

EMERGENCY LUNCH PROCEDURES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We know that you have been concerned about changes in the school lunch menu after a snow day or emergency day. This information should help you understand the problems and the options you have regarding your child's meal.

The Food Service Department prepares approximately 3200 meals each day. Because of the large volume, we cannot prepare, pack and deliver lunches all in one day. All meals are packed at Zion Central Middle School and shipped to the schools the next day. After a snow day or emergency day, it takes two days to return to the published menu as a result of the emergency day.

We know this is an inconvenience and that the students may be disappointed with the lunch they receive, but our priority is to have lunch available if the students want to eat at school.

As parents/guardians, you have an option after an emergency or snow day.

Discuss with your child, the possibility of menu changes, then:

1. Ask the child to take a school lunch even if it is not what he/she ordered.
2. Bring a lunch from home. If your child would prefer to bring a lunch from home, they will be allowed to purchase milk for \$.25.

We are all concerned with this matter and want everyone to be completely satisfied.

Sincerely,

Food Service Department