

**A Better Meal**  
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The United States is composed of millions of students who can't afford to pay for school lunch. I believe this is a grave issue that many schools face. I believe if students were given the chance to choose whether they prefer to eat breakfast or lunch, I know that money would be an issue.

This is why I have come up with a plan called "A Better Meal." This plan would allow for **all students** to eat free lunch no matter what their family income may be. The plan would also provide the students with healthier, more nutritious food.

To follow out with this plan, I would do research to find business sponsors to help cover the cost for the lunches. Another thing to think about that would help get more students fed is that if the "A Better Meal" plan covered lunch, then the school could continue to pay for breakfast and all students would get fed.

I know that old saying, that "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day." But, I really feel that if students were provided with lunch, they could continue to finish out the day on an outstanding level in class.

If my bill were to be chosen, I would be prepared to present accurate, hands-on research that was performed at "Armwood High School."

Thank you for your consideration of "A Better Meal."