

ANNUAL NOTIFICATION – CHARGING MEALS

Dear Parents,

The Board of Education recognizes that on occasion, students may forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and minimize the fiscal burden to the district, the Board will allow students who may forget meal money to “charge” the cost of meals to be paid back at a later date subject to the terms established in District policy #8505.

To comply with State guidelines and maintain a system for accounting for charged meals, only regular meals (meaning what is on the menu, excluding extras and snacks) are allowed to be charged. Students are only allowed to charge up to three meals.

Please note that a student who has abused this policy can be refused a meal. Such a refusal is not considered to be a violation of any state or federal laws concerning school food programs. However before denying any student a meal, school food authorities shall carefully consider the negative consequences of such an action. Refusing very young children or students with disabilities is prohibited by the Board.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Sanford-Krug
School Lunch Director