay for meals at the Charter's published standard rate. A student will be allowed to charge a maximum of \$10.00 (ten dollars) to their account after their balance reaches zero. Once a student's meal account reaches zero that student will not be allowed to purchase a la carte items and will only be offered a designated menu alternate. This designated menu alternate will be charged to the student's meal account at the standard rate that the student qualifies for.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for meal payment to the Child Nutrition Program. Notices of low or deficit balances will be sent to parents/guardians at regular intervals during the school year. Funds should be maintained in accounts to minimize the possibility that a student may be without meal money. It is strongly encouraged that parents/guardians make meal payments in advance. Any remaining funds for a particular student will be carried over to the next school year. The parent/guardian will be notified if a negative balance remains on the student account after the last day of school.

For withdrawn or graduating students, a written request for a refund of any money remaining in their account must be submitted. Students who are graduating at the end of the year will be given the option to transfer to a sibling's account with a written request. Any unclaimed funds will become the property of the Heritage Academy Charter School Child Nutrition Program.

It is imperative that all campus staff and the Child Nutrition Program work together to avoid shame to the student, loss of federal fund revenue and loss of money from uncollected balances.