



CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY CHARGE POLICY FOR THE FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Board of Education expects all students to be treated with dignity and compassion. Although students are expected to pay for meals with cash or by using a debit account, the board recognizes that individual students may occasionally come to school without breakfast or lunch money. Therefore, the following goals shall be followed:

- To establish age appropriate procedures for meal charging.
- To encourage parents to assume appropriate parental responsibilities in regard to payment for meals.
- To encourage students to assume an appropriate level of responsibility.

A meal or meal substitute may be provided if a student comes to school without money for meals or if the student's parent or guardian has not credited the student's food account in accordance with Regulation 8530-R.