

Dear Parents and students,

The Food Service Department at King Philip High School recently purchased a new computerized POS (Point of Sale) system. This system will allow us to increase the level of service we provide. We are currently preparing to implement this new system at the High School with a launch date of Sept. 5, 2017.

Students will use their current student ID number as their "pin" number. This will be used on the pin pad at the register. This number will remain the same until he/she graduates. The first few days the lunch lines may be a little slower. Once students and staff familiarize themselves with the system, the lines should flow faster than ever.

Every student at King Philip High School has been entered into the computerized system. We are in the process of setting up My School Bucks so parents have the ability to deposit money directly into the student's account. We highly recommend the use of My School Bucks. The system is flexible and students can still pay in cash. Cash Deposits must be placed in an envelope with the student's name and ID number inside the envelope. Check prepayments are also accepted. Write your child(s) ID number in the memo section on the check. The money will then be deposited in the account. **We anticipate that Prepay on My School Bucks will be available on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. If you have any problems signing up please call or email me. Go to www.myschoolbucks.com to create an account. IMPORTANT: Previous My School Bucks balances cannot be transferred from a different school district. If your child has a balance in another district you should request a refund from that district.**

The student will simply pick up their meal at lunch time, punch in their ID number on the pin pad and the money will automatically be deducted from their account. We have set a limit of three lunches over what the student purchased to allow time for parent/guardian to make another deposit into the account.

If your child qualifies for free or reduced lunch benefits, this information is noted in the system and the meal will be processed just as it is for all other students without indication to other students.

Students will be allowed to purchase lunch, snacks, water etc. with a prepayment. If you wish your child to have limitations as to what they can purchase, we can enter that information into the system.

Money in the student's meal account at the end of the year will be carried over to the next school year.

Our current practice of using punch tickets for prepaid breakfast and lunch is coming to an end. If your child has prepaid meals left on a green punch ticket, we can transfer the balance into their account on the point of sale system. Simply have your child turn the ticket in to the Cafeteria Manager to manually upload into the system.

Thank you in advance for your patience and support in implementing this system.

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