

Making Community Connections Charter School (MC²) offers students healthy meals every school day. Parents/Guardians are expected to prepay and not allow the account to become past due. Payments can be made online through myschoolaccount.com or through cash or checks at the school. MC²'s food service program is intended to be user funded although it is supplemented by federal resources. Unpaid school meals account debt places a financial burden on MC². The intent of this policy is to establish a fair and uniform procedure for meal charging.

If students do not have money in their accounts or cash to pay for a meal, they are allowed to charge a complete breakfast or lunch. A complete meal is offered as a protein, a grain, a fruit, a vegetable, and a milk. A student must take at least three items (one of the items must be a fruit or vegetable.) The price of each meal served will be charged to the student's account as required by state regulations. Parents are responsible for paying the cost of these meals.

Students with negative account balances of \$30 or more (this includes students receiving "reduced" prices) will not be allowed to charge meals. Parents whose student does not have funds on their account and are not bringing a lunch to school for several days, may be referred to the School Leader for assistance. Handicapped/disabled students who may be unable to take full responsibility for a meal payment will be offered a meal. The meal offered will conform to the special dietary needs requirements of the student, if applicable.

Parents are notified of negative accounts via email (or letter) by the campus Administrative Assistant. If an account is consistently delinquent, the Business Office will pursue collection of the debt. If a household debt cannot be repaid all at once, a repayment plan can be set in place.

Legal References:

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