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Food Charge Policy

If a student is unable to pay for their school meal they may charge up to three (3) times. After the third meal the student will receive an alternative meal until their balance is paid in full (Board Policy EFDA). Students may not charge for meals the last ten days of school.

To ensure that the student receives a well-balanced meal that is nourishing (Board Policy EF) the kitchen manager will daily identify a replacement meal for students who have exceeded three (3) charges. Students may not charge for ala carte or snack bar items.

Students are encouraged to apply for the National School Lunch Program, and families will be notified when a determination is made. The district will prioritize processing of NSLP applications, but applicants shall be made aware it can take up to ten (10) days. Until a decision is received on the NSLP application students will need to either pay for their meals or adhere to the charge policy.

REF: WUSD Board POLICY EF: EFDA