GREEN Charter Schools Meal Account/ Negative Balance Charge Policy:

GREEN Charter Schools Department of Food Services will allow students with no funds available in their account to charge United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reimbursable breakfast and lunch meals up to a combined amount of **negative $20.00.**

Students are not allowed to charge "extra entrees or a la carte" items such as chips, individual side items, milk or juice, etc.

When a student meal account reaches a **negative balance of $15.00**, the food service staff and school administration will take actions to further notify parents/legal guardians above normal meal balance notifications to include letters, phone calls, automated notifications, and other proper means available.

Once a student meal account reaches the **negative $20.00 limit,** they will be served an "alternate meal" which must meet current USDA nutritional guidelines and be a USDA reimbursable meal. The charge for the "alternate meal" will be the FULL price of a paid meal and will be charged to the student's meal account.

Adults/School Staff are not allowed to purchase if their meal account does not have sufficient funds and must pay for all food items.

Cafeteria managers and cafeteria operators are allowed a reimbursable meal free of charge but must pay for "a la carte" items.