

SAU 16 administers its meal program without consideration of race, ethnic background, gender, or religious affiliation. In participation with the federal school meal program, children from households that meet Federal Income Guidelines are eligible for either reduced price or free meals.

School meals are planned to encourage children to choose a variety of foods (an established dietary guideline) by making food choices on a daily basis. Our entrée, side dishes and milk choices are offered to help students best meet their recommended nutrient levels especially for vitamins A, C, and calcium.

Representatives of the school will automatically contact your home residence when your child's account reaches a negative balance.

(a) After the predetermined negative balance, as determined by School Administration, is reached, the student will not be allowed to charge and will need to bring a lunch until the balance is paid and there is money on the account. When a student is expected to bring a lunch and s/he does not, a modified lunch will be served that meets established nutritional guidelines.

(b) All students may pay cash for meals and Ala Carte items.

(c) Students in grades 9-12 are not allowed to charge meals.

If money remains on your child's account at the end of the year and if your child returns to the same school, the meals and money will be on your child's account the first day of school in August. If your child is moving to a new school in SAU 16, the balance on the account may be moved to the new school, or may be left behind, when applicable, for a sibling to use the following year.

Law Reference:

Appendix Reference:

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