

AVERILL PARK MEAL CHARGE POLICY

The Averill Park Central School District promotes healthy schools by supporting wellness practices, nutrition education and physical education so that all students can participate in positive dietary lifestyles and practices.

The District recognizes its dual responsibility to provide nutritious meals to our students, while supporting a self-sustaining school lunch program in our schools

In the event that a student does not have money to purchase lunch, we have developed a meal charge plan.

Only regular school lunches may be charged as follows:

West Sand Lake Elementary, Poestenkill Elementary, Miller Hill/Sand Lake Elementary, Algonquin Middle School, Averill Park High School

- ◆ Students will be allowed to charge no more than 3 regular lunches. *(This applies whether students are paying full prices or reduced rate prices.)*
- ◆ After 3 unreimbursed charges, students will be served alternate meal of a cheese sandwich and mild until their account is properly funded. *(If a child has a dairy allergy another alternate meal will be made available upon receipt of a physician's note stating the allergy and an appropriate substitution.)*
- ◆ Students with negative account balances will be unable to make snack or ala carte purchased until their charge is paid-in-full.

A computerized general point of sale (POS) system will be used for identifying and recording all charged meals, as well as for documenting repayment. Weekly negative balance email alerts will be sent to all parents. Elementary parents without email accessibility will receive weekly letters.

The District will provide notification of the requirements of this policy to all parents at the start of each school year.