

Meal charge policy for Hamburg Schools

(As per SED policy must be implemented by July 1, 2017 and must be provided to all households and staff *in writing* at the start of each school year)

ADULTS- No charging allowed

Students- each student can charge up to \$6.00 for meals ONLY. Money must be repaid.

Negative balances receive a robo call, text and email every 4 days until paid back.

After student reaches charge thresh hold - Middle and High School - meal is replaced with emergency lunch of a cheese sandwich.

Elementary students may receive one more meal but a letter is sent home that afternoon advising parents that emergency meals will be given after that.

Students that chronically do not have the means to receive a meal are sent letters home and the social worker and principal are notified. The food service director documents what was done to get parents to fill out lunch application. If it is found that the parents do not have the means to provide meals and refuse to fill out the free lunch application, the social worker or principal may do it.

Delinquent Debt- As the student moves from building to building, their debt follows them.