

‘UNPAID MEAL CHARGING POLICY’

As required by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service SP 46-2016, schools must have an official policy to follow for unpaid meals. School meals should be prepaid weekly or monthly to ensure your child/children have sufficient funds to pay for meal purchases. Lunch account balances will be sent as an email notification through the Titan School Solution. At any time, you may view your account balance online. The custodial parent will be the responsible party for making the lunch account payments.

Students with negative accounts will not be allowed to purchase ala carte items. Students/families with a negative balance over 30 days old and/or any account with a negative balance over \$25 will be notified by the principal of the amount due and a payment due date. If a full payment is not made by the due date, students will then be served an alternate meal until the account is paid in full. Accounts that remain negative after 60 days will be considered bad debt. At that time, the principal will contact the parent for a meeting to discuss the overdue lunch account.

For your convenience, online payments can be made through Titan. However, please be aware of a \$2.60 transaction fee. As always, you can still send cash or check payments to school to be deposited into your family account.

When the school year ends, lunch accounts with any negative balance will need funds added in order to complete our year-end processing. Any negative accounts not paid by June 1, will be charged a \$10 overdue fee.

If a parent is having problems paying the lunch account and does not qualify for the free and reduced meals, a payment plan can be arranged to avoid the alternate meal. Please contact Jane Herrmann at 812-985-2447 ext. 121.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN SIGNATURE PAGE

I have read the “unpaid meal charging policy” and will do my best to abide by the school lunch guidelines set forth according to federal guidelines. I understand that the lunch price for my child/children is \$3.10 and that I have the right to apply for free or reduced price meals through the school at any time during the school year.

Parent Printed Name

Parent Signature

Date

Please return the signature page to school by
Friday, August 7, 2020.

(Copy of policy can be found on the school website – www.stphilipschool.net)