

Hobart Public Schools
Unpaid Meal Charge Policy
Effective 7/1/17

Effective July 1, 2017, Hobart Public Schools is required to have an Unpaid Meal Charge Policy in place for every student in attendance. Hobart Public Schools offers breakfast and lunch every school day to each student in attendance. Lunch applications are available for families to complete to qualify for Free or Reduced meals at any time during the school year.

As of July 1, 2016, Hobart Elementary School became a Community Eligibility Provision School, and all students will receive Free Breakfast and Lunch. This program is only in place at the Elementary School. The students that attend the Kenneth O'Neal Middle School and Hobart High School are not free and will be billed for their Breakfast and Lunch daily.

The Unpaid Meal Charge Policy will be available in the Enrollment packet at the beginning of school, and will also be made available on the website. The Policy will need to be signed by the parent or guardian of the student and returned to the school office to be kept on file.

Hobart Public Schools Board Policy states that "No student shall be allowed to charge lunch for a period of time in excess of two weeks." In the event that the child is delinquent in payment after two weeks, the parents will be contacted either by phone or by mail or both, and are encouraged to send a meal from home or there will be an alternate brown bag meal available for up to five school days for the entire year.

If there are any questions concerning this policy, please contact Lori Bennitt, Child Nutrition Director at the Superintendent's Office.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date