

Food Service Charge Policy:

- The Orcas Island School District recognizes that there is a link between a healthy diet and a student's ability to learn effectively and achieve high standards in school.
- School meals will be provided at a reasonable and affordable rate to all students
- Families qualifying for Free or Reduced assistance are encouraged to apply for this program at any time during the school year.
- At no time will a student be denied access to a healthy and nutritious meal
- Students will not be denied breakfast or lunch meals due to a negative balance
- Students whose food service account balance is negative will not be allowed to purchase ala carte, snack items or beverages.
- All efforts will be made to contact the family of students with a negative balance using the Skyward notification system, phone calls and/or mail.
- Families in need of temporary financial assistance should contact the food service director, school administrator or school family advocate for assistance
- The food service program will work in cooperation with families to eliminate any negative balance through either a payment plan or other available assistance
- Families who qualify for the Free or Reduced breakfast and lunch program will be assisted in completing their application.
- All negative food service balances must be settled prior to the end of the school year in order for students to receive final grades or records.