

**Student Meal Account Guidelines
Sherrard School District**

At PreK-6 buildings parents will be notified when the account gets to \$5.00 or less. Parents will be notified of low-balance accounts at least one time per week. Notices will either be sent home with students or by automated calls. Students will be allowed to charge up to \$10.00 on their meal accounts for a tray breakfast or lunch. If the negative balance exceeds \$10.00 the student is expected to bring a lunch from home until funds have been deposited into the student's account. **Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge a la carte items.**

At the Jr-Sr High when a student's meal account balance gets to \$5.00 or less the student will be verbally notified by the cashier. Automated calls will be sent out on a weekly basis to notify parents of a low balance. Students in grades 7-12 are allowed to charge up to \$10.00 on their meal account for tray breakfast or lunch. If the negative balance exceeds \$10.00 the student is expected to bring a lunch from home until funds have been deposited into the student's account. **Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge a la carte items.**

All parents have the capability to monitor their student's meal account by logging into their parent portal account and clicking on food service for balances and details.

Per USDA guidelines a student eligible for *free* meals must be provided a reimbursable (tray) meal (lunch and breakfast) even if the student owes money for a la carte items purchased. This rule does not apply to students receiving reduced benefits. Schools may deny a reduced-price or paid student if the student does not provide the required payment for the meal or a la carte items.

2018-2019 Meal Prices:

Breakfast (PreK-12)	\$1.25
Breakfast (reduced)	\$.30
Lunch (PreK-6)	\$2.30
Lunch (7-12)	\$2.45
Lunch (reduced)	\$.40