

## Changes to Policy

### Rationale for Policy Amendment:

By July 1st, 2017, the TDA is requiring CE's are to have a policy regarding Unpaid Meal charges. The proposed policy addresses TDA's requirements, and also combines our current alternate meals and negative balance policies into one single policy in the format that we are using for all policies moving forward.

### Added Language (See Page 2 of 2):

*Effective July 1st, 2017, ILTexas will require each campus to pay the outstanding Unpaid Meals Charges at the end of the school year, out of their Discretionary Funds (420). It is ILTexas' intention that holding each campus accountable for these outstanding balances, will help us to ensure that the Negative Balances carried throughout the school year are at a minimum. Thus, allowing students who want to eat meals at school, to do so. This Policy does not apply to students enrolled in the National School Lunch program. The Campus Administration shall make reasonable efforts to collect any overdue accounts from parents. After reasonable efforts have been expended, prior to the close of the current fiscal year, then the Superintendent shall have the discretion to insure that any shortfalls due to uncollectible debts are settled with available funds (e.g., Discretionary Funds/420 Account), at the Superintendent's discretion.*