

Strafford R-VI School District Charging Policy

The Board of Education will allow students to charge up to \$-5.00. Once a student reaches \$-5.00 they will be offered an alternative meal.

Please make regular deposits into his/her meal account to maintain a positive balance
and to prevent your student from receiving an alternative meal .

- Note: Balance on account is checked prior to a student purchasing anything “extra” in order to keep charges at the limit.
- Alternative meals consist of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich and milk (subject to change without notice.)
- The alternative meal will only be provided up to five days.
- An alternative meal is offered only at lunch. It is received at point of meal service.
- We have several payment options to choose from. In person: Stop by any office or you may send cash or check to school with your child. Pay online: through your student’s Parent Portal using your credit card. (\$2 fee). Pay by mail: 201 W. McCabe, Strafford, Mo. 65757
- Households are notified the same day account reaches charging limit via automated messenger, and/or by email notification. Reminder envelopes are sent home weekly to elementary and middle school. In elementary reminders are sent prior to negative balance, in middle School prior to charging limit.
- All students have access to balance at point of service.
- In May a “no charging policy” goes into effect one week prior to last meal served. This is to ensure all fines are paid and that there are no outstanding negative balances at the end of the school year.
- Kindergarten —afternoon milk is offered daily at the cost of \$0.30. The cost is the same for all students whether on free, reduced, and full-pay meals. (This milk is not a part of the School Breakfast and School Lunch programs). Charging policy applies to afternoon milks.
- HS/MS Baked Potato and Salad Bars offered weekly in lieu of a tray. These meals meet state nutrition requirements and are purchased the same way as a tray.
- Snack Bar, pizza, and Chick -Fil -A are cash only.