



THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

at Mesa del Sol

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Governing Council of The International School at Mesa Del Sol

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Cafeteria Charge

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The International School at Mesa del Sol recognizes that it is important for students to have a nutritious lunch to maintain focus and concentration at school. Consequently, TIS has taken steps to ensure that students who qualify for free lunches and who otherwise wish to purchase a meal, will have that option. Because TIS does not have adequate cafeteria facilities to prepare school lunches, TIS contracts with a private food service provider to bring hot meals to TIS each day. However, orders for each school day must be placed in advanced, consequently, advanced payment is necessary to ensure everyone has a meal for the next school day.

Meals are provided to students at cost, reduced fee or free, TIS derives no income from our student lunch program. Because TIS cannot pay for all or even portion of a student's lunch, unless a student qualifies, TIS must require payment from families. This policy is intended to address the steps taken if a family does not pay the appropriate lunch fee.

FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR FREE LUNCHES. Payments will be kept in a segregated account for each student and parents will be notified when a student's account has a negative balance. If advanced payment for school meals is not received, students will receive no more than two lunches, which will be charged to the student's account. Payment of the account and advanced payment for future meals will be required before hot lunches resume (this includes the cost of the snacks provided to the student, in lieu of the hot lunch). If the account is not paid, parents will be required to provide lunch for his/her student each day or the student will be provided a school snack (consisting of a cheese sandwich and milk) in the interim.

EVERY FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE SCHOOL TO COMPLY WITH USDA FEDERAL REGULATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.



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