



Sack Lunch

Purpose and Procedures

Subject: Sack Lunch Requests for Field Trips/Field Days

I. Purpose

The following procedures outline sack lunch requests.

II. Procedures

Performed by:

Action to be taken:

Background

Per the Texas Administrative Review Manual, Meals consumed on school-sponsored, supervised field trips may be reimbursed since the meals are prepared by Child Nutrition Services and served and consumed as part of a school-related function. A list, roster, or other method of claiming the meals must be used to record the meals students were served.

A sack lunch provided to a student will be charged to the student’s meal account based on meal eligibility status.

School Site Administration

1. Communicate sack lunch request requirements to teachers/staff.

Office of Dining Services

2. Post Field Trip/Field Day Sack Lunch Request Form to the GPISD website (Foodservice webpage) and disseminate form to school sites.

Teacher/Adult Designee

3. Submit completed Field Trip/Field Day Sack Lunch Request Form to Cafeteria Manager 10 school days prior to event to ensure food items are on hand. If 10 school days notice is not provided, Child Nutrition Services will not be able to accommodate the request.

Cafeteria Manager

Teacher/Adult Designee

Cafeteria Manager

4. Upon receipt of completed Field Trip/Field Day Sack Lunch Request Form check inventory and order/receive product as needed.
5. Assemble sack lunches as requested and have ready for pick up as indicated on Field Trip/Field Day Sack Lunch Request Form. Ensure sack lunch meets USDA's meal pattern requirements.
6. Print/provide a classroom student roster to teacher/designee when meals received.
7. The teacher or designated adult shall check mark the students' name when student accepts a sack lunch. The roster must be returned to the Cafeteria Manager as soon as possible to ensure proper accounting. If students are not returning to campus before 1:30 PM, the completed roster must be returned to Cafeteria Manager before bus leaves campus. Any sack lunches not served must be returned.
8. Upon receiving the completed classroom roster, enter meals served into the point of sales system (must be done on same day as service).
9. Sack lunch pricing:
 - Reduced Priced Lunch - \$0.40
 - Elementary Full Priced Lunch - \$2.80
 - Middle Full Priced Lunch - \$2.90
 - High School Full Priced Lunch - \$2.90



Sack Lunch Request Form

A minimum of 10 school days is required for Sack Lunch orders.

Campus _____ Teacher/Room _____

Date Needed _____ Time Needed _____

Total # of Student Lunches _____

Provide the number of each requested				
Deli Meat & Cheese on Whole Wheat		Sides will be provided with each sack lunch: Fresh Fruit, and Fresh Vegetable	White Milk	
or			or	
Cheese on Whole Wheat			Chocolate Milk	

To ensure school district reimbursement:

You must obtain a list of students with ID #s that are requesting a sack lunch for the field trip.

The teacher or a designated adult shall be responsible for check marking the students' name when accepting a sack lunch. The roster must be returned to the Cafeteria Manager as soon as possible to ensure proper accounting. If students are not returning before 1:30 PM, the completed roster must be returned before the bus leaves campus. The sack lunch will be charged to the child's account. Please communicate to your students' parents/guardians about charges. Any refused charges will be billed to the school. Reduced meals are \$.40. Paid Elementary lunches are \$2.80 and paid secondary lunches are \$2.90.

Federal regulations **require** a record of which students selected the sack lunch be kept on file.

Sack lunches will be available for pick up at the campus kitchen at the time requested above unless other arrangements have been made. Sack lunches must be served no later than 4 hours after the listed pick up time. This is in accordance with HACCP/food safety procedures.

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____