

MEAL CHARGING POLICY

AOS 96 Administrators and School Committee members believe the School Nutrition Program plays an important role in the success of our students. It is our goal to ensure that all students have a healthy breakfast and lunch. To meet this goal we need the cooperation of parents/guardians.

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure that his/her child has access to proper nutrition by sending the student with food each day or by participating in the School Lunch Program. To access the School Lunch Program each parent can complete a free/reduced lunch form. If you do not qualify for free/reduced lunch then you can pay a per meal cost. Parents should send the appropriate amount of money to prepay the meals his/her student will participate in each week.

If a student does not bring a lunch from home and is not prepared to pay for meals, the student may still access the School Lunch Program. The AOS 96 School Committees believes no student should go hungry. If your student charges a meal, please make arrangements as soon as possible to pay the bill. Unpaid bills will be followed up by the Food Service Director with a letter to the parent/guardian. If the bill is not paid after the Food Service Director contacts the parent/guardian, then the Principal will request a meeting with the parent/guardian to work out a plan for paying the outstanding lunch bill. If the Principal is not able to resolve the situation, then he/she will inform the Superintendent of Schools for further action.