

BREMOND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Home of the Fighting Tigers
601 W Collins
Bremond, Texas 76629

Dear Parent:

Bank-a-Meal is our system of collecting money for breakfasts and lunches. We have found this system is much more convenient for you because you will no longer have to be concerned about searching around for change every day to pay for your child's meals and it is also a more efficient record keeping system. You can have the confidence that the money you are sending to school will be credited to your child's account, which can only be used for the purchase of meals and snack bar items. We call this system "Bank-a-Meal" because it works much like a checking account at the bank. If you choose to use this system you will need to send your check or cash to your child's teacher, the principal's office, or the Cafeteria Director. You may also choose to pay online using the EZ School Pay. This service is provided on a website where you can pay for school meals, view meal account balances, and view a detailed list of items purchased. There is no charge to enroll in this service and set up an account for 24 hour access to your child(ren)'s meal account balance. Parents can also choose to have EZ Pay automatically email them when their child's meal account is low. To use this service, you must first enroll on the EZ School Pay website <https://www.ezschoollpay.com>. There will be a convenience fee of \$2.50 per transaction. This will cover the fees charged by the companies that make this service possible. The school does not profit from this. We can set up a family meal account to serve all your children and you will only have to send one check to cover all of them. However, if you prefer, each child can have their own separate account. When your child eats a meal (breakfast, lunch, or snack bar) the cost will be deducted from the account. If your child brings a lunch, is absent, or for some reason does not eat a meal, the account is not charged for that day and the money remains in the account for future use.

Bremond I.S.D. has implemented a no charge policy. If your child's account does not have sufficient money to purchase their meal or items from snack bar, they may be offered an alternate meal (peanut butter and jelly sandwich and milk) or the opportunity to call home at the discretion of the principal. Bremond I.S.D. has implemented a system that will call when a child's balance is negative by .01. Parents or students may make deposits into meal accounts between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the school or 24 hours online. Parents/guardians may call the Child Nutrition Office (254-746-2087) to check the balance of their child(ren)'s meal account.

We encourage you to deposit as much money as possible at one time because it will be easier for you and your child. Attached you will find prices for lunch and breakfast with daily, weekly, and monthly amounts to help you decide how much your child will need to deposit to take care of their needs.

We hope those that used the system found it beneficial and we encourage those that did not, please try it. This system provides better records of meals served and money collected. If you have any questions concerning this system, please call 746-2087. Thank you in advance for helping to make Bank-a-Meal a success!

Margaret Smith
Bremond I.S.D. Cafeteria

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
Reduced-Price Breakfast (\$.30)	\$6.00	\$1.50
Reduced Price Lunch (\$.40)	\$8.00	\$2.00
Full Price Breakfast (\$1.45)	\$29.00	\$7.25
Full Price Lunch-Elementary (\$2.25)	\$45.00	\$11.25
Full Price Lunch-MS & HS (\$2.50)	\$50.00	\$12.50

If your child eats breakfast and lunch just add the two figures together.

Reduced price Breakfast & Lunch	\$14.00	\$3.50
Full Price Breakfast and Lunch (Elementary)	\$74.00	\$18.50
Full Price Breakfast & lunch (MS & HS)	\$79.00	\$23.75

As in the past, elementary students can purchase juices and other ala carte items daily. They can purchase from the “snack bar” on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The snack bar has items such as ice-cream, chips, pastries, etc. So please keep in mind that if you allow your children to purchase these items and do not send cash for them, the cost will be deducted from your child’s bank-a-meal account. As always please send notes if you do not want your children to spend money on these extras or discuss it with your children as to what your wishes are.

Thank you again. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

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