

## **MEAL CHARGING**

The following policy shall apply to the charging of meals in M.S.A.D. # 29 schools.

### **STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 6**

Students are expected to pay for meals in advance.

Students will be allowed to charge up to five (5) meals.

Letters will be mailed to parents of students when they have accumulated three (3) or more charges to remind them of the meal charging limit and that an alternative meal will be provided when the charging limit is reached.

An alternative meal (a sandwich and milk for lunch and milk or juice for breakfast) will be provided to students who have reached the five-charge limit. The student will continue to receive an alternative meal until all charges have been paid.

### **STUDENTS IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12**

Students are expected to pay for meals in advance.

Students may put money on account or pay cash through the lunch line for their meals.

Students will be allowed to charge up to three (3) meals.

No alternative meal will be provided once the meal charging limit is reached.

### **FOR ALL STUDENTS**

Purchase of a la care foods and beverages will be cash only – no charges.

Students and parents will be notified of the meal charging policy at the beginning of the school year. The building principal/designee will be responsible for keeping records of student meal charges including dates of charges, amounts due and date of payment and for contacting parents of students who are nearing or who have exceeded the meal charging limit.

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