UPPER MORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
LUNCH CHARGE POLICY

In accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture regulations, Upper Moreland School District is required to have and enforce a LUNCH CHARGE POLICY. A "meal charge" refers to those times that a student attempts to purchase foods without sufficient funding in their account. At any time, you as the parent can request or obtain the balance of your child's account, to access your child's balance please log on to SchoolCafe.com or e-mail to mharding@umtsd.org.

K-5 Students

In the event that an Elementary School Student must charge a meal, the student account will continue to debit a charge of $1.10 (breakfast)/ $2.25 (lunch) per meal. Students will only be allowed full, reimbursable meals which include an entrée, milk, fruit and vegetable.

Any time there is an outstanding charge balance, access to snack and a la carte items will be denied (milk is the only exception). All funds that come in to the account will first be deposited toward the outstanding balance. On a weekly basis, a charge list will be reported to UM Elementary Center School Administration for follow-up. Guardians will received an email or letter two times per week for negative balances and one time a week for a balance under $5.00.

6-8 Students

In the Upper Moreland Middle School, children are more responsible than in lower grades. Each time your child's balance falls below $5.00, your child will be reminded to replenish their account. The Upper Moreland Food Service policy for Upper Moreland Middle School students is as follows:

In the event that a Middle School student must charge a lunch meal,
the student will be allowed two meals to choose their selection freely.

The TWO allowable charges will be accrued to the student's account at the regular rate of $1.10 (breakfast) or $2.50 (lunch) per meal. After three lunch charges, the student will be given an option of peanut butter and jelly or American cheese sandwich. This meal comes with a milk, fruit and vegetable options. After an account reaches -$10.00, students will no longer be offered a meal. The only allowable charge after this maximum amount is milk.
Any time there is an outstanding charge balance, access to snack and a la carte items will be denied (milk is the only exceptions). All funds that are presented for the student's account will first be deposited toward the outstanding balance prior to the student being allowed to purchase any other food, either lunch or ala carte.

Students who reach a -$10.00 balance will be asked to sign a repayment promissory note which will inform the student that NO ADDITIONAL breakfast/lunch or ala carte purchases can be made until the funds are repaid. Quarterly, report cards may be withheld pending all school debt payments including any outstanding meal charges.

9-12 Students

At the High School level, students whose balance falls below -$5.00 will not be permitted to charge on their accounts. No courtesy meals will be given. Please ensure that all High School students maintain sufficient funding in their school accounts at all times.

Please replenish accounts before they go into the negative. Allow 24 hours for online payments to process and up to three school operating days for checks to be added to a student account due to processing and handling.