

**Regulation**

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LUNCH CHARGES

Elementary School Lunch Charge Practices

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture regulations, Bordentown Regional School District is required to have and enforce lunch charge guidelines. The following guidelines shall apply to Bordentown Regional School District elementary school students.

In the event that an elementary school student must charge a lunch meal, the student will be allowed to choose their selections freely and a debit charge of the current meal price will accrue. Students will be reminded verbally to bring in money for their account. We will also send home a letter notifying you that your student has a balance that needs to be paid.

Lunch balances will continue to accrue any time there is an outstanding charge balance, access to the snack and ala carte items will be denied (milk is the only exception). All funds that come in to the account will first be deposited toward the outstanding balance.

Middle School and High School Lunch Charge Practice

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture regulations, Bordentown Regional School District is required to have and enforce a lunch charge practice. According to the National School Lunch program, school districts are NOT required to allow secondary students to charge lunch at all. However, the following guidelines shall apply to Bordentown Regional School District middle school and high school students in the event that a middle school student must charge a lunch meal.

The one (1) allowable lunch charge will be accrued to the student's account at the regular lunch rate per meal. Any time there is an outstanding charge balance, access to any additional lunches or snack and ala carte items will be denied (milk is the only exception). All funds that are presented for the student's account will first be deposited toward the outstanding balance prior to the student being allowed to purchase any other food, either lunch or ala carte.

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