



Board of Education Policy

Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District

DELINQUENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Policy 763

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District is concerned about the nutritional welfare of our students and is committed to providing an excellent breakfast and lunch program.

The Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau School District uses an automated school food service accounting system to record payments and sales. The system functions as a debit system, similar to a checking account. It is expected that a positive balance be maintained in order for the student to participate in the lunch, milk and ala carte program. Parents/guardians who believe that the financial condition of their family qualifies for free or reduced meals shall be encouraged to make written application in accordance with the National School Lunch Act guidelines. Prior to the start of the school year, applications for free and reduced meals will be sent to every family with children enrolled in the school district. Applications can also be obtained through the District Office.

Payment reminders will be generated when an account balance is below \$5.00. If an account incurs a negative balance of \$50.00 or more, a parent meeting with an administrator will be scheduled.

A high school student whose account balance is depleted will be unable to participate in ala carte unless payment is made with cash.

This policy addresses school lunches only. The school district will not deny breakfast to a student, unless requested by a parent or guardian.

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