



CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Central Valley School District will maintain the following guidelines when charging cafeteria meals. The guidelines will be effective October 1, 2009.

Charging of Cafeteria Meals

Purpose

All students that attend the Central Valley School District are provided the opportunity to purchase breakfast and lunch at the school cafeteria in accordance with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). The following guidelines shall be followed in instances where the student finds it necessary to charge a meal due to lack of funds in his/her account.

Guidelines

Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for providing their children with money for lunch or packing a lunch from home. If for any reason a parent/guardian cannot afford to provide a lunch for their child, free and reduced lunch applications are available in the school offices.

When the balance of a student's account reaches a negative amount, the following guidelines will be followed:

- Students in grades K thru 3 will not be denied a meal for any reason and be served the daily lunch selection.
- Students in grades 4 thru 8 may be provided with an alternative meal once the negative balance is over \$6.00. (i.e. peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit, vegetable, milk).
- When an alternative meal is served, the cost will be added to the negative balance; and in all cases the negative balance will continue to accrue.
- Students in grades 9 thru 12 will not be permitted to charge once the negative balance is over \$6.00.
- During the last two weeks of school, all students will not be permitted to charge a meal.

All building principals will receive a monthly listing of all students that have a negative cafeteria balance. The cafeteria manager will provide a monthly notification letter that will be sent to the parent/guardian of all students with a negative cafeteria account balance greater than \$6.00.