



## Meal Charge Policy

This policy is designed for the convenience of the parents and students. We know that we sometimes forget, so we allow a student to charge school meals only up to the total amount of \$10.00 per student before action is taken.

When a student account exceeds \$3.00, the parent will be sent a text or account statement stating the child has a negative balance. Prompt payment is expected.

When a student account exceeds \$10.00, the Child Nutrition Director will mail a second letter to the parent/guardian. A telephone call may also be made informing the parent/guardian of the situation. After all collection efforts have been made with no payment or correspondence an alternative meal will be offered to your child until balance is paid in full. Students may bring a sack lunch from home or pay daily as well. Students will not go without eating.

All students will be expected to pay all of their meal charges in full before being checked out for the school year. Seniors' balances must be paid in full before receiving their cap and gown. Money owed can be from previous years, not just current school year.

Free & Reduced applications are available in ALL school offices and online. Applications will be mailed to households upon request.

This policy has been implemented to insure that the meal prices remain as reasonable as possible.

If at any time you need to know your child's account balance, please call the Child Nutrition Director, Mrs. Johnny Radford, at (405) 964-5558 ext. 215 or e-mail her at [jradford@dale.k12.ok.us](mailto:jradford@dale.k12.ok.us). Student balances are also available on parent gradebook portal.

\*Meal prices: Breakfast (Pre-K thru 12) \$1.50

Lunch (Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup>) \$2.00

Lunch (6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>) \$2.25

Pizza (Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup>) \$2.50 PER SLICE