

## **APS FOOD & NUTRITION SERVICES MEAL CHARGING POLICY**

The Albuquerque Public Schools is committed to providing a favorable environment for its students that is conducive to learning. In order to assure that APS students have access to good nutrition essential for learning charges for up to 10 meals at the elementary level, 5 meals at mid school level and two meals at the High School level will be allowed to accommodate students who have forgotten their meal money or who are awaiting final approval of their applications for federally subsidized meals.

Parents who do not qualify for subsidized meals are responsible for providing either a meal or the money to pay for a meal for their student. Parents who qualify for reduced meals are responsible for providing money to pay for their portion of the reduced meal.

Parents are responsible for meal charges up to 10 days from the time the application for free or reduced-priced meals is received by the Food and Nutrition Services.

Procedural Directive Cross Ref.: Food & Nutrition Services, & Free or Reduced School Lunch

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