



## **BULTUM ACADEMY SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENT**

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to provide all students with free access to the healthy and nutritious meals they need to stay focused during the school day. The policy provides employees, families, and students with a shared understanding of expectations regarding meal charges and minimizes identification of students with insufficient funds to pay for school meals.

### **II. PAYMENT OF MEALS**

A. All students will receive free breakfast and lunch regardless of whether or not they qualify for free or reduced price lunch.

### **III. COMMUNICATION OF POLICY**

A. This policy and any pertinent supporting information shall be provided in writing (i.e., mail, email, back-to-school packet, student handbook, etc.) to:

1. all households at or before the start of each school year;
2. students and families who transfer into the school, at the time of enrollment; and
3. all school personnel who are responsible for enforcing this policy.

B. The school may post the policy on the school's website, in addition to providing the required written notification described above.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 124D.111, Subd. 4  
42 U.S.C. § 1751 *et seq.* (Healthy and Hunger-Free Kids Act)  
7 C.F.R. § 210 *et seq.* (School Lunch Program Regulations)  
7 C.F.R. § 220.8 (School Breakfast Program Regulations)



USDA Policy Memorandum SP 46-2016, Unpaid Meal  
Charges: Local Meal Charge Policies (2016)  
USDA Policy Memorandum SP 47-2016, Unpaid Meal  
Charges: Clarification on Collection of Delinquent Meal Payments (2016)  
USDA Policy Memorandum SP 23-2017, Unpaid Meal  
Charges: Guidance and Q&A