



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY

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Child Nutrition: Students and Adult Charge Procedure

Purpose: To Establish the Basic Structure for Handling Charge Meals

Families may apply for free or reduced price meals anytime throughout the school year.

Elementary School Students CD-5

Elementary students will be allowed to charge a total of **FIVE (5) MEALS**. A letter will be sent home with the student stating that he/she will not be allowed to charge any more meals before receiving the alternative meal. After **FIVE** charges have occurred, the **FIVE** charges must be paid in full before the student may have a regular lunch.

Middle School Student 6-8

Middle school students will be permitted to charge **THREE (3) MEALS**. A letter will be sent home with the student stating that he/she will not be allowed to charge any more meals before receiving the alternative meal. After **THREE** charges have occurred, the **THREE** charges must be paid in full before the student may have a regular lunch.

High School Students 9-12

High School students will **NOT** be permitted to charge meals. If a student does not have money to pay for lunch he/she will be offered an alternative lunch.

Adult Meals

Adults will not be allowed to charge meals or Ala Carte items.

Alternative Meal

STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN A SANDWICH AND MILK. The Child Nutrition Manager will be vigilant in observing any student who is frequently without funds to purchase lunch. Such occurrences may indicate a problem of neglect, which should be called to the attention of investigation to determine if there is cause for further action.

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