

4.51—FOOD SERVICE PREPAYMENT

Meal Charges

The district does not provide credit for students to charge for meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items available for purchase in the school food service areas. Meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items may be purchased by either providing payment for the items at the time of receipt or by having a prepaid account with the District that may be charged for the items. Parents, or students choosing to do so, may pay in advance for meals, a la carte, or other food and beverage items through any of the following methods:

- Submitting cash or check payment at the following locations:
 - ELEMENTARY: Homeroom Teacher or Office
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL: Homeroom Teacher or Office
 - JUNIOR HIGH: Office
 - HIGH SCHOOL: Drop Box or Office
- Depositing funds through the District's online service;

A student's parents will be contacted by authorized District personnel regarding a student's prepaid account balance when it reaches a negative balance of \$10.00 or more.

Unpaid Meal Access

In accordance with Arkansas law, the District allows students whose accounts do not have enough funds to purchase a meal to receive reimbursable meal.

Students who have submitted proper documentation to receive a meal modification in accordance with Policy 4.50—SCHOOL MEAL MODIFICATIONS shall receive the same type of modification for a reimbursable meal.

Legal References: Commissioner's Memo CNU-17-003
 Commissioner's Memo CNU-17-024
 A.C.A. § 6-18-715

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