



The mission of Voyageurs is to provide students with the necessary tools to lead meaningful and productive lives through hands-on learning, service to others and environmental stewardship.

## **Voyageurs Expeditionary School Lunch Charge Policy 2019-20**

### **I. Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent lunch account procedures for Voyageurs in the provision of lunches to students.

### **II. General Statement of Policy**

*Voyageurs Expeditionary School recognizes the parent/guardian's responsibility to provide breakfast and lunch for their children. Proper nutritional intake is essential for adequate learning to occur. Voyageurs offers free breakfast to all students.*

It is the policy of Voyageurs Expeditionary School to provide lunch at school, striving to provide quality meals in an efficient and fiscally responsible manner. Student lunch cost is \$4.10 per meal for full pay students; reduced price meals are \$.00, and adult meals are \$4.10.

**Students may purchase lunch by prepaying into their account at the office, or by a cash payment daily.**

Families may apply for free/reduced meals anytime during the school year. Applications are mailed/given to all families at the school prior to the school year. In addition, applications are available at the office.

### **III. Procedure For Notifying Family Of Account Status**

The parent/guardian shall be notified when the student account is approaching an overdue balance. Students can charge up to 5 days of lunches = **-\$20.50** full price. Once the account surpasses the **-\$20.50** allowed, **NO HOT LUNCH CAN BE ORDERED** and the alternative meal will be offered. **The alternate meal will be a sandwich and milk.** The school will give parents a 24 hour notice before offering students the alternate meal.

**Questions:**

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