



CUSD MEAL CHARGE POLICY UPDATE

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It is our goal at CUSD Nutrition Services to provide healthy balanced meals to our students so that they may remain focused throughout the school day. Should an elementary student not have sufficient funds in their account to cover the price of a school meal, the following meal charge policy will be implemented.

- Students will be allowed to borrow/charge up to 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals. These meals may be a full meal of their choosing, not including a la carte items.
- After the charge limit of 3 breakfast and 3 lunch meals is reached students will be offered an *alternative meal* consisting of one of the daily cold sandwich options along with fruit, vegetable and milk options at a rate of \$2.00.
- The *alternative meal* will continue to be offered until the account is paid in full and funds are available to continue purchasing meals at a daily rate of \$1.60 for breakfast and \$2.75 for lunch.

As charges start to accrue, the Manager/Cashier will notify the family by letters, email, and phone. On a weekly basis, principals will be notified of students receiving alternative meals. Additionally, when appropriate, the Food and Nutrition department will reach out to families to provide information on the Free and Reduced Priced Meal Program.

No charges will be permitted at secondary sites.

Students and parents of secondary students are encourage to review student meal balances online at www.myschoolbucks.com.

If you have any questions please contact us at 480 812 7240