



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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"The Greenfield Public School District is a place where every child is supported on their path to success."

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back! For the 2024-2025 school year, Greenfield Public Schools is once again participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. All GPS schools will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision. Families do not need to complete a household application for free and reduced price meals. If your child is directly certified for free or reduced price meals through the state Virtual Gateway, you will receive a letter from us in the mail. Please keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Please note the following Food Service Department updates for School Year 2024-2025:

- ❖ While first meals are free, a charge will apply for any *additional* meals or a la carte items purchased in the cafeteria. Pricing and payment instructions can be found at gpsk12.org.
- ❖ NEW! We have switched our point-of-sale system to SchoolCafé. All existing student balances will carry over from last year. To check your student's balance and load funds onto their account for a la carte items, please visit family.schoolcafe.com.
- ❖ If your child has a new or previously documented food allergy, please provide your School Nurse with an up-to-date signed doctor's note or a signed copy of the Meal Modification Request Form available on our webpage as soon as possible. Please get in touch if you have questions regarding specific accommodations or aren't sure if we have your child's allergy on file.
- ❖ We are active on Instagram and Facebook @GreenfieldSchoolFood. Come follow along!
- ❖ We invite you to share your feedback about our meal program. Please scan the QR code below to take a short google survey. Thank you for your participation!

As always, it is our mission and privilege to provide the students of Greenfield Public Schools with high-quality nutritious meals to fuel their learning. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. We wish you all the best this school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greta Shwachman".

Greta Shwachman
Food Service Director

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**Scan me to take
a brief survey!**

