

## MEAL CHARGES

Cashmere School District recognizes that adequate nutrition is essential to a child's mental, physical and academic growth. Parents/guardians are responsible for either providing their children with meals, applying for free or reduced price meals when appropriate, or providing money for their child to purchase meals.

Families may apply for free/reduced meals anytime during the school year. Applications are provided to all families in the district at the beginning of the school year. In addition, applications are available online on the District webpage at <http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu> or at school offices.

All children participating in the District's school meal programs, whether at free, reduced or paid rates, will receive a full reimbursable breakfast and/or lunch meal that meets USDA requirements regardless if they do not have adequate money in their student's account to cover the cost of the meal at the time of service. Each student may have a point of sale cafeteria account to manage meal charges. Parents/guardians may view their child's food service account balance at any time by utilizing this District provided online point of sale software. Access to this software is available on the District webpage at [www.cashmere.wednet.edu](http://www.cashmere.wednet.edu).