The Garrett County Public Schools recognize that school nutrition is a vital part of a student’s ability to learn. It ensures that students are provided with well-balanced, nutritious meals at the lowest possible cost to students and parents. The school lunch program is non-profit by design and depends largely upon revenues derived from meals for its support. When students incur charges for the meals they purchase, payment is expected. The school system will standardize the practice of extending credit and the credit collection procedures.