

Corsicana Independent School District

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Effective August 1, 2019, all students (reduced and full price from all grade levels) will be able to charge three (3) consecutive lunch meals. This would provide a student who does not have lunch money to charge three (3) consecutive lunch meals without payment. Charges will be added to the students meal account for the three (3) consecutive days the student charged the meals. If a student does not have lunch money for the next day after he/she has charged meals for three (3) consecutive days, the current charge guidelines will go into effect in which the student will receive an alternate meal such as a cheese sandwich with a choice of milk. Charge letters are sent home with students who have a low/negative meal account balance. Parents are responsible to repay cafeterias for all meal charges. This charge guideline does not cover ala carte items.

Example: A Full Paid Elementary/Intermediate student who does not have lunch money will be charged \$2.25 each day for lunch. If a student does not bring lunch money for three (3) consecutive days, he/she will have charged a total of \$6.75. A Reduced-Priced Elementary/Intermediate student who does not have lunch money for three (3) consecutive days will be charge \$0.40 cent each day for lunch. If the student does not bring lunch money for three (3) consecutive days he/she will have charged a total \$1.20.

Example: A High/Middle School Student who does not have lunch money will be charged \$2.65 each day for lunch. If a student does not bring lunch money for three (3) consecutive days, he/she will have charged a total \$7.95. A Reduced-Priced High/Middle School Student who does not have lunch money will be charged \$.40 each day for lunch. If the student does not bring money for three (3) consecutive days he/she will have charged a total of \$1.20

Once the student has reached his/her three (3) day charge limit, he/she will receive an alternative meal (cheese sandwich with a choice of milk) at no cost to the student.

Low/ Negative balance charge letters are sent home twice a week (Tuesday and Thursday) with students to keep parents updated on their negative balance.

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