

Charge Policy for Students Who Pay Full Price For Meals

The Nutrition Services Department recognizes that students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals may not have a meal or money for a meal at the point of meal service and wishes to provide an option for those students to receive adequate, nourishing food in order to grow, learn and maintain good health.

Grades K-5 – Charge Limit

The Nutrition Services Department will establish credit accounts for all students who pay full price for meals at K-5 schools. Parents will be encouraged to place pre-payments on their student's accounts. The Nutrition Services Department will extend up to two days credit (two days each for both breakfast and lunch) for student whose account balance is below the cost of two days worth of meals. The Nutrition Services Department reminds each child of how many meals they have remaining as they come through the meal service line. Parents are encouraged to sign up online where they can view their child's account and make payments. For children who have exceeded their charge limit they are encouraged to take a milk and can have all they would like from our fresh fruit and garden bar.

Middle Schools 6-8 – No Charges

The Nutrition Services Department will establish credit accounts for all students who pay full price for meals at middle school. Parents will be encouraged to place pre-payments on their student's account. Students at these grade levels will be made aware of their account balances on a daily basis and credit will not be extended. Any student who does not have a meal or money for a meal will be given fruit and milk for one day only.