

## MISD Meal Charge Policy

The charge policy allows a grace period whereby any MISD Elementary school student without funds for a meal to charge up to three reimbursable meals without being required to take an alternative meal. MISD Middle and High school students may charge once, up to 3.15 for a reimbursable meal. After the grace period, students will be provided with an alternate meal. Alternate meals will consist of a sunbutter and jelly sandwich, or salad as well as a choice of side items to be in compliance with USDA regulations. Letters are sent home weekly for Elementary students to inform parents of their child's negative account balance. All Middle School and High School students will be informed of their account balance by the cafeteria cashier as they come through the serving line.

Meal account balances as well as low account alerts are available through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) Set up is easy and free.

Additionally, you can add funds to your student account online through the [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).

Charges are not permitted for a la carte items.

## What is a Reimbursable Meal?

**\*For lunch, each plate must have at least 3 components and 1 component must be a fruit or vegetable to be counted as reimbursable. If the plate does not contain these items, the student will be charged ala carte pricing.**

**OFFER vs SERVE**  
**The Five Meal Components for School Lunch**

Choose **at least 3** including:



- $\frac{1}{2}$  Cup of **Fruits** or **Vegetables**
- **At Least 2 Other Food Groups**

For best nutrition, **choose all 5**

**\*\*For breakfast, each plate must have at least 3 items and 1 item must be a fruit. 4 items must be offered to students each breakfast.**

**OFFER vs SERVE**  
**Food Items for School Breakfast**

Choose **at least 3** including:



- $\frac{1}{2}$  Cup of **Fruits** or **Vegetables**
- **At Least 2 Other Food Items**

For best nutrition, **choose all**

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1. **mail:**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**  
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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- (3) **(3) correo electrónico:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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