

Wachusett Regional School District

WRHS

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Wachusett Regional Foodservices - WRHS

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Marie Russell, Cafeteria manager

Date: May 7, 2019

Re: Computerized payment system for the cafeteria

All schools in the Wachusett Regional School District have a computerized Point of Sale payment system for all school meals purchased in the school's cafeteria.

Every student will have their own personal four digit lunchroom account number randomly assigned to them. Four digit account numbers to be used at the register will be assigned in late August. It is recommended that all students remember their numbers as this will make the lunch lines move faster. Students can access their accounts on the PIN pads located at every register. All students need to know their student ID number used for purchasing lunch, but if they forget, we can access this through every register.

We encourage parents to deposit money into their student's account, although they may still pay cash or check at the register. Monies paid into the student account can be used for the purchase of meals (both breakfast and lunch where available), a la carte milk and snack purchases. If you do not want your child having access to the funds for snack purchases, please contact the food service manager at your child's school.

If your student has qualified for Free or Reduce priced meals, this information is securely contained within the system and the meal will be processed just as it is for all other students. There is no need to be concerned for a potentially uncomfortable situation for the student.

The school nurse has contacted us regarding any student food allergies and this information has been added to the system. A warning will appear on the cashier's screen for a quick review of the items on the student's meal tray. As a medical status can change over time, it is imperative that a yearly follow up is made with the school nurse to confirm allergies as these alerts remain in place on the student's account until we receive a note to remove the alert notice. **We are required to deny access to any foods containing the allergens noted on the student accounts.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Barton, Supervisor of School Nutrition at 508-829-1670 x278