

Huntington Union Free School District

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To All Huntington High School and Finley Middle School Parents:

RE: New Cafeteria Computerized Payment System for School Meals

The Nutrition and Food Service Department recently evaluated many different computerized Point of Sale (POS) systems to increase the level of service and provide accurate school meal accounts. After reviewing several systems, a decision has been made to purchase the NUTRIKIDS® POS System. We are currently preparing to implement this new system in Huntington High School and Finley Middle School with a launch date of September 13, 2011.

For the first few days after the start, our lunch line may be slower, but as the students familiarize themselves with the system, the lines should move much quicker than before. Breakfast service will be included and processed on this system as well.

Every student at Huntington High School and Finley Middle School has been entered into the computerized system. We strongly recommend parents/guardians deposit money into the student's account via an online prepayment system at www.nutrikids.com.

If your child has qualified for free or reduced meal prices, this information is noted in the system, and the meal will be processed just as it is for all other students without any special indication to the students. You will need to fill out a new free/reduced application for this school year. Please do so as soon as possible.

If you are concerned about a food allergy that your son/daughter has, please notify the cafeteria with this information. If indicated, a warning will appear on the cashier's screen for a review of the items on the student's tray.

If, for any reason, you would like a copy of the transactions of your child's account, we will be able to give you a print out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 631-673-2111.

Thank you in advance for your patience in implementing this system. See the reverse side for further information about the online prepayment system.

Yours truly,

David H. Grackin

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MYKIDS (ONLINE PREPAYMENTS)

MyNVittkidScom

our family friendly system for online prepayments and nutrition education







MyKids gives parents a fast, easy, and secure way to add money to their children's school meal accounts (using a credit, debit card, eCheck or a PayPal account), check their children's current school meal account balances, and monitor what items their children have been purchasing at school.

FEATURES

OVERVIEW

- Integrates with NUTRIKIDS® Point of Sale system, which is not possible with other online prepayment offerings
- Parents can make school meal account payments using a major credit or debit card, PayPal account or eCheck
- Allows parents to see their child's current meal account balances
- Parents can view item purchase history for the last 30 days
- Automatic low balance email notifications to parents
- There are no startup, monthly, or annual expenses for MyKids

SECURITY

- Payment processing is handled by PayPal™, one of the largest global online payment processors
- Secure account login using RC4 1024-Bit encryption
 (Actual encryption bit rate may vary depending upon browser and security settings used)

BENEFITS

FOR THE PARENTS

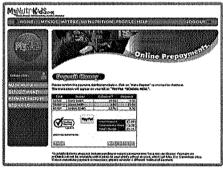
- 24/7 convenient access to prepayment service and account balances
- Monitor and review purchases made on childrens account.
- Manage the entire family's school meal accounts online (within the same district)
- Receipt of payment shows on credit/debit or checking account
- Receive automatic reminders to reload a meal account

FOR THE DISTRICTS

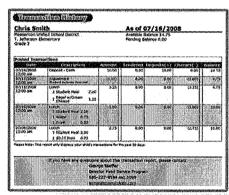
- Faster lines for increased participation and sales revenue
- Reduced cash handling decreases labor costs and reduces risk of loss
- Online prepayments result in the reduction of returned checks
- Less risk of eligibility identification by students
- Automatic low balance reminders to parents reduces extended credit on accounts, as well as staff effort to send notifications

FOR THE STUDENTS

- Less cash handling lets the lines move faster
- No need to worry about receiving change from a cash transaction
- No risk of forgetting money



DEPOSIT SCREEN



STUDENT TRANSACTION REPORT



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