

STUDENT MEAL CHARGES

The Community Eligibility Provision (“CEP”) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act (Public Law 111-296; December 13, 2010), is a meal service option for schools and local educational agencies. CEP allows participating schools to provide breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge and without the burden of collecting and processing school meal applications.

Every school in the Claymont City School District is a CEP school, meaning that breakfast and lunch will be provided to students at no charge. As a consequence, students are not permitted to establish credit accounts for meal payment. Students are permitted to pay for snack or a la carte items with cash in hand.

This policy is to be provided in writing to all households at the start of each school year and to households transferring to the District during the school year. A copy of this policy shall also be provided to all District staff responsible for its enforcement.

LEGAL REFS: *Unpaid Meal Charges: Local Meal Charge Policies*, United States Department of Agriculture, SP 46-2016.
42 U.S.C. §1751, *et seq.*

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