

VENTNOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY COMPLEX
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MEAL CHARGE POLICY

The goal of the Ventnor Educational Community Complex is to provide students with healthy meals each day. The purpose of the School Meal Program Arrears Policy is to insure compliance with federal reporting requirements for the USDA Child Nutrition Program beginning July 1, 2017. The intent of this policy is to establish uniform meal account procedures. With that in mind, you now have the ability to pay on line for your student/students.

If your child or children forget their lunch money, they will still be able to have the normal school breakfast or lunch by charging. These charges are expected to be paid the next school day. An IOU notice will be sent home to the parent/guardian within one school day. This privilege is not to be used as a credit line. Do not take advantage of this courtesy. Children owing money will not be allowed to purchase from the vending machines.

Parents/Guardians must pay balances within 10 days. At the 10-day mark, the School Principal will send a final notice. If payment is not received within one week of this notice, the student may not be served a meal or the student may be offered the option of a limited menu, such as Rice Krispies with Graham for breakfast and a cheese or turkey sandwich for lunch with the essentials to meet Child Nutrition requirements.

Please see our full policy which is posted under School Meal Program Arrears Policy under Policy and Procedures on our website.

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