

Northview Charging Policy

Important notice about your student's meal balances:

Although it is the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide their child a lunch (from home or purchased from food service), Northview Public Schools will not refuse a student lunch or breakfast due to a lack of funds.

Students who do not bring a lunch from home or do not have funds to purchase a lunch will be allowed up to one lunch credit (and one breakfast credit) on their food service account (resulting in a negative balance). The student will be served the meal option of their choice. A student continuing to have a negative balance will be provided an alternative meal and be charged at the regular meal price.

Northview Public School expectation for parents /guardians is to remit payment on the next business day to clear up any negative balances on the students account Any and all negative balances will have an adverse effect on the district's overall General Fund and may result in the district seeking legal action, if appropriate.

Our staff will make every effort to help and assist you as the parent/ guardian in keeping you informed when a negative charge occurs, but due to the large number of student we rely on you to help keep a positive balance in the account.

Northview want to give you every tool we can to help you manage your students account.

Here are a couple of ways to assist you in monitoring these accounts.

1. www.sendmoneytoschool.com gives you free access to you children(s) account to view balances and charges made on the account. It also allows you to be proactive and set up to receive an email alert when funds dip below a dollar figure that you set. Reminder are sent whenever balances fall below notification levels.
2. We will email parents daily when account goes negative. Please keep your email up to date in the school office and add jjager@nvps.net to your contacts so you can assure you will receive our emails.
3. We will send weekly notes home for grades K-6 and remind students 7-12 in line when they need a deposit.

Here are a couple of ways to assist you in making a payment to the account.

1. Make a payment on your www.sendmoneytoschool.com account. There is a small fee to deposit through this web site, but funds will show on the account within1 day.
2. Set up Northview Public School in your bill payment on your online banking.
3. You can send checks on a regular basis. Please use Northview Food Service
4. 4451 Hunsberger NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525 and include student(s) account numbers in the memo section
5. Send checks to school with your students made out to Northview Food Service. Cash is always accepted but cash deposits cannot be guaranteed.