



# Ashland Independent School District Food Service

*"A Tradition of Excellence"*

## What to Expect from the Ashland Independent Food Service Department!!!

As a result of COVID-19, the Ashland Independent Food Service Department has experienced many changes and continues to evolve as we maneuver through these challenging times. We want to keep parents abreast of these revisions as they occur. The USDA governs all local school nutrition programs and sets guidelines we must follow. Currently as a result of lifted restrictions, we are implementing the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) which is very different than the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program we typically follow during a “normal” school year. Below you will find information pertaining to our cafeterias and meal service for the re-opening of school. The Food Service Department will:

- Follow required meal patterns for the program in place.
- Follow guidelines as provided by the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Public Health Organization, and our Local Health Department.
- Follow Healthy at School Protocol.
- Install sneeze guards and plastic shields in the serving areas.
- Enhance sanitation in ALL areas and equipment.
- Eliminate self-serve stations and share tables.

<b>In Person Learning Platform</b>	<b>Virtual Learning Platform</b>
Menus posted online/New In Person Menu begins October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 Please note that during the week of September 28 <sup>th</sup> week 2 of the current Virtual Menu will be followed. Contact your child’s cafeteria for the Manager’s Choice lunch served on Tuesday and Thursday.	Menus posted online/New Virtual Menu begins October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 Please note that during the week of September 28 <sup>th</sup> week 2 of the current Virtual Menu will be followed.
Breakfast and lunch served each day with times set by the principal	Breakfast and lunch served on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with an additional breakfast and lunch provided on non-service days. The drive-thru system will be utilized at all 8 school sites between 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Grab and Go style breakfast in the classroom	Grab and Go breakfast
Hot lunch eaten in the classroom or cafeteria with assigned seating	Hot lunch on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday with a Grab and Go style lunch for Tuesday and Thursday
Select ala carte items will be available for purchase at each school only during lunch. Students must have money on their account. Parents are encouraged to use the IC Parent Portal to deposit funds online. All in person transactions will go directly to the student’s accounts. <b>To minimize contact, cafeterias will NOT have change on site.</b> Pricing will be as follows: Extra lunch \$2.00, Extra entrée \$1.25, Extra side \$0.50 Extra milk \$0.30	No ala carte sales
<b>Students will only need their meal card IF they plan to purchase ala carte items or additional meals.</b>	<b>In order to receive a meal via the drive thru option at one of the 8 school sites, the child must be present OR the parent/guardian must present the student’s meal card to the food service worker at the time of meal pick-up. Please note we will NOT provide mobile sites when in-person instruction is available.</b>

We remain committed to providing meals for the students in our community during this difficult time. We will keep parents abreast of any changes. If you have questions please contact Linda Calhoun or Lena Reese at 606-327-2706 or your child’s cafeteria manager.

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