## MINA CHARTER SCHOOL

## **Lunch Service Policy**

Good nutrition is a key component of student success. Studies show that children who have nutritionally balanced lives are more alert, do better in school, and are more resilient in the face of illness.

MINA will provide meal services to all of its students and participate in the National School Lunch Program. Breakfast and lunch will be available for MINA students and staff at fair prices. Hot meal options will be offered with healthy entrées, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, and healthy drink choices.

The free/reduced lunch application must be completed annually for every student at MINA. Even if a child does not plan to eat school breakfast and lunch, we ask that they still complete this form. By collecting this form, the nutrition program may be able to provide services that impact every student of MINA (regardless of household size or income). We need one form completed per family/household.

## **Meal Payment Options**

For students who do not qualify for free lunch, MINA will accept payment for meals by cash, personal check (made payable to MINA), money order, cashier's check. Parents are encouraged to pay for student meals in advance to help keep lunch lines moving as quickly as possible and ensure students the maximum amount of time to enjoy their meal.

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