

Charged Meals Policy

Procedures for handling charged meals in elementary and secondary schools are developed for the purpose of dealing with this situation on a consistent basis so the student “customer” will not be embarrassed or humiliated.

“Charged meals” are defined as meals which cannot be properly accounted for because the student has no money.

- Students may charge up to \$10.00 in meals.
- Any student on paid or reduced status with a negative \$10.00 balance will be served an alternate meal until the balance is paid in full or arrangements have been made with the food service director to make installment payments.
- The food service program will assume the cost of the alternate meal. If a student has a negative \$10.00 balance and receives a regular meal, the cost will be charged to the students account.
- Students on free meal status with a negative balance will always receive a regular meal.
- Any student with a negative balance will not be allowed to purchase anything extra (a la caret items).
- Adults may not charge meals.