

Dear Parents:

The Abington Public School District's Food Service Department is excited to provide parents a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. This service also provides parents the ability to view your child's account balance through a web site called MySchoolBucks.com.

By having money in each child's account prior to entering the cafeteria, we find the lunch lines move along much faster so your child has more time to eat and be with friends.

Also, parents will have the ability to print out a copy of their child's eating history report. This history report will show you all dates and times that your child has purchased a lunch within the past thirty days.

To access these services:

1. Simply go to the web site at www.myschoolbucks.com
2. From this site you will create your account and add money to your child's school meal account. All you need is your child's name, student unique ID number and school ZIP code (02351). You can get your child's ID number by emailing the Director of Food Services (berniedarcy@abingtonps.org)

Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the District you can handle all online prepayments from the same online account.
- Payments may be made through an existing PayPal account or with a major credit or debit card. Debit card and e-checks could take up to six days to post to your child's account.
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee for each transaction will be assessed to cover the bank fees. The convenience fee is \$1.95 per deposit transaction. Parents placing money into multiple meal accounts will only be assessed the \$1.95 fee once per deposit transaction. The Abington School District will not profit from the use of this site.

We are very excited to offer these services and are confident this system will benefit you, your child and our District. However, if you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service you may continue to make advance payments via check, which should be made payable to the Abington School Food Service Program. Please write your **child's full name** on the check.

If you have any questions about these new services, please feel free to contact my office at 781-982-2156.

Sincerely,

Bernie Darcy
Director of Food Services
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