

Dakota Schools BREAKFAST/LUNCH SYSTEM

The lunch system is through SKYWARD. You can view your child's lunch activity in FOOD SERVICE TAB and you can view exactly what your student is eating, their balance, and even print statements.

Depositing Money on Student Accounts

Parents will be able to deposit money into students' lunch accounts using an internet site, E-funds for schools.

The Link is posted on the home page of our website. This site also allows you to:

- View your child's daily spending
- Send E-mail alerts when your child has low funds.
- Optional setting allows you to transfer funds automatically using a credit card or bank account for a small fee.
- Log into the EFunds website (e-funds link found on homepage of Dakota's website - www.dakota201.org) You will need your child's other ID number (5 digit number) for set up which is found in Skyward under the Student Information tab.
- A convenience fee per transaction is charged \$1.00 if using a checking account. If paying by credit card the fee is \$2.65 per \$100 charged.

WHEN PAYING AT SCHOOL - be sure to **designate** how much money is to be applied to each account or the money will be divided equally to all children.

If you are paying by check, it's advised to use **separate checks** for students at the Elementary building and students at the High School building.

Dollar limits may be set for daily ala carte purchases per parent request at either office.

Students who receive **free or reduced lunch** will also have an account set up if they wish to purchase ala carte items. Ala carte items cannot be charged and are NOT covered with the free/reduced lunch program.

Grades K-6 Costs: Breakfast is \$1.25 and Hot Lunch is \$2.25

Parents of elementary students are responsible for tracking their child's lunch account balances. Parents receive low account notifications through SKYWARD.

Grades 7-12 Breakfast is \$1.50 and Hot lunch is \$2.50

The high school cafeteria uses the Biometric System. This system will recognize a 3 point finger scan (it is NOT a full fingerprint).

Students are responsible for their account as they purchase meals and ala carte items and submit money when their balance is low. Cafeteria personnel often help the students by reminding them of their low lunch balance. **If you use Efunds, please sign up for low balance alerts. These deposits are usually posted between 5-20 minutes after the transaction is placed.**

Jr/Sr High students' lunch deposits are to be put in the secured drop box at the bookstore window. Deposits are added every day at 10:00. **After 10:00 your deposit will be added to your account on the following day.** Cash needs to be placed in an envelope labeled with their first & last name and the amount enclosed. Checks do not need an envelope, but please put the student (s) name & amount to be deposited in their account in the memo area on the check.