## **Unpaid Meal Policy**

To ensure fairness and discretion, students with a negative balance on their school meal accounts will be provided with an alternative meal that differs from their regular options. This policy applies to students who are not eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Non-eligible students may have a maximum negative balance of \$30. Students exceeding this negative balance limit will be subject to the alternative meal provision.

To receive their regular school meal, students with a negative balance can enroll in a payment plan. The payment plan must be agreed upon with the school administration to address the outstanding balance.

Students who have exceeded the negative \$30 balance and are not on a payment plan will be discreetly informed of their eligibility for an alternative meal.

By implementing this policy, we strive to support all students while maintaining their privacy and ensuring access to nutritious meals.