

## Boyertown Area School District Meal Account Information

Students are encouraged to purchase school meals. For those who pack their lunches, milk may be purchased. There are also a variety of healthy snacks available for purchase to supplement the regular lunch.

A Point of Sale (POS) system is in place at all schools in the Boyertown School District. An account is set up for your student so that he/she can purchase meals and snack items in the cafeteria without having to use cash every day. This operates like a debit system. A check or cash can be deposited into your student's account, and when they make purchases, the system will automatically deduct the amount from their account. An online payment service is also available called [ezschoolpay.com](http://ezschoolpay.com). This website accepts online payments for your student's account. There is a transaction fee of \$1.35 associated with each online payment. Parents may also view their student's transactions and payments at [ezschoolpay.com](http://ezschoolpay.com). There is no charge for viewing transactions and you may use this even if you don't use the service to add payments to your student's account. Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll in [ezschoolpay.com](http://ezschoolpay.com) to set up notification alerts and view their child's account.

Each student is assigned an account using their student ID number and photo for identification in the POS system. After a student decides what he/she wants to purchase for a meal, he/she will approach the cashier. The cashier will access the student's account. The cost of the purchase will be automatically deducted from their account. Please discuss with your student how you expect him/her to use the money deposited, since the funds may be used to purchase meals, beverages, snack items, or any combination of items.

If you prefer not to take advantage of [ezschoolpay.com](http://ezschoolpay.com), please send cash or check in an envelope with your student's full name, grade, and homeroom number to the cafeteria or school office. We suggest that you place a sufficient amount of money in your student's account to cover ten meals. If your student receives reduced breakfast/lunch, we recommend a \$4.00 balance in their account. Students who receive free breakfast/lunch will follow the same procedures as outlined above. Their automatic debits would be made at a free meal rate. You may deposit as much as you would like into your student's account according to their participation in the program. **Checks should be made payable to Boyertown Area School District Cafeteria Fund (BASD Cafe Fund).**

Parents do have control over how the money is spent in the cafeteria. For example, if you do not want your student to purchase snacks, please send a note to the Food Service Manager in the building your student attends with instructions. We will make every effort possible to accommodate your request.

Any money that is left in your child's account will be carried over to the next school year. When withdrawing from school, parent/guardian must make arrangements with the Food Service Manager to be reimbursed for any money left on a child's account.

**\*\*There is a \$45.00 Charge for Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds\*\***