**Face to Face Academy**

**School Meal Policy**

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Overview:

Face to Face Academy recognizes that proper nutritional intake is essential for adequate learning and academic growth. With a student population of 80-90% qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, many Academy students and families face some degree of food insecurity. The Academy Board has prioritized equitable access to healthy meals as a budget priority.

Food Service

Face to Face Academy contracts with a MDE approved third party catering company to provide Breakfast and Lunch for students. The Academy’s current Breakfast and Lunch provider is Premiere Kitchen. The Academy also supplements meals where through a contract with US Foods.

Cost Per Meal Students

All Students – regardless of free/reduced status – are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at NO cost. Students do NOT need to show any proof of qualification. Students and families will NOT accrue any meal cost balances as all meals are free. Under NO circumstances shall a student be denied Breakfast or Lunch if requested during the regular Meal Service Hours.

**Breakfast Service Hours:** 9:30 – 9:50

**Lunch Service Hours**: 12:40 – 1:00

Cost Per Meal Staff

Staff may purchase a meal for the yearly meal rate billed by the catering contractor. When a staff member requests a meal, it is recorded by the lunch supervisor and the balance is reconciled at the end of each month.

Additional Questions

Please direct any further questions to:

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