



Important Information Regarding NutriKids POS Cafeteria Systems

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Our computerized POS system is called NutriKids and is designed to streamline our reporting, help improve our line speed, and add flexibility to your payment options as a parent / guardian.

This is a debiting system with students having their own individual account. Students will enter a unique "PIN" (Personal Identification Number) on a small keypad when they come through the line. NutriKids accesses the student's account so purchases can be completed, and displays the student's photo on the screen. The photo is used for recognition and ensures that the correct account is being charged. With this debiting system, you may deposit any amount of money into the students account. Money can be spent from the general balance for meals, or ala-carte items.

Payments can be made by check or cash. Checks are preferred and must be made payable to Barrington Public Schools. Please make sure you include your child's name, ID number and telephone number in the memo section of the check. Payment made in form of cash must be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly mark on the front, your child's name, ID number and amount submitted.

If you use the prepay option, the cashier will tell your child when their account balance is getting low, to remind you to send additional funds.

If there is any question about what your student is purchasing, the system will produce a history on what each student has purchased within a specified time frame. The history also includes payment dates and amounts, and current balance. While we prefer that students would consider depositing money into their account, cash transactions will be taken. ALL STUDENTS WILL USE A PIN TO ACCESS THE SYSTEM even if they are paying cash daily. Confidentiality will continue to be maintained for students who qualify for meal assistance, as well as those paying by check or money.

Limitations or dietary restrictions can be placed on accounts individually. If you have any concerns in this area, please contact Melissa Read, Director of Dining Services for Barrington School District at 401-435-7814 and I will be glad to assist you further.

Sincerely,

Melissa Read

Melissa Read, Barrington Director of Dining Service
Chartwells School Dining Services

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