

*Sault Area Schools
Food Service Program
2016-2017 Program Guide*

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 School Year! This brochure contains detailed information about the services offered by Sault Area Schools, Food Service Program, including paying for meals applying for free or reduced meals, how to reach us. Please take a moment to review this information.

LUNCH ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

We will be utilizing Meal Magic a computerized point of sale system. An account is established for every student in the district using their STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. Each account contains their photo, class, grade, account balance along with their ID number. Students will enter their student identification number on a pin-pad to make purchases and deposits. These account are individual student accounts!

Lunch information is available online at the district web-site www.sault.eup.k12.mi.us under food service.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS:;

A NEW APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR TO RECEIVE BENEFITS. Applications will be available after August 20, 2016. The Federal Government has released a new Free/Reduced application this year. Included in the packet is the Application (2 pages), the Parent Letter (2 pages) and the Instructions for Completing the New Application (2 pages).

Free & Reduced Applications are available online at www.lunchapp.com

Paper application will also be accepted at all of our buildings. They can be picked up at any of the district school offices or you can download the forms on our website. <http://sault.eup.k12.mi.us> .

Family Application for Free & Reduced Meals
Dear Parent Letter for Free & Reduced Meals
Instructions for Free & Reduced Meals
Sharing Free/Reduced Information with Other Programs

Complete the application to apply for free and reduced price school meals. Use one application for all students in your house-hold. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to:

Sault Area Schools
Food Service Department
904 Marquette Ave.
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

REMINDER: ALL KINDERGARDEN STUDENTS and NEW STUDENTS must pay full price for meals until his /her application has been approved even if his/her siblings receive free or reduced price meals.

DO NOT fill out an application if you receive a letter from us this summer stating that your child is already approved for free meals because you receive food stamps.

Any questions concerning Free/Reduced Applications, please call Brenda Garland at 635-3839 ext. 5828 or email at bgarland@eupschool.org.

ACCOUNT BALANCES:

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

It is your responsibility to make certain your child has money in his/her lunch account!

LOW BALANCE NOTIFICATIONS

Sault Area Schools sends out messages to parents regarding meal account balances. Notifications will be made to parents with balances of \$5.00 or less, every Thursday.

We cannot provide credit; however we provide payment options for parents.

Elementary Level

Pay in advance with cash or checks at your student's school.

Use credit or debit card with our online payment portal.

Secondary Level

Pay with cash at the register daily

Deposit funds with cash or check at the register

Use credit or debit card with our online payment portal.

Remember these are now individual student accounts and a deposit will need to be made to each student account.

BREAKFAST IS IMPORTANT!

Did you know that students who eat breakfast are able to perform better in school? Research confirms that students who eat breakfast do better in reading and math, are able to be better problem solvers, and are able to behave and concentrate better than students who haven't eaten. Sault Area Schools servers breakfast every day.

Please click on the following links for very important program information. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Garland at 635-3839 ext. 5828 or email bgarland@eupschools.org.

****Menu Pricing**

****Current Menus**

****District Charge Policy**

****Breakfast Menu**

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