



## File: EFD: MEAL CHARGE POLICY

### **Policy Statement:**

No student will be denied a single, reimbursable lunch meal or single reimbursable breakfast meal at school (a la carte items/snacks that are not part of the USDA Program, however, are not included). No middle or high school student will be made aware of a negative meal account balance in the checkout process, nor singled out nor treated in any different way from students with positive meal account balances. All middle and high school students will be notified of this policy change on the day following this vote, by a communication at each school.

### **Meal Collection Policy**

The Framingham School Committee recognizes its responsibility to make certain that no student is ever denied a school meal (breakfast, if applicable and/or lunch), while also ensuring a sound fiscal policy. The parents/guardians of any student whose account is in arrears will be contacted by the Food Services Director or his/her designee so that the parents/guardians may bring the account up to date. Phone calls, follow-up letters and emails will be sent in the case of any account still in arrears after 10 days with no resolution. The Framingham School Committee is committed to make every effort to assist families in need.

School Committee Date Adopted: April 25, 2018