



## Como-Pickton Consolidated Independent School District

### Local Meal Charge Policy

Como-Pickton Independent School District is committed to providing the necessary nutrition to each student through breakfast and lunch for optimal learning. The following policy has been in place for all students and teachers.

#### 2018-2019 Meal Prices

<b>Breakfast</b>	All Grades
Students (Full Price)	\$1.50
Students (Reduced Price)	\$0.30
Teachers/ Visitors	\$2.00

<b>Lunch</b>	Pre-Kindergarten - Fifth Grade	Sixth-Twelve Grade
Students (Full Price)	\$2.45	\$2.70
Students (Reduced)	\$0.40	\$0.40
Teachers/ Visitors	\$3.40	\$3.40

Accepted forms of payment: EZSchool Pay (online payments) and cash or check (made payable to Como-Pickton CISD) delivered to cashiers or kitchen manager.

EZSchool Pay: <https://www.ezschoolpay.com/Login.aspx>

**Balances are to stay at zero dollars or above for student and teacher accounts. If the student account goes below zero dollars, parents/guardians will receive calls, emails, and letters from Como-Pickton CISD to collect payments.**

**Parents/guardians will be expected to submit payments into the student accounts through EZSchool Pay or by bring cash or check to the cafeteria.** School administrator (principle) will be notified and will contact the parents/guardians privately discuss a child's outstanding balances if the negative balance is not resolved. **Parents/guardians are responsible for paying the debt of their student.** Como-Pickton accepts Free and Reduced price school meals applications year round; we encourage the completion of this application. Any changes in income that may affect the Free and Reduced charge status requires the completion of a new **Free and Reduced Price School Meals application.** Each school year a new application must be submitted for all students.

Negative Balances in Accounts:

- Como-Pickton CISD prohibits the charging of a la carte or extra items by any child with a negative balance, regardless of the child's eligibility status.
- Teachers with negative balances will not be allowed to purchase lunch, a la carte or extra items.
- Emergency meals will be given to students with negative balances who do not have lunches.

Tips:

- Complete the **Free and Reduced Price School Meals** application.
- Families should track spending and set alarms on student's accounts on their EZSchool Pay account.
- Families should set payments reminders.
- Families should set student's account to auto-reload when the balances falls below a certain amount.