

Dear Parents,

On September 1st 2014 the K-8 Advisory Board approved a motion to change the meal pattern in all the Elementary Schools which has been approved by the State of Florida. The change will be implemented on Monday October 4th 2014 and here are the specific changes. The 1st – 3rd grade students will no longer follow the Traditional meal pattern and will follow Offer Versus Serve (OVS). This means that they will have a choice to be served 3 of the 5 meal components offered. For the meal to be a complete lunch they will be required to be served at least 3 meal items. They will be encouraged to be served all 5 meal components offered. Kindergarten students will continue to follow the Traditional meal pattern which means they must be served all 5 meal components at lunch including milk. The 4th and 5th graders will continue to follow Offer Versus Serve (OVS) at lunch. All grade levels will continue to be Offer Versus Serve (OVS) at breakfast which means they must be served 3 meal components in order for it to be a complete breakfast and may be served up to 4 meal items. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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