

**District:** Amory School District  
**Section:** E - Business Management  
**Policy**  
**Code:** EEAA - Alternate Meals Policy

**Amory School District Child Nutrition Payment and Charge Policy:**

The Amory School District accepts online meal payment thru MySchoolBucks.com. From this secure site parents can pay for meals or check a student's account balance any time, day or night, for the last 30 calendar days. A student ID# is required to access the system the first time. This can be obtained from the student's school office or the Amory School District Child Nutrition Office. Payments may also be made at each cafeteria and pre-payments are encouraged. Cash is accepted but checks are encouraged in the event that cash gets lost/stolen or misspent.

Students in grades K-12 may charge a meal if the need arises. The charge limit for **Full Pay** students is **\$25.00**. The charge limit for **Reduced** students is **\$8.00**. No adult meals will be charged. When the maximum charge amount is reached, parents will have a 5-day grace period to resolve the debt. After this 5-day grace period if the debt is not resolved, the student will be offered an alternative meal (vegetables, fruit, and milk) for 5 days. After this 5-day period, no more alternative meals will be available.

Parent are strongly encouraged to create a MySchoolBucks account so they can closely monitor their child's account balance. Low balance notifications can also be set up. Charging meals is a courtesy and should not become a habit.

Parents may apply for Free/Reduced meals each year. This is highly beneficial to the parent and to the Amory School District. Applications are not required but highly encouraged.

***It is the parent's responsibility to make certain their child has money in their account. Balances can be checked via MySchoolBucks or by contacting the Food Services Department or the café manager at the appropriate school.***