



CUSD MEAL CHARGE POLICY 2018-2019

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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.

It is the policy of Chandler Unified School District to provide a complete meal to all students. In the event a student's account has insufficient funds to pay for the meal, the account is charged. Parents/guardians shall be contacted for payment through phone calls and written notification.

- Students in kindergarten through grade six (6) will be allowed to accrue a negative balance while efforts are made to collect the account deficiency.
- À la carte purchases are not permitted when the account is in a negative balance

When a negative account balance exceeds the dollar amount equivalent to ten lunches:

- The Principal will be notified.
- A social worker and/or designated staff member of Nutrition Services will contact the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to determine an appropriate resolution of the circumstance.
- The student's parent(s)/guardian(s) will be provided application materials for the reduce-price and free meal programs.

If it is determined the district is unsuccessful in collecting payment, the debt may be handed over to a collection agency.

At least one (1) advance written communication shall be given to the student(s) parent/guardian prior to providing additional meals beyond the conditions established by the District. The written communication shall explain the procedure should the student not have sufficient funds to pay for a meal.

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 or can call their school cafeteria manager for information.

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