

Mifflin  
County  
School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CAFETERIA CHARGING  
POLICY

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 17, 2011

REVISED:

**I. OBJECTIVE**

The Mifflin County School District Food Services' goal is to ensure all students have the opportunity to purchase nutritional meals before and during the school day.

**II. PROVISIONS**

1. As a general policy the District does not extend credit or allow charging for breakfast or lunch. Parents/students are able to use three methods to pay for breakfast and or lunch.
  - a. Cash at the time of individual purchase of the meal (breakfast/lunch/a la carte)
  - b. Advance payment of a block of meals by cash or check given to cafeteria cashier
  - c. Direct deposit made from parent's/student's bank account into the student account (must register at [myschoolaccount.com](http://myschoolaccount.com))
2. Students shall receive a verbal reminder by cafeteria staff when their account has reached a balance of five dollars or less. At the time an elementary student account reaches a zero or negative balance, the student is provided a note for delivery to his/her parent/guardian. Students at all other levels are provided a verbal reminder only.
3. All students bringing a packed lunch may purchase milk and pay according to the schedule in item #1 above.
4. Extra servings of food can be purchased by students and paid for in accordance with the schedule above.
5. If for some reason an elementary/intermediate school student has insufficient funds to purchase a lunch, the student will be permitted to charge on their account until the amount reaches the equivalent of the cost of three lunches. At the time a student's account reaches the equivalent of three charged

lunches, the Principal shall make direct contact with the student's parent or guardian. **(Never deny an elementary/intermediate child a meal)**

6. If for some reason a middle school/junior high school student has insufficient funds to purchase a lunch, the student will be allowed to charge until amount reaches the equivalent of the cost of three lunches. After the third charge, the Principal will be notified that no additional lunches will be permitted to be charged by this student. The Principal shall make direct contact with the student and the student's parent or guardian and notify them of the same.
7. There is no charging breakfast and/or lunch at the high school level.

