

NO LUNCH TICKET LOAN POLICY

Our School Lunch Program is designed to provide a nutritious meal to every student and make sure that no child goes hungry, while running an efficient program. This is in conjunction with Education Code 49530.*

Due to the number of previously unpaid loan tickets issued to students in the past, the Beverly Hills Unified School District will no longer issue loan tickets to students who come to school without lunch money or a lunch ticket. If a student has no means of paying for lunch he or she will receive a sack lunch.

The sack lunch would include **fruit and milk** with one of the following:

- ONE-HALF (1/2) PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY SANDWICH
- ONE-HALF (1/2) CHEESE SANDWICH

PROCEDURE:

- Student goes directly to the cafeteria instead of the office
- Student gets into the line
- Student selects a sack lunch
- Gives the cashier their name

THIS POLICY IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

***EDUCATION CODE: 49530**

(a) The Legislature finds that (1) the proper nutrition of children is a matter of highest state priority, and (2) there is a demonstrated relationship between the intake of food and good nutrition and the capacity of children to develop and learn, and (3) the teaching of the principles of good nutrition in schools is urgently needed to assist children at all income levels in developing the proper eating habits essential for lifelong good health and productivity.

(b) It is the policy of the State of California that no child shall go hungry at school or a child development program and that schools and child development programs conducted pursuant to Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 8200) of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 have an obligation to provide for the nutritional needs and nutrition education of all pupils during the school day and all children receiving child development services.