

"CHARGING" MEALS AND OTHER FOOD ITEMS

All schools in the district participate in either the Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2 program of the USDA. This allows the district to provide free breakfast and/or lunch to all students at no charge. If students wish to purchase additional meals or other food items, they must pay for those items at the time of the sale. The district does not permit charging to accounts if students do not have funds available for such "a la carte" items.

Staff members are allowed to purchase food from the district's food services program. However, all purchases must be paid for at the point of sale by cash, payment account, credit/debit card. Staff members are not allowed to charge items to be repaid later.

Cross-ref: 8520, Free Meal Services

Ref: 42 USC §1759a (Community Eligibility)
7 CFR Part 245 (Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Lunch)
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