



WANTAGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Wantagh District has adopted a new computerized Point of Sale payment system called "NUTRIKIDS" for all school meals purchased in the district's cafeterias. The new system will be rolled out next week as follows:

- High School - Tuesday, May 20
- Elementary Schools - Wednesday, May 21
- Middle School - Thursday, May 22

I would like to introduce the NUTRIKIDS system to all parents and to describe the upcoming services that will be provided. For the first few days of service, the lunch lines may be slower, but as students and staff familiarize themselves with the system, the lines should move even more quickly than before. The High School's breakfast program will also be included on the system.

We are implementing the system in stages in order to minimize any inconvenience that might occur. Next week is the roll-out of the new cash registers. By this fall, every student will have their own personal meal account PIN number. Parents will be able to deposit funds into their child's online account, and to monitor their child's account and purchases online. More information about this service will be mailed to parents this summer.

For now, Elementary School students will not be assigned PIN numbers. The only change they will experience is that they will see new cash registers. This letter is also being mailed home to parents of Middle School and High School students, along with the student's PIN number. Secondary students are encouraged to access their accounts on the PIN pads located at every register, as this will make the meal lines move faster. Please assure your child that if he/she forgets the PIN, the cashier can access it through every register.

When sending in money for your child's account, either by check or in cash, please include the student's PIN number on the check or envelope so it is deposited into the correct child's account.

If your student has qualified for **free or reduced** price meals, that 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.

If you are concerned about a food allergy that your student has, please notify the cafeteria with this information. A warning can be set to appear on the cashier's screen for a quick review of the items on the student's meal tray.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 516-679-6308. Thank you in advance for your patience in implementing this system.

Sincerely,

Adriana Silver

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