

CODE: EFD

CHARGING OF MEALS

All students in grades K-8 will be granted the privilege of charging up to five meals. Students 9-12 will be granted the privilege of charging up to two meals. Charges will be allowed for milk. There will be no charging allowed for a la carte items. No adults will be permitted to charge meals at any time.

Notices will be sent to parents warning that exceeding the meal charging limit will result in the loss of charging privileges until payment is rendered.

A record of student meal and milk charges will be kept by the School Nutrition Program Director. In cases of repeated or excessive charging, the School Nutrition Program Director will contact the parent to discuss the problem and attempt to determine and/or document the child's qualification for free or reduced price lunch.

Because the School Committee believes that a hungry child is not an efficient learner, a substitute meal will be provided to students K-12 whose meal charging privileges have been suspended.

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