## COLLECTION OF FOOD SERVICE RELATED CHARGES

The Superintendent, or designee, shall be expected to protect the taxpayers of the District by making every effort to collect all food service related charges due the District.

Denial of Access to the School Lunch Program Due to Non-payment

After all possible collection efforts have proven unsuccessful, families with lunch account balances at or below negative \$20.00 will be denied access to the all school food programs until a mutually agreed upon payment plan is reached or the account is paid in full.

In accordance with USDA regulations, children receiving free meal benefits cannot be denied a meal for any reason, including failure to maintain their family lunch account in a positive status.

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