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Meals on Credit / Charged Meals

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While the Board of Education understands that there may be occasions when students fail to bring the required meal money to school, the cafeteria personnel are not empowered to extend unlimited credit to students.

The district shall allow a period of ten (10) school days for the parent/guardian to pay the amount due. If the parent/guardian does not make full payment by the end of the ten (10) school days, a notice will be sent to the parents/guardians stating that the student will not be served beginning five (5) school days from the date of the second notice, unless payment is made in full.

Beginning five (5) school days from the date of the second notice, the district may deny the student a regular meal.

Students may receive an alternate meal during the period that regular meals have been suspended. This alternative meal shall provide adequate nutritional benefits to the student and will be prepared in consideration of any food allergies the student may have.

Legal References

NJSA 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties

Possible Cross References

3542, 3542.31, 5131