

COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR FOOD SERVICES

The **Shaker Regional School District's (SRSD)** Food Service Program is intended to be user-funded, although it is supplemented by federal resources. Breakfast, hot lunch, milk and snacks that comply with USDA regulations are available to students and staff who wish to purchase them. The charge to students and staff for breakfast and lunch will be determined annually by the **Shaker Regional School Board (SRSB)** and the milk and snack prices are set by the **SRSD** Food Service Program. The charge for student meals will be published annually in each school's student handbook.

The **SRSD** may extend credit for the purchase of student meals, however no extension of credit for a la cart items will be made. Parents will be notified by phone call and/or letter when a student has a low balance or a negative balance.

Debt will be considered bad debt if the child leaves the district without paying the balance owed. The Food Service Program and the District will cover the bad debt. The Superintendent is authorized to take appropriate action to recover any balances owed to the District in cases where the parents do not cooperate in settling their debt

The **SRSD** may also extend credit for staff meals. When a staff member's outstanding credit balance exceeds \$5.00, credit purchases will no longer be allowed.

The Superintendent will publish rules and procedures related to this policy.