

MEAL CHARGES
Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School

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Students Faculty and Staff Charging Meals

Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School promotes healthy schools by supporting wellness practices, nutrition education and physical education so that all students can participate in positive dietary lifestyles. Our school recognizes its dual responsibility to provide nutritious meals to its students, while supporting a self-sustaining school lunch program in the school.

In the event that a student does not have money to purchase lunch, the following meal charge plan will be followed:

1. Only regular school lunches may be charged.
2. Elementary K-8th grade students:
 - a. Elementary K-8th grade students will be allowed to charge no more than four (4) regular lunches. This applies whether students are paying full or reduced rate prices.
 - b. After 4 unreimbursed charges, students will be served alternate meals until their account is properly funded. Alternate meal examples may be a cheese sandwich and milk, whole wheat roll and cheese stick with milk, etc.
 - c. Negative account balances carried over from a previous year must be paid in full. Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School does not allow students to carry a negative balance from one year to another.
3. High School 9-12
 - a. High school students will only be allowed to charge 1 school lunch. This applies whether students are paying full or reduced rate prices.
 - b. Negative account balances carried over from a previous year must be paid in full. Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School does not allow students to carry a negative balance from one year to another.
4. Faculty and Staff
 - a. The same procedure for High School students applies to the faculty and staff.

Power School tracks and records all meal charges, as well as documenting payments. Parents can check their child's account on power school. Charge letters will be generated and sent to parents. Outstanding charges may cause the district to withhold records and transcripts.

Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School will provide notification of this charge policy to all parents at the start of each school year by placing the policy in the Student Handbook.

Policy History:

Adopted on: 01/17/2018