

## **Lee's Summit R7 School Lunch Charge Policy**

- Absolutely no adult charging. Meals must be paid in advance or at time of purchase
- Elementary Managers are given the option to allow a child to charge up to two Type A lunches.
- Secondary Managers are given the option to allow a child to charge up to two Type A lunches.

Any student whose account is at the charge limit and does not bring a lunch from home will be provided the **following choice:**

Grades K through 12 will be provided with a National School Lunch Program meal consisting of an American cheese sandwich with a vegetable, fruit and reduced fat milk. This will be provided at the regular cost of a school lunch and will be charged to the student's lunch account.

If monies are brought in to purchase a la carte items or lunch, it will go into the account toward the negative balance and the child will not be allowed to purchase an a la carte item.

Negative balance status can be avoided by making a payment in the form of cash, check or by credit/debit card on My School Bucks Web site. When a student's account exceeds the posted limits, his/her guardian will be notified by E-Connect calls. Monies deposited into a negative balance account must first be used to satisfy the negative balance.

The limits listed above exceed the National School Lunch Program Policy minimum requirements as listed by the National School Lunch Program Policy, FNS#765-7.

A la carte items (snacks) are not part of the NSLP and cannot be charged if a student has a zero or negative balance on their account.

The first Friday of May through the last day of school, a "NO CHARGE" policy goes into effect in order to eliminate negative balances at the end of the school year. This means the above policy is no longer in effect and there will be no charging of meals. Your building principal is responsible for paying all negative balances at the end of the school year so this may affect monies in student activity funds. Please pay negative balances before the end of the school year.