

PAYMENT FOR FOOD SERVICE

It is the policy of the Vinalhaven School that students and adults must pay for their lunch prior to being served. Students may pay when they purchase the meal, or parents may establish an account upon which to student can draw. Parents can establish this account by:

1. Sending or delivering a check made payable to the school, or cash, to the school. The school will then draw down that positive balance as the child purchases either the hot lunch or "a la carte" items. Students may begin making "a la carte" purchases in grade 4.
2. Maintaining an on-line account. For no charge, parents can set up an on-line account to view the student account balance, food choices made by the student, and received text or email alerts when funds are low. The on-line vendor assesses a fee each time funds are deposited into the student's account using this method of payment.

In the event that school meals are no longer funded by the State of Maine, students who have no funds to pay for their lunch will be served the meal of the day. Parents will be invoiced the cost of that meal.

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