Valley Local School District-Lunch Charge Policy

As you are aware we have a school charging policy <u>limit of \$10.00</u> in charges. What does this mean? We give your child <u>4 times</u> to forget their lunch money. As you're aware, we <u>do not allow charging of extra items</u>, example: Baked chips, Drinks or extra Entrée etc. They will have to have money on them or money in their account to purchase the extra Items.

Here's an example of what will take place this year:

- 1. After your child owes -\$2.50, you will receive an automated phone call letting you know.
- 2. After your child owes-\$5.00, you will receive a letter.
- 3. After your child owes-\$10.00, you will get a call from Food Services.
- 4. If no attempt has been made after this, you will get a call from our School Administrator's.
- 5. If no attempts have been made to resolve this negative balance, an alternative meal may be in place.
 - Please understand, we want all of our students to have a hot and healthy meal every day.
 - But we have to hold our parents and our students' accountable for negative balances. Please feel free to call us if you need more time or help with anything.

Sincerely, Food Service Director Shanna Cox-740-259-6606 Shanna.Cox@valleyls.org