

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY FOR STUDENTS WITH NEGATIVE LUNCH ACCOUNT BALANCES

The “MiStar” point of sale system used in the Food Service Department is designed to be a prepaid system where students deposit money into their account to make purchases at meal times. Parents are responsible for maintaining and monitoring their students’ lunch account. Student account activity can be checked by logging onto Parent Connect or by contacting the Food Service office at 734-697-0011.

If a student has a negative account balance, they will not be allowed to purchase snacks or extra items. If the negative balance reaches \$ 6.00, that student will be served an alternate meal consisting of a cheese sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk for lunch. The charge for this alternate meal will be \$1.00 and added to the account balance. For breakfast the student will receive a cereal bowlpack and milk and \$.50 will be added to the account balance.

Currently, payments may be made with cash, personal check, or money order. Please make checks payable to VBPS Food Service and write your student’s name and school on the check. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be assessed a fee of \$10.00. **New this year the Pay Schools on line system will be set up to accept deposits for meal accounts.**