

SAISD Cafeteria Charge Policy

It is important to our District and staff that students have the nourishment they need each day to learn. We understand that on occasion parents forget to make advance payments or send money with their child to pay for school meals. The following policy and special provisions have been established to assist our students in the event the student does not have money for their school breakfast and/or lunch meal.

District Charge Policy

- ❖ Students will be allowed to charge school meals up to a designated amount not to exceed \$10 dollars.
- ❖ Charging of a la carte premium entrees, snacks items, ice cream, beverages, and extra servings of menu items offered in the cafeteria is not permitted on any campus.
All items offered in the snack bars at the Middle Schools & High Schools are a la carte items and cannot be charged. Refer to a la carte price list for complete listing of a la carte items that may not be charged by students.
- ❖ Parents are responsible for payment of all charges incurred by their child.

Alternative Meal Provision

- ❖ Students will be given the option to take an alternative meal when their cafeteria account exceeds the District Charge Limit of \$10 dollars.
- ❖ An Alternative Meal will consist of a cheese sandwich and milk.

Parent Resources Available:

- ❖ Parents can view student account balances on line at mypaymentsplus.com OR Call 1-800-961-6129. *Free services available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*
- ❖ Financial assistance available for qualifying households. Contact school cafeteria manager or Food Service office at 659-3615 for more information.

