

## **CAFETERIA CHARGING PRACTICES**

\* YOUR CHILD'S MEAL ACCOUNT IS A PREPAY DEBIT ACCOUNT, NOT A CHARGE ACCOUNT!

\* Charging is a courtesy that should not be abused by students or parents.

\* We encourage prepayments so students do not need to charge.

\* You may prepay online at [www.wilson.wnyric.org](http://www.wilson.wnyric.org) There is a \$1.95 convenience fee charged by [MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM](http://MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM) for this service.

\* Checks or money orders should be made payable to WCS Lunch Fund. Prepayment money can be used for ala carte purchases unless it is noted as MEALS ONLY on the check or money order. NOTE: We charge a \$20.00 returned check fee if a check does not clear the bank. This fee and the amount of the check are applied against your child's account until the matter is cleared up.

\* Charges should be paid promptly.

\* If you do not want your child to charge breakfast meals notify the cafeteria office at 751-9341 ext. 139 or 137 and we will flag your child's account. Please note: the cafeteria staff does not know if your child eats breakfast before coming to school.

\* The limit on the number of charges per student is:

Elementary students may charge three (3) times.

Ms/Hs students may charge twice (2).

\* NOTE: Middle/High School students who continually charge and do not pay back the charges in a timely manner may have their charging privileges revoked.

\* Students who have maxed out their charging privileges and need to charge again will be offered a sandwich, a commodity vegetable, a commodity fruit and a milk.

Ø Parents/Guardians are responsible for finding a means to feed their children. Children without food that have exceeded their charging limits will not go unfed at school if we know, but they will be offered a minimal amount to hold them over until they get home. Proper nutrition is vital to the proper growth and development of a child. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that the child/children are fed. Parents who abuse the charging privilege and do not provide food for their child may be turned in to Social Services for investigation. Reminder slips or phone calls may be used to notify parents of their child's charges.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Sue Bell - District Food Service Manager at (716) 751-9341 ext. 139