

Anson Independent School District
Unpaid Meals, Charge Policy
2021-2022

Anson ISD students will receive meals at no cost during the 2021-2022 school year; however, the District's Unpaid Meal Charge Policy remains as in the prior year:

Anson Independent School District will allow High School and Middle School students to charge up to a specific amount, \$25.00, before receiving a lowest cost reimbursable meal. The lowest cost reimbursable meal will continue to be served to the student and charged to the student's account, until the balance in the student's meal account is no longer below zero. The lowest cost reimbursable meal will be offered to all students as a choice on the regular meal service line.

Anson High School and Anson Middle have one meal service line and the lowest cost reimbursable meal, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, is one of the entree choices every day. Any student may be served a reimbursable meal on this line - the peanut butter and jelly sandwich entree is not limited to students with unpaid meal charges.

Students who have unpaid meal charges are called to the office to speak to the principal and are instructed, in private, to select to the peanut butter and jelly sandwich entree to get a reimbursable meal.

The parents are given notice of the students' meal account status and informed that the students will be served the lowest cost reimbursable meal available until the students' unpaid meal charges are paid. Notification will be sent for low account balance, zero balance and negative account balance. Notification may be written or by email. If parents have established SchoolCafe accounts, notifications will also be received through that app.

Because Anson Elementary School has been designated as a CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) campus, all elementary students are served meals at no charge. The Anson Independent School District Unpaid Meals, Charge Policy is not applicable to elementary students.

A la carte sales are cash sales and may never be charged. This is applicable at High School, Middle School, and Elementary School.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.