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July 14, 2016

Dear parents/guardians,

This is to inform you of the new student meal account guidelines that will be implemented at the beginning of the 2016/2017 school year. The Handbook can be viewed on the school district website at <http://www.vailschooldistrict.org> under the School Meal Program tab.

Per the School Meal Handbook, because the district cares about the well-being of our students, students in grades K-8 will not be refused a meal, even if their student meal account has a negative balance. K-8 students with a negative balance student meal account will receive an alternative healthy meal. The alternative healthy meal will be charged to the student's meal account that will affect the negative balance.

High school students will not be permitted to charge a meal if the student meal account has a negative balance. A high school student will only receive a meal if their student meal account has a positive balance or if they pay with cash.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office at (520) 879-2072 or (520) 879-2015 or email [vailfoodservice@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:vailfoodservice@vailschooldistrict.org).

Also, a reminder, new free and reduced applications need to be completed every school year.

Thank you,

Vail Schools Food Service