

Student Lunch Charging Policy:

The schools shall annually notify all families of the availability, eligibility requirements, and/or application procedure for free and reduced-price meals by distributing an application to the family of each student enrolled in the school and shall seek out and apply for such Federal, State, and local funds as may be applied to the District's program of free and reduced-price meals.

Those parents that have current phone and email contacts will receive an automated phone call and email weekly when the student account becomes negative until the account is paid. Parents will receive a new application when the student negative account nears a balance of (15.00) Students with a balance of greater or equal to (15.00) will be offered a cheese sandwich, milk, and fruit for lunch, the student will not be allowed to charge lunch at this point.

The meal charging policy will be published in the yearly GCS parent guide that is distributed by mail to all families. In addition the meal charging policy can be located under the board policies at the Gladwin Community Schools Website, www.gladwinschools.net .

Bad debt incurred through the inability to collect lunch payment from students is not an allowable cost chargeable to any Federal program. Bad debt will be cleared from the food service account through acceptable accounting processes at the close of each fiscal year.