

## Cafeteria Meal Charging Policy

The MSD of North Posey County School Corporation strongly discourages meal charges but we understand there are instances when a student may need assistance with meal funds. It is the responsibility of the parents to provide meals either by food from home, by sending money to school so that the school may supply a meal, or by applying for meal assistance through the free and reduced meal program. Therefore the following rules apply:

At all the schools in the district, a student will be allowed to charge a meal when the need arises up to \$5.00, but the parents are expected to bring the negative balance to zero or a positive balance in a timely manner. After the \$5.00 limit has been reached by a student at the Jr. & Sr. High no meals and no alternative meals will be provided; at the elementary schools an alternative meal consisting of a cheese sandwich and milk will be given. No ala carte items will be sold to students with a negative account balance or if that item will put them in the negative.

Students are informed at the cash register when their meal account is in need of funds. Emails are sent to parents when their child is in the negative.

Parents are encouraged to keep track of their students account on Harmony and set up automatic low balance reminder in Harmony under My Notification Profile to receive emails or text messages if the account goes below a level of your choice. Please set it to send you daily messages, as if you go weekly you may not get the message in time to pay before you get in the negative.

At the end of each school year there cannot be any negative balances.

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