



Jarrell Independent School District

Proud home of *The Cougars!*

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NSLP MEAL CHARGE POLICY

Jarrell ISD is committed to ensuring that all students receive the nutrition they need to engage in active learning during the school day. In accordance with applicable federal guidance from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), this policy is intended to serve the purposes of meeting student needs, while maintaining the fiscal integrity of the school food service account.

- Parents may monitor account activity and/or deposit money online at schoolcafe.com.
- Cash or checks are always accepted at school.
- Free/Reduced Meal Benefits are available for families with financial difficulties. Apply at schoolcafe.com or request an application from your school.

Students

- A negative balance of over -\$10 will be subject to receiving an alternative meal which will consist of a sandwich, fruit, and milk.
- Low balance and negative balance emails/letters will be sent home twice per week. Daily if needed.
- A la carte items, including milk, cannot be charged if there is a negative balance.
- Cash cannot be used to buy a la carte items if the account balance is negative.
- All meal charges MUST be paid off by the end of the school year.
- Money remaining in an account will be carried forward to the next year or can be refunded or transferred to a sibling account upon request.
- Seniors with negative balance should plan to have it paid before the end of the school year. Positive balances can be refunded or donated upon request.

Adults

- Adults are not permitted to have a negative balance of more than -\$5.00. No exceptions
- Accounts can be created online to pay for meals at schoolcafe.com and we also accept cash or check at school.
- Money remaining in an account will be carried forward to the next year, refunded or donated upon request.

Please contact Tanya Edgar at 512-746-2124 ext. 1110 or email tanya.edgar@jarrellisd.org with any questions