



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Agenda Item 11-e

Recommendation for the approval of Policy EFB (Unpaid Meal Balances)

~~FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PRICES AND CHARGES~~
Unpaid Meal Balances

~~The district shall take part in the National School Breakfast Program (NSBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other food programs which may become available to assure that all children in the district receive proper nourishment. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide money for student meal accounts.~~

~~As a benefit of the NSBP and NSLP, free or reduced price benefits for meals may be provided to a child meeting eligibility criteria. Parents/guardians who may need this benefit are encouraged to complete the necessary yearly documentation. Local school administration may complete an application for a child whose household fails to apply.~~

Students K – 12, who are on a full pay or reduced pay meal plan, can carry no more than \$15.00 in unpaid charges for meal plans. This will include a total of breakfast meals and/or lunch meals ~~combined~~. **It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to maintain a positive balance for student meal accounts.**

District employees can carry no more than \$10.00 in unpaid charges for meal plans.

The administration shall establish, and the Board shall approve, regulations and procedures which conform with state and federal (or other) requirements regarding participation in the NSBP and NSLP, price meals, and supplementary food.

Current practices as established by the Wyoming Department of Education, National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs Handbook, Chapter 4, and the Eligibility Manual for School Meals, Child Nutrition Programs Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LEGAL REF.: Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, code EFB

Cross-reference: **Policy EFB-R – Unpaid Meal Balances**

Policy JN – Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

Policy JN-R Debt Collection Guidelines, Procedures, & Standards

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