



CNS Charge Policy Update

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Handouts Provided

- Board Policy 6220 (Charge Policy)
- Negative Balance Q & A
- Angel Fund Monthly Balance PDF

Board Policy #6220 Summary

- Allows students who do not have money on their accounts to charge up to 3 days of meals (breakfast and lunch). * Then students are to received unlimited fruits and vegetables with a milk as their meal. Parents are contacted to pay the cost of the original 3 meals. The district picks up the tab for the balance fo the unlimited fruits and vegetables
- The superintendent shall ensure that federal child nutrition funds are not used to offset the cost of unpaid meals and that the CNP is reimbursed for bad debt resulting from uncollected student meal charges prior to September 30 each year.
- States that CNS and the Principal shall work jointly to ensure meal debt does not accumulate.
- USDA guidelines do not allow school nutrition to cover student bad debt.

**Handout: Board Policy 6220*

Current Alternative Meal Estimated Food Cost

	Items on the plate	Estimated Cost Per Meal
Fruit & Vegetables *CURRENT*	1 Fruit, 2 Vegetables, and Milk	\$1.34

*Cost do not include supplies. *Plate & Fork Kit:\$0.08

Angel Fund Collections/ Negative Balance Information

- Negative Balances Cleared
September 2025 : \$47,891.96
- Negative Balance on 10/27 :
\$85,244.48
- Expected Balance if continue this
trend: \$255,733.44+/yr

- Current Negative Balance YTD

\$152,170.53

**Handout: Angel Fund Monthly Balance PDF*

**Handout: Negative Balance Q & A*

Action Items

- Decide on the date (recommended - **Feb 17th**) of implementation for enforcing current board policy to include the alternative meal (courtesy meal).
- Create communication plan to families - **4 weeks**

The communications department has developed a communication plan to inform parents of this change and is awaiting direction.
- Additional training for school leadership as it relates to the charge policy and alternative meal. **Feb. 10th**

Questions

