

SALISBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL
Lakeville, Connecticut

Meal Program Charge Policy

All students enrolled at Salisbury Central School have a personal cafeteria account. Our cafeteria computer system is used to record and track purchases made by each student in the school. Parents are able to deposit funds into their child's account using an online payment system (schoolpaymentportal.com) or by sending cash or a check to the school.

The school cafeteria's first priority is to ensure that every student at Salisbury Central has access to nutritious meals every day. No student at Salisbury Central will ever be denied something to eat from the cafeteria for breakfast or lunch based on their ability to pay or the balance in their cafeteria account.

Each week, an email or letter is sent to the parents of any student whose cafeteria account balance falls below zero (\$0.00) informing them that there are no more funds available and asking them to make a deposit as soon as possible. No snacks or ice cream can be purchased if there are no funds in the student's account.

If the parent does not replenish their child's account after receiving three weekly notices, the principal will contact the parents and request that they make a deposit into the account as soon as possible or discuss other options.

At this point, if the account is not replenished and no other arrangement is made with the parents, the account will be frozen and the student will not be permitted to use their account to make purchases. If a student with a frozen account does not bring food from home, they will be served an emergency meal.

Parents experiencing a change in their financial situation will be encouraged to submit an application for free/reduced meals which is always available by request from the school's main office or on the school's website.

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