



## **Welcome to the NJUHSD food program!**

The Nevada Joint Union High School District would like to welcome you to the 2018/2019 school year as we enter our fifth year of preparing cooked-from-scratch meals created entirely on-site in our school kitchens.

All of our kitchens prepare freshly made salads, sandwiches, pizzas, and quesadillas. A variety of lunch specials are offered daily. Delicious wraps, burritos, pasta, and a salad bar loaded with an abundance of seasonal fruits and vegetables are just some of the options. Our goal is to provide, delicious, nutritious, and appealing choices for students and staff.

We are working closely with the local non-profit, Sierra Harvest, and other local farmers to continue to bring fresh ingredients into our program. Some of our other local partners include **Culture Shock and Truckee Sourdough Company**.

Qualified students will be able to access these healthy food choices at no cost. Please see the attached letter regarding our private, quick and easy on-line application process. There are many additional family benefits to qualifying for the National School Lunch program. Please note that income is not the only qualifier for these services—please check out the application letter.

NJUHSD is also pleased to offer parents a convenient, easy, and secure online prepayment service for student meals. Once a student account is established and funded, the student may purchase breakfast or lunch by simply giving their student identification number to the cashier. The cost of the meal will be deducted from the account balance. There are many advantages to this system including faster service to students; not having to think about daily lunch money; and peace of mind for parents that students are provided a healthy morning and/or midday meal. Please see the possibilities on the parents tab on our website at [njuhsd.com](http://njuhsd.com). You will need a debit/credit card, student name and identification number, and school ZIP code. Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the high school district, all online prepayments may be handled from one online account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account, a major credit/debit card, or e-check. The minimum prepayment amount is \$10.00 per prepay transaction.
- A small fee of \$2.49 for each transaction will be assessed to cover bank charges.

We are excited to offer these services in alignment with the District's Wellness policy and are confident the system will benefit you and your student(s). However, if you choose not to participate in the online prepayment service, advance payments may still be made directly to the cafeteria cashier. If you have any questions about these services, please contact Iva Lee at (530)273-3351, ext. 202.

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