



George West Independent School District

2009-2010 Recognized District

2005-2006 Recognized District

2000-2002 Recognized District

TY SPARKS

Superintendent

ROBIN SELLMAN

Director of Educational Services

December 19, 2013

Dear Parents and Guardians:

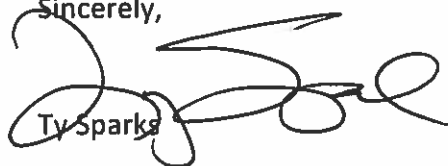
Attached is an information sheet from our Cafeteria Director, Gilda Ruiz. I know that change can be hard. However, due to federal law changes and new audit regulations, we are forced to make these changes in our cafeteria charging procedures.

As you read through the changes, please realize that these guidelines are beyond our control, but we are tasked with enforcing the rules. I am sure you will understand.

I am grateful for supportive and understand parents who will help us by cooperating with these federal regulations. Thank you in advance for working with us during this transition.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas Break.

Sincerely,



Ty Sparks

*George West ISD
Cafeteria*

MEAL CHARGING GUIDELINES

Check "Lunch Money Now" for student balances and daily meal activity!

\$20 limit for meal charges in the MAIN LINE

NO SNACK BAR items may be charged

BEGINNING JANUARY 2014:

Students who have cafeteria charges, will not be allowed to eat in the snack bar until the charges are paid in full.

Additional Information:

- Items such as cookies, ice cream, Gatorade, Splash, bottled water, bottled juices, fruit, or "Seconds" **cannot** be charged.
- Students are notified verbally on a daily basis when they pass through the cafeteria line if they are close to or have a negative balance.
- Cafeteria charge balances are sent to each campus weekly for distribution to students to be taken home to parents or guardians.
- When students reach charges totaling \$10 or more, a letter will be mailed home to the student's parent or guardian. An alternative meal will be served to the student if the charges are not paid.
- **Charges will not be allowed two months prior to the end of school. Students will be given the alternative meal as soon as they reach a zero balance.**

Alternative meal consist of:

- *Cheese Sandwich*
- *Fruit*
- *Milk*

Ways to pay for your child's meal:

- Send money daily with the student to cover that day's meal.
- Send money to be added to their account balance on a regular basis.
- Add money on-line through "Lunch Money Now".

You will need their Student ID, Last four digits of their Social Security Number, and their date-of-birth.

<https://www.lunchmoneynow.com/lmngw/Main.htm>