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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The revised school meal handbook can be viewed on the school district website at [www.vailschooldistrict.org](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 PreK-8 cannot be refused a school meal.** If a student in grades PreK-8 has reached a negative student meal account balance equivalent to three charged meals, they will then receive an alternate healthy meal. An alternate healthy meal will contain a sandwich, a piece of fruit, a vegetable, and milk. The alternate healthy meal will be charged to the student's meal account, which will increase 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.

Your family may qualify for free or reduced cost school meals. You can complete an application online at [www.mymealtime.com](http://www.mymealtime.com); or pick up an application in person at the school or District's Food Service. Families are responsible for student meal account charges made before the free or reduced price meal application is approved – the approval is not retroactive. Please remember that **a new free or reduced school meal application must to be completed every school year.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District's Food Service Office at (520) 879-3913 or (520) 879-2015 or email [vailfoodservice@vailschooldistrict.org](mailto:vailfoodservice@vailschooldistrict.org).

Thank you,

Vail Schools Food Service