

### **School Lunch and Breakfast Finance**

Food Service accounting will allow “family” accounts. Breakfast and lunch for all children in the family regardless of their attendance center can be taken from the account. Any amount from \$10.00 and over per family can be paid. When the balance in the family account drops below \$15.00 per student or \$25.00 per family, a reminder notice is given to the student. A student may be denied additional meals until a payment to the account is made.

Along with choosing a reimbursable meal, students will have the option of purchasing additional entrees at an extra cost. Free and reduced students must pay full price for extra entree purchases. Additional bread, fruit, and vegetables will be free.

Novelty items will be available as A la Carte items for Middle and High School students. A la Carte items will only be sold to students who have received a reimbursable meal and have money in their account.

*Status Change for Meals Sold:* If a refund is due at the time of status change, for either reduced or paid meals, the credit will be given at the time of official notification of the status change. If additional money is owed at the time of status change, for either reduced or paid meals, the additional money will be due at the time of official notification of the status change.

*Refunds:* A person who is no longer employed or enrolled in the school will be entitled to a full refund of the balance remaining when they leave the district. A refund may be given if a balance remains at the end of the school term, or the balance may be carried over to the following year. Any refund must be requested in writing by the employee or by the student's parents.

*Borrowing:* There will be no borrowing from another person's account. There will be no charging of meals to anyone.

*Extra Milk and Kindergarten Milk:* The price of purchasing an extra carton of milk is established by the School Board. All adults and students will pay the price established for additional milk regardless of their status as free, reduced, or full price.

Legal References: Federal National School Lunch Act of 1946, as amended; Child Nutrition Act of 1966, as amended; Commodity Distribution Program; SDCL 13-35-1 through 13-35-5

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