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Dear Parents/Guardians,

There are a few **changes to the school meal procedures** – please read this information carefully. The revised school meal handbook can be viewed on the school district website at <http://www.vailschooldistrict.org> under the School Meal Program tab. Or visit your child’s school website. School lunch information may also be included in the student/family handbook.

Students in grades K-8 can not be refused a school meal, even if their student meal account has a negative balance. Students with a negative balance student meal account will receive an alternative healthy meal, typically a sandwich, a fruit, a vegetable, and milk. The alternative healthy meal will be charged to the student’s meal account AND 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.

Please remember that **a new free or reduced school meal application must to be completed every school year**. Student meal accounts are charged the full price of school meals until the application is approved. Any charges incurred prior to the application approval must be paid in full. The free or reduced meal price becomes effective as of the date the new application is approved.

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.

Thank you,

Vail Schools Food Service

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