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OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear OCS Parents and Guardians,

Due to federal guidelines, we are required to provide you with a copy of the Oconee County Schools Nutrition Program student meal charge policy. In order to be in compliance with state and federal regulations, the OCS Nutrition Program is required to limit student meal charges as follows:

- Students in elementary school may charge up to \$9 before being offered a courtesy meal.
- Students in middle school may charge up to \$5 before being offered a courtesy meal.
- Students in high school may charge up to \$3 before being offered a courtesy meal.

A breakfast courtesy meal consists of half a cheese sandwich and one serving of fruit or juice. A lunch courtesy meal consists of a cheese sandwich and one serving of fruit or juice.

Customers are not allowed to charge extra/a la carte items or purchase them with cash while their account balance is negative.

Customers may easily monitor account balances by going to www.k12PaymentCenter.com and registering for (free) account monitoring services. Customers may also contact their school's Cafeteria Manager for account information. Contact email and telephone numbers are located on the School Nutrition Contacts link on the OCS School Nutrition web page at www.oconeeschools.org/nutrition. Cafeteria cashiers alert customers when account balances are running low.

We look forward to providing breakfast and lunch to your student during the 2020-2021 school year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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