

Meal Charge Policy

The child nutrition program supports the total education of each child through the provision of nutritional meals. Our goal is to serve nutritional meals at a minimum cost.

Students who are required to pay for meals are expected to provide payment in a timely manner. However, we recognize that, at times, students may be unable to pay for a meal on a particular day when this happens the following will occur:

Meal and item charges are permitted as follows:

- Up to three meals (combination of breakfast & lunches) may be charged.
- No supplemental sales items, such as cookies or potato chips, may be charged at any time.
- No supplemental sales items may be purchased until the student has paid off the meal charges on their account.
- No student will be deprived a meal, nor have any unwrapped item taken off their tray due to not having money to pay for their meal. They will however be served a fruit and vegetable (excluding french fries) plate with a half-pint of milk in this situation. For breakfast they will be given toast and juice.
- Child Nutrition Managers will provide each principal a weekly charge letter to be sent home to parents/guardians when there are charges on student's account. Both the manager and principal will work together to help remedy the situation.
- Any losses arising from uncollectable accounts and other claims, and related costs, are unallowable unless provided for in Federal program award regulations.
- Our Child Nutrition Department allows parents to prepay for meals and put money on their child's account at www.lunchprepay.com.