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St. Mary's County Public Schools

Division of Supporting Services

Department of Food and Nutrition Services

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Mrs. Megan Doran

Director

Meal Charge Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please review the 2020-2021 St. Mary's County Public Schools Meal Charge Policy at **www.smcps.org/dss/food-services**. Meal payments are important to our program. If your child has a negative balance on their account, please make a payment at this time. This is an effort to collect your cafeteria debt and allow your child to continue to enjoy school meals. The goal of St. Mary's County Public Schools breakfast and lunch program is to provide healthy meals to children during the school day. In order to serve healthy, high-quality meals to all children, we must make sure we are financially secure. You play a key role in this effort, and are responsible for purchases made by your child in our school cafeteria.

Payment may be made in the form of cash or check. Checks should be made payable to your child's school. Please include your child's ID# on the check and specify that the check is for your child's meal account. You may also pay by credit card online at **www.myschoolbucks.com**.

If your child receives Free or Reduced-Priced school meals, you must complete a new meal benefit application each school year in order for the benefit to continue. All charges made before the application was approved are the responsibility of the parents. Meal Benefit Applications are available at your child's school and at **www.smcps.org/dss/food-services**. If you have any questions about charges or your child's meal account, please contact the Department of Food and Nutrition Services at (301) 475-4256, extension 5. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Megan Doran
Director of Food and Nutrition Services