

Dear BD Family,

The USDA and the Department of Education decided to make a change to the National School Lunch Program, which now offers FREE meals to ALL American Students.

Every traditional or virtually enrolled student, regardless of current meal benefit status, may receive one free school lunch per scheduled instructional day, beginning September 28, and continuing until May 26, 2021 or until the USA funding is depleted-whichever comes first.

This decision is retroactive to the first day of the 2020-21 School Year (August 12). Every student meal purchased since August 12, 2020 up to September 28, 2020 will be credited to their school lunch account. The credit will be available for future use.

Our BD Virtual students (every day) are invited to participate in this free lunch program. They can choose to pick up their lunches from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Please let Vivian Hanke know if you would like to participate, as she will need to prepare lunches in advance. Contact her at vhanke@bishopdwenger.com with any question.