## School Lunch Balance Policy

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the following policy is -

To permit the orderly establishment of consistent practices regarding charges and collection of charges,

To provide adequate communication among staff, administrators, teachers, students and parent/guardian.

To establish fair practices that can be used throughout the school.

To ensure that all students have a healthy meal and that no child goes hungry.

To treat all students with dignity and confidentiality in the serving line regarding meal accounts.

To encourage parents/guardians to assume the responsibility of meal payments and to promote self – responsibility of the student.

## **Standards**

- 1. Bonneville Academy staff will send out an email and/or hard copy low balance notices when student balances reach \$5.00
- 2. Staff will call parents/guardians when student account balances are in the negative.
- 3. The Administrative Assistant or Director will call and/or send a letter to parent/guardian with an account balance on or before a defecit of -\$25.00.
- 4. Any uncollectable deficit lunch account balance will become the responsibility of the school. The staff may use any collection agency of their choosing.
- 5. Negative lunch balances at the end of the year must be resolved before students can register for school for the following year.
- 6. Students who have a deficit in their lunch account of more than -\$25 will receive an emergency meal.
- 7. Students will not be asked to call home regarding negative lunch balances, the calls will be made by staff.