

## **Effective Monday November 13, 2017**

Hello Parents,

Our Fowler Schools food service staff appreciates the opportunity to provide healthy, balanced lunches to our students each day. As with all of our school programs, we succeed in this goal when we all work together to sustain the program and make lunches affordable and nutritious without detracting from our other educational goals. For this reason it is important that our food service program be self-supporting financially. While the great majority of our families assure that their students have funds in their account to provide for their lunches, we do face a relatively small number of challenges where families forget or fall behind. Over the course of the year, these lapses can add up, and be difficult to collect. Also, the state requires that we have a clear charging policy. To both meet the state requirement and to assure a fair process for our students and families, we are instituting the following policy. The policy will go into effect on Monday, November 13 to allow families a couple of weeks to get their accounts in order if they have fallen behind.

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

### **New Food Service Charging policy**

#### **Waldron Elementary and Middle School**

Once a student lunch balance reaches a **\$10.00** a phone call will be made to the parent.

This is in addition to the daily emails and weekly letters sent home for balances owed over **\$5.00**.

If the balance owed reaches **\$20.00** the student will receive an alternative lunch. This lunch will be a cheese sandwich, an apple and a white milk. The student will continue to receive this meal until the balance is under \$20.00.

#### **Fowler High School**

Once a student lunch balance reaches a **\$10.00** a phone call will be made to the parent.

This is in addition to the daily emails and weekly letters sent home for balances owed over **\$5.00**.

If the balance owed reaches **\$20.00** the student will not be allowed to charge anymore and will need to see Mr. Hufnagel, the principal, to borrow money for lunch until the balance is under \$20.00.