

**PRICING & PAYMENT FOR FOOD SERVICES**

Charging meals is a courtesy extended to students and should not occur on a regular basis. It is the policy of Vinalhaven School to allow students to charge meals on an occasion when money is unavailable and the student would have to miss meal service. Students may charge only if their existing balance is under \$50.00. A la carte items such as water and snacks can not be charged.

Students in grades 4-12 who are denied a regular meal will be served, for a reduced price of \$2.00, a peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwich with the side dishes needed to provide a nutritionally balanced, reimbursable meal. Pre-K -3 students will receive the full reimbursable meal for the day per Federal regulations and the regular cost charged to their account.

Charging meals is also a courtesy extended to adult staff of the Vinalhaven School. When adults have surpassed the \$50.00 level, they are expected to pay enough to be below the limit or make arrangements with the business office to pay off the balance over the next two payroll cycles.

Legal Reference:

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