

**GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This letter is to inform you that beginning July 1, 2018, the Great Neck Public School District will be introducing a new Lunch Fund System that will allow the prepayment/replenishment of student accounts for breakfast/lunch purchases with a credit card/debit card/check/cash. This system will also allow a parent/guardian to see the types of meals their child(ren) are purchasing and on what days. Food Service personnel will also be able to see if a child has an allergy and whether the purchase (based on that allergy) has to be denied before the sale is finalized. This is something that the District has been working towards for a number of years and is now only a year away from becoming operational.

However, as much as we tried to purchase a system that would in addition to enhancing payment/parental/school personnel capability that was previously not available; we will not be able to continue the lunch discount program that has been available for a number of years. This was the program where parents received a discount by purchasing a year's supply of lunches in advance. Unfortunately the lunch discount program will not be available after the 2017-2018 school year. The new system will not be able to accommodate the prepayment for this program in addition to the other capabilities it will make available.

It is important for you to know this now so that you can plan accordingly for the 2018-2019 school year. Detailed instructions on how to use and the capabilities of the new lunch system will be forwarded to you well in advance of the introduction of this new system.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer recess as we approach the start of a new and exciting school year.

Sincerely,

  
John T. Powell