

## MEALS CHARGING POLICY

Fall Mountain believes that all students should have access to a healthy, well-balanced meal during the school day.

### High School

No breakfast, lunch or a la carte charges will be allowed

### Elementary and Middle School

The School Board discourages breakfast and lunch meal charges, but recognizes that occasional emergencies may make such charges necessary. In consideration of such emergency meal charges, the Board adopts the following policy.

- All charges must be paid within five days
- Student may not charge more than \$15.00.
- Parents will be notified and asked for prompt payment after the first charge

After five days of non-payment, or if steps have not been taken to apply for assistance, or if the parent/guardian has not contacted the food service department to make arrangements, the student's lunch privileges may be stopped. The food service manager will monitor the student at meal periods to ensure the student is receiving a lunch provided by the parent/guardian. The principal may contact the Department of Child Protective Services in the event any student is not being provided a lunch by the parent/guardian.

The Board strongly recommends that parents/guardians make meal payments in advance. Personal checks and cash deposits are accepted daily. A la carte money can be accepted at the end of the lunch line. Deposits may be made by credit/debit card by setting up an account for your student on [www.k12paymentcenter.com](http://www.k12paymentcenter.com). You may view your student's lunch account, and set up a lunch account balance reminder as well. You may contact your building principal for assistance. Unpaid meal balances will be turned over to collections after 30 days.

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