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Dear Families of Jersey Community Unit School District Students:

Please let this letter serve as informational communication for all families of students in Jersey CUSD No. 100 regarding changes to the school lunch program.

- Breakfast and lunch are served daily.
- The cost to purchase breakfast is \$1.00; Reduced \$.25
- The cost to purchase lunch is \$2.25 for elementary, \$2.50 for Illini and JCHS; Reduced \$.40 – All Schools
- Students eligible for free or reduced will receive the meals based upon certification from the Federal Breakfast/Lunch Program

Please note that students will not be allowed to charge for breakfast and are limited to charging up to three meals when they do not have funds to purchase lunch at Illini and elementary buildings only. Students may not charge at the high school. Students who do not have money on their accounts and have reached the charging limit will be provided an alternative meal. Please note that students will continue to incur charges for these meals. An alternative meal consists of a peanut butter or cheese sandwich, fruit and milk.

In an effort to fight childhood obesity and other health related issues, the USDA has outlined new restrictions for the Food and Nutrition program that include but are not limited to establishing types of food that can be served, seasonings that can be used, and the portion sizes served to students.

New to Jersey CUSD No. 100 is the online payment system. You may now pay online for student lunches or other fees. You will find the link to Revtrak on the district's homepage (jersey100.org). You may also send a check with your student. Should you have additional questions regarding the changes to your student's school lunch program, please contact the school.

Respectfully,

Lori Franke-Hopkins, Superintendent