Meal Charge Guidelines for all Kent City School Students

We realize that there may be a time when your student needs a meal at school; they did not bring in money that day, and there may not be any funds on their account.

We are allowing students from Preschool through 12th Grade to charge some meals, to allow for that oversight. (Ala carte items for sale cannot be charged).

This is what will happen if your student charges a breakfast or a lunch at school:

- You will receive a voice and email broadcast that evening explaining that your student charged a meal. Please send in money or put funds on your student's account to fix the negative balance.
- At \$20, your student will be given an alternate meal. You will receive a call to discuss the situation.

All meal charges are expected to be paid in full prior to Winter Break and the last week of school for the current school year.

To avoid exceeding charge limits, please take advantage of the free, online MyPaymentsPlus system. You can have the system email you when the funds in your student's account goes below a certain dollar amount that YOU set. You can place funds on your student's account instead of sending in a check or cash to school with your student. Also, you can see what your student is eating each day. The website is: <u>http://www.mypaymentsplus.com/</u>

You will need your student's ID number. If you do not have it, you can contact the school office.

If you think that you may qualify for free or reduced meals, please fill out a meal application and submit it to your school office. The information that you provide is confidential. You can get an application from the school office, or download it here: <u>http://www.kentschools.net/food-services/</u>

If you have any questions about your student's meal account balance, please call the Food Service Office at 330-676-8644.