



Asheboro High School

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RE: Lunch Charge Policy Changes

Dear Blue Comet Families:

As Asheboro High School strives to support students each day by providing a positive and nurturing environment in which to learn and grow, the goal of offering nourishing meals to supplement the school day is a priority. To support this goal, AHS now participates in the Universal Free Breakfast Program, which allows all of our students to eat breakfast for free (either at 8 am or 10 am).

The second semester will bring a change to our lunch program in accordance with ACS Policies: 6140, 6220, and 6225. Starting **Monday, January 29, 2018**, students will be limited to a **\$6.30 (3 meals) maximum charge allowance** for lunch. Once this limit is reached, students will not be allowed to charge a meal until their balance is paid. Charging meals is allowed if and when a student perhaps forgot their lunch money. It should not occur daily.

Students who currently have balances that exceed the \$6.30 maximum will need to pay their balances by **Friday, January 26, 2018**. Multiple reminders will be communicated to students and families who may be in violation, prior to this date. Lunch balances may be viewed and paid through our secure online portal found on the AHS website. Look for the "Food Services" tab located near the bottom right of the main webpage. A direct web address is: **<https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>**

Should there be circumstances that prevent balances from being settled by January 26, 2018, alternate arrangements should be made through your student's administrator. Available options are:

- Balance paid in full by cash or money order at school.
- Balance paid by credit card or debit card using our online portal found on the AHS website.
- Balance paid in full in four consecutive equal, weekly payments by cash or money order.
- Parent completes the Free or Reduced Lunch application process. Forms are available in Student Services or in the Cafeteria. (Note: If approved, any previous outstanding balance is still the responsibility of the parent.)

For questions or concerns, please contact a school administrator at 336-625-6185 or ACS Child Nutrition Services at 336-625-5104. We appreciate and value your support of Asheboro High School and the success of our students.

Sincerely,

Brian Saunders
AHS Principal