

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CHARGING POLICY

Parents of students are strongly encouraged to purchase lunch tickets for the cafeteria. The purchase of a lunch ticket ensures students have adequate available funds and alleviates lost or forgotten money. Lunch tickets are purchased in 20 meal increments; students will receive a reminder envelope from the cashier when their balance reaches 4 lunches. All schools utilize a roster system for keeping track of student balances, there are no physical tickets.

Students paying cash daily or have exhausted their lunch ticket will be permitted to charge no more than 5 lunches. Charged lunches should be paid for the next school day. When students have reached 3 charged lunches, a warning envelope will be sent home advising the parent of the charged meals. In the event when a student has accumulated 5 charged lunches and doesn't have money for lunch, a modified lunch consisting of fruit, crackers and milk will be provided to the student. Meals will always be provided to K-3 students or any disabled student as per federal regulation. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items when they have a negative balance for charged lunches.

The lunch ticket may only be used to receive a "Type A" lunch and may not be used for ala carte purchases in all school buildings.