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Change in collecting unpaid fees, fines, and debts owed to MGSD

In a partnership with Waukesha County, MGSD will implement a new practice for collecting unpaid fees, fines and debts owed to MGSD beginning in February 2025. Unpaid debts may be referred to Waukesha County which will then be responsible for administering collection of these accounts. Snapshot data in late 2024 showed nearly $100,000 in unpaid debts to Monona Grove School District (**$67,000** in unpaid fees and fines, and over **$27,000** in unpaid meals).

Collection will only be pursued by Waukesha County as a last resort when families fail to respond to repeated messages from MGSD about the unpaid debts that are owed. Families will receive monthly email reminders of fees outstanding as well as a paper statement mailed to the household mid-year, and a final notice giving 30 days to pay the debt before being referred to Waukesha County for collection.

Any unpaid accounts can be seen and paid in your Campus Parent Portal account by clicking on Fees and then filtering by school year. (Your past due balance may include fees from prior years). Click on Food Service to view your current balance. If you believe you may qualify for free or reduced meals but have not yet signed up, you can do so here. Qualifying for free or reduced meals may also make you eligible for free or reduced fees and fines. Please visit our website for Free & Reduced Meal information and applications.

Find more information on MGSD fees on our website.