

Food Service

Dear Parents,

With current national attention being focused on children's health and wellness issues, Fairview School District's Food Service Department is excited to provide parents with a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your child's school meal account at any time. (*Subject to fees*) This service also provides parents the ability to view your child's account balance and help the lunch lines move along much faster so your child has more time to eat and be with friends.

Also, parents have the ability to view/print out a copy of their child's eating history report. This history report will show everything that your child has purchased during lunch within the past ninety days. (Please allow up to 1 business day for history to be transferred to your account.)

To access these services:

1. Simply log onto www.myschoolbucks.com
2. Click on Register for a free account. From this site, you will create your account and add money to your child's school meal account. You can even set up e-mail reminders when your child's account gets low. All you need is your child's name, student ID number and **school name (Fairview School District)**.
3. The system is very user friendly, but if you need a little help, please click on the help button on the top right for How To videos.

Things to know:

- If you have more than one child in the District, you can handle all online prepayments from the same account and transaction.
- Payments may be made with your credit card, debit card, or electronic check. The minimum prepayment amount is \$15.00 per prepaid transaction (total sum of prepayments for all of your listed children in a single transaction).
- In order to use the online prepayment service, a small convenience fee for each transaction will be assessed to cover the bank fees. These fees are collected by MySchoolBucks for the purpose of offsetting their expenses of operating the website and processing the payments. Fairview School District will not receive any portion of this fee.

We are very excited to offer these services, in direct alignment with the District's Strategic Plan and Wellness Policy (#246). We are confident this system will benefit you, your child and our District. However, if you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service, you may still benefit from the other services online and continue to make advance payments via cash or check, which should be made payable for the Fairview School District Cafeteria. (Please remember, when paying by check, a service charge of \$15.00 will be assessed for each dishonored/returned check). Please write your **child's full name** on the check.

If you have any questions about these new services, please feel free to contact my office at (814) 474-3292.

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