

Frisco Independent School District Unpaid Meal Charge Policy

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent meal account procedures throughout the Frisco Independent School District. Pursuant to State and Federal Regulations all Child Nutrition Programs on the NSLP are required to “break even” at the close of each school year. Adherence to this policy will ensure the completion of this goal on an annual basis.

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to sign up at [Schoolcafe](#) where they can monitor and manage their student’s meal account. Benefits include:

- Low-balance email alerts
- Monitor account balance and meal transactions (no payment necessary to access this feature)
- Set up automatic payments
- Pay online:
 - debit and credit card convenience fee of only **3.5%** (\$.70 for a \$20.00 payment)
 - no convenience fee for electronic checks

Cash or check payments are also accepted at our campus cafes.

MEAL PRICING

For meal pricing, please refer to the Price List at [www.friscocafe.org](#), Payments and Price List tab.. A la carte pricing may also be found there. Free and reduced-price meal applications are available at every campus and online at [Schoolcafe](#). Students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals will receive complete meals (must include a fruit or vegetable) at no cost. We encourage parents to complete an application if they feel they qualify for benefits.

All grade levels: Once a student’s account goes negative, parents will be notified by the Child Nutrition Department via telephone and will receive an automated call from the district.

Elementary: Students with no money in their account will be allowed a grace period to charge a **complete** meal (must include a fruit or vegetable) up to \$14.25 (3 breakfasts & lunches) for full pay students. This will allow time for parents to make a deposit in the student’s account or set-up a payment plan if necessary. Students may **not** charge any a la carte items. **After the student reaches the maximum charge limit, the student will receive and be charged for courtesy meals.**

Middle School: Students with no money in their account will be allowed a grace-period to charge a **complete** meal (must include a fruit or vegetable) up to \$17.25 for full pay students. This will allow time for parents to make a deposit in the student’s account or set-up a payment plan if necessary. Students may **not** charge any a la carte items. **After the student reaches the maximum charge limit, the student will receive and be charged for courtesy meals.**

Eighth grade students: Please note charge policy change for High School students. **Maximum** charge limit is \$17.25, at which time the student will need to **make all purchases with cash or check** until their negative balance has been brought current.

High School: Students with no money in their account will be allowed a grace-period to charge a **complete** meal (must include a fruit or vegetable) up to \$17.25 for full pay students. This will allow time for parents to make a deposit in the student’s account or set-up a payment plan if necessary. Students may **not** charge any a la carte items. **After the student reaches the maximum charge limit, the student will need to make all purchases with cash or check until their negative balance is paid.**

Any balance in a student’s account will be carried over to the next school year. If you wish to discuss payment plan options, please contact Frisco ISD Child Nutrition at friscocafe@friscoisd.org.

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