

**PROCEDURES FOR STUDENT MEAL CHARGES**

This policy establishes procedures for Policy EFDA-Student Meal Charges.

**Elementary Schools**

If a student does not have enough money to purchase a meal, the student will be allowed to receive the meal of his/her choice until such time as the student attempts to make a purchase that would exceed three paid lunch meal equivalents.

For any meal purchase where the account would result in a charge of more than three paid lunch meal equivalents, the student will receive a replacement sandwich of Sunflower Butter & Jelly on whole wheat bread, vegetable sticks, fruit and milk. This designated meal alternative will be charged to the child's lunch account at the standard lunch rate.

**Middle Schools**

If a student does not have enough money to purchase a meal, the student will be allowed to receive the meal of his/her choice until such time as the student attempts to make a purchase that would exceed two paid lunch meal equivalents. For any meal purchase where the account would result in a charge of more than two paid lunch meal equivalents, the student will receive a replacement sandwich of Sunflower Butter & Jelly on whole wheat bread and a cup for water. The School District recognizes that such replacement meal cost is non-reimbursable to the School District.

**High Schools and Adults**

No purchases will be allowed without proper payment.

**Legal References:**

*Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, Public Law 111-296*

*RSA 189:11-a, Food and Nutrition Programs*

*Section 204 of Public Law 108-265, Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004*

*42 U.S.C. §1751 et seq., National School Lunch Act*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.11, Food & Nutrition Services*

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