

Meal Charge Policy

Vista School participates in the National School Breakfast (NSB) & National School Lunch Program (NSLP). We recognize that nutrition is essential to a student's mental, physical and academic growth. Pricing policies for school meals are determined at the local level, and it is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has money in his or her meal account if they are not on the Free meal program.

Vista school's breakfast pricing is \$1 for full paid students and \$.30 for reduced students. Lunch pricing is \$2.50 for full paid students \$.40 for reduced students. If your students requests a 2nd meal (including those on free & reduced meal program) their account will be charged the full amount of \$1 for breakfast & \$3 for lunch. Ala carte items such as milk & water are \$.25 and juice is \$.35. Any parents or non-vista children will pay \$1 for breakfast or \$3 for lunch.

Meals can be paid for by cash and/or check with a payment slip filled out inside the main school office, the payment slip needs to have first & last name of student, how much they paid and how it is being paid. Online payments can be made by going to the school's website (www.vistaschool.com) and click on **MEAL PROGRAM**, there is a blue button that directs you to Instant Payments where you will need your student's 3 or 4 digit school ID #.

Identification of Delinquent Accounts: Students

- 1) Each student account balance will be reviewed on a weekly basis.
- 2) Parents will be notified by e-mail sent by Food Service department every week for negative accounts of **-\$5.00** or more.
- 3) Students in the negative will **NOT** be able to buy a la carte items.
- 4) Phone calls to home by student when account reaches **-\$15.00**
- 5) Delinquent accounts of **-\$25.00** will be sent a letter home.
- 6) Principal will be notified after **-\$35.00** delinquency to make arrangements with parents to make payments.
- 7) If no response, accounts will be sent to collections at the cost of the customer.

Refunds will be issued to parents upon request and the sum exceeds \$10.00.

Refunds will not be issued if other fees are due, monies will go towards other fees

No refunds under \$10.00