CHARGING SCHOOL MEALS AND PROHIBITION AGAINST MEAL SHAMING
The goal of the Three Village CSD Child Nutrition Program is to provide student access to nutritious no- or low-cost meals each school day. The Board of Education recognizes that on occasion, students may not have
enough funds for a meal. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student
behavior and minimize the fiscal burden to the District the Board will allow students who do not have enough

student's parent or guardian has specifically provided written permission to the school to withhold a
meal.
7) allow the Child Nutrition Department within reason to limit or deny students purchases of a la carte
items when they have five or more unpaid meal charges.
8) allow parents to submit a written request to deny their student the ability to charge meals.

MINIMIZING STUDENT DISTRESS:
School will not publicly identify or stigmatize any student on the meal line or discuss any outstanding meal
debt in the presence of any other students
Students who incur meal charges will not be required to wear a wristband or handstamp or to do chores or
work to pay for meals
Schools will not throw away a reimbursable

provision 2 participating schools, they will be provided free eligibility for 30 days or until a new determination
is made (whichever is first).
SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS:
Students/Parents/Guardians may pay for meals in advance. Cash, and checks, are accepted at both the cash