



## MEAL CHARGE POLICY



Federal law does not allow a federally funded program to accrue debt, therefore a charge policy has been developed and will be strictly enforced.

<b>Elementary Schools (PK-5)</b>	<p>Students are allowed to charge one lunch and one breakfast.</p> <p>Parents will receive written notification of the money owed, and are expected to repay the cafeteria on the next school day.</p> <p>The cafeteria will provide a complimentary meal consisting of fruits, vegetables &amp; milk to elementary students who exceed one charge.</p>
<b>Middle &amp; High Schools (6-12)</b>	<p>Students are <b>NOT</b> allowed to charge meals.</p> <p>A middle or high school student who gets a tray in the cafeteria must have funds available in his or her account or have cash/check in hand for the cashier.</p> <p>If a student does not have the funds necessary for payment, the cashier will take the tray from the student.</p>

***FEDERAL REGULATIONS DO NOT MANDATE MEALS BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN LUNCH MONEY.***

Parents not capable of paying for student meals are encouraged to seek federal assistance as soon as possible.