



Cohoes City School Charge Policy

Cohoes City Schools, in conjunction with AdadvancedMeal, is proud to be able to offer your students a full service Breakfast and Lunch program. The cost of breakfast is \$1.10 for high school students. However we offer a free, no cost breakfast for all students in Abram Lansing Elementary, Van Schiack Grade School, Harmony Hill School and Cohoes Middle School. This is a great program and wonderful opportunity for your student to “fuel up” before school starts. Please check your monthly menu or go online to see what is available at your child’s school daily.

A hot lunch is available to all students and the cost is \$2.05. Everyday your child will have several items to choose from. Fresh deli sandwiches, chef salads or specialty salads, plus a hot entrée for the special of the day. The high school and middle school students are also offered an alternative choice to select from.

We understand that sometimes students forget their lunch money and we do our best to accommodate most situations. However everything has its limits and unfortunately we need to limit the number of charges for students. The policy below has been approved by the Cohoes Board of Education and is strictly enforced. Please make sure you review your child’s lunch balance on a regular basis to eliminate any chance that your child does not have enough money to buy lunch.

K-5 Charge Policy – Students can borrow up to \$6.15 (three lunches). After the \$6.15 limit has been reached, the student has a choice of either a cold cheese sandwich or peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The student can get white milk along with a fruit and vegetable. This policy is good through September through May. In June, we do not allow students to charge and they are offered the alternative meal above. However your child will still be billed for the food so it is important to make sure your child’s account is in good standing. Charges are not forgiven at the end of the year. If they are not paid up by June, they roll into the next year and your child is only given the option of the alternative meal the negative balance is satisfied.

Middle School Students – Students can charge up to \$6.15. Once they reach the \$6.15 limit they are not offered an alternative meal. You may check your child's account on line daily so please do not let their account get beyond the \$6.15 limit.

High School Students – High School Students are not allowed to charge any meal at any time. No alternative meal is offered. High school students must have cash on hand or have money in their account to purchase lunch.

There is no charging of snacks for any student.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brian Nolan, Food Service Director at 273-9100 x1411. Thank you.