



## BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Mount Hope High School Meal Charge Policy 2024-2025 SY

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding the meal charge policy for high school students, as directed by the BWRSD School Committee.

To help high school students develop responsibility and money management skills, there will no longer be any charging of meals once a student's account reaches a negative balance of \$20. This policy is in place to encourage financial responsibility among our high schoolers.

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, we encourage you to complete the Free/Reduced Meal application to ensure your student has access to meals during their school day. Staff are always available to assist students and families in any way possible.

Below is the excerpt from our Food Service Policy regarding meal charges:

“Generally, high school students are prohibited from charging food purchases. However, the School Department shall allow high school students to charge up to \$20.00 in school food purchases (excluding “a la carte” items and snacks) as a courtesy so that these students will have adequate notice that they are low on funds and adequate time to add additional funds to their accounts.”

Should you have any questions about this meal charge policy, please feel free to contact Katie Perugini at 401-253-4000 Ext. 5109 or email: [katherine.perugini@bwrSD.org](mailto:katherine.perugini@bwrSD.org).

Thank you,  
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