

Roberts Ferry Union Elementary School District

Meal Charge Policy

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, all School Food Authorities (SFA) participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must have a written and clearly communicated meal charge policy in place by July 1, 2017.

It is the Roberts Ferry School District's preference that money be placed on each student's account in advance of purchasing the meals.

At the Roberts Ferry School District, each student's meal account balance cannot exceed \$50.00. No more than \$50.00 can be charged per student. If a negative balance of \$50.00 is reached, then the student will receive an alternative meal (that still meets the nutritional qualifications) until the balance is paid in full.

On the first school day of each month a letter will go home to the student's parent if their account has a negative balance of any amount. If a student's account reaches a negative balance of \$50.00 the parent will receive a letter and a phone call to ensure that they are aware of the alternative meal and that they have a payment plan in place.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications are available in the school office and can be filled out at any time. For the 2017-2018 school year, full price meals are \$2.20 for lunch and \$1.00 for breakfast. Reduced price meals are \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.30 for breakfast. A separate or additional milk or juice costs \$0.30 whether the student is paid or reduced status.

In the middle of May, parents will be notified to pay their student's account in full in order for the student to receive their yearbook and report card. Any negative and positive account balances will roll over into the new school year.

Payments are to be made to the Roberts Ferry School office via cash or check (payable to Roberts Ferry School). Each student's account balance is available anytime by phone at 209-874-2331, by email at abulk@robertsferry.k12.ca.us, or by utilizing the PowerSchool Parent Portal at <https://robertsferry.powerschool.com/public/home.html> (contact the school office for login instructions).

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