



Weld County School District RE-5J Student Meal Charge Policy

It is the policy of Weld County School RE-5J that charging meals or snacks is not allowed in secondary schools for any student. Elementary schools can charge a maximum of 2 meals, but the parent/guardian is expected to send a sack meal until the balance is paid in full.

The District's Child Nutrition Program does not receive general fund support from the school district, and thus must generate funds through meal sales in order to pay operating expenses. Therefore, unpaid charges affect the ability of the district to pay for operating expenses and keep meal prices down.

The Weld County School District RE-5J encourages ALL families to fill out the Free and Reduced application at no cost to determine if your family is eligible for free or reduced school meals. All information is confidential. Free and Reduced Applications are available at the following link or at the District or School office.

<http://www.weldre5j.k12.co.us/> (Select Departments/Select Food Services)

The application should be returned by mail or in-person to the Weld RE-5J district office at:

**Weld County School District RE-5J
Attention: Gena Spaur
110 S. Centennial Drive, Suite A
Milliken, Co. 80543**

Meal payment can be made as follows:

- Check made out to Weld RE-5J (with student legal name in memo line of check) dropped at the available box in the school office
- Credit Card (with applicable service charges) via the parent portal, options to pre-pay your child's account are available. To access the parent portal, go to the District website (<http://www.weldre5j.k12.co.us/>), select your school/select parents/select parent portal. Sign in using the parent's log in which is provided by the secretary at your student's school.
- Cash payments will be accepted, and should be provided in an envelope labeled with the student's legal name and grade printed clearly. The envelope should be dropped at the available box in the school office.

The balance on your child's account is available via the parent portal or by calling Gena Spaur at 970-587-6055. Parents are asked to provide current email addresses and phone numbers to allow for the student's meal statements to be provided weekly.