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MEAL CHARGING POLICY

We in the Child Nutrition department have the goal of providing healthy meals and a pleasant experience for your child in the school cafeteria. You as the parent play a key role in this effort by **making sure that your child always has sufficient funds for meal purchases.**

If your child requests a meal in the cafeteria, he or she will be given a meal and **you will be responsible for paying for that meal.** This includes days when you may have sent a meal from home and your child then also charges a meal in the cafeteria. We encourage you to **help your child be aware of this policy.**

When your child's meal account becomes overdrawn by more than \$10.00, we will contact you by written mail, electronic mail, text message and/or through a phone call so that you can provide money for them.

If you have not already done so, we **recommend you set up an account for your child at myschoolbucks.com.** There is no charge for setting up the account and you can use it to monitor your child's meal activities. Payment can be made through myschoolbucks.com or by cash or check at your child's school.

We understand that mistakes happen. But meal payments are important to our program and its financial security. Working together, we are confident that we can make meal time a positive experience for your child every day.

Thank you for being our partner in this important area.

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