



SEWANHAKA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We have a computerized system in each of our schools that will benefit you and our students.

Prepayment:

Each student has an "account" with us. This is a debit account, which means that after you deposit money into your child's account, your child is able to use his/her ID card to purchase food in our cafeteria. Cash is not necessary. Time on the lunch line is reduced, giving your child more time to actually eat and enjoy the meal.

Each student's computerized ID card, with bar code, can be used in both the cafeteria and library. Cafeteria purchases will automatically be deducted from the student's account. Please instruct your child to have his/her ID card with him/her at all times.

A full Type "A" lunch will cost \$2.40 and a full Type "A" breakfast will cost \$1.85.

Free and Reduced Lunch:

The District also participates in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast program and accepts responsibility for providing free and reduced price meals to eligible children. Please return your completed application to the finance clerk in the Main Office of your child(ren)'s school by August 31, 2018 otherwise, there may be a delay in processing your application. (An application is available in this mailing and on the District website.)

If the student is eligible for a free meal, the computer will automatically know the child's status and charge nothing. Reduced meals will cost \$.25.

MySchoolBucks:

The District has an option to help make paying for meals easier. MySchoolBucks is an internet based service where you can pay for your child's breakfast and lunch purchases using your credit card or debit card. You may also monitor your child's balance, set up low -balance alerts and view their meal and a la carte purchase history once you have enrolled. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com for more information and to register.

Meal Charge Policy:

The Board of Education recognizes that on occasion students may forget to bring meal money to school. To ensure that students do not go hungry, but also to promote responsible student behavior and minimize the fiscal burden to the District, the Board will allow students who may forget meal money to "charge" the cost of meals to be paid back at a later date subject to the terms established in Board Policy 5154A (enclosed is a copy of the revised Board Policy 5154A – Charging School Meals which is subject to approval by the Board of Education at its meeting on August 28, 2018).

To comply with State guidelines and maintain a system for accounting for charged meals, only regular meals (meaning what is on the menu, excluding a la carte items and snacks) are allowed to be charged.

