



# DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT #343

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Dieringer School District's Skyward student information system integrates with the lunch program - moving students through the lunch lines rapidly. Our integrated system also allows parent(s)/guardian(s) to view student information in Family Access: view when your student purchases hot lunch (or milk) and their current account balance. You can request a notification via email when your student's account balance is getting low.

Another feature of the program is the ability to check the students through the lunch line quickly using a scanner. For identification purposes, we scan student index fingers into the food service database. When the students come through the lunch line, they place an index finger on the finger scanner and their meal/milk purchase records automatically into the system. The scanning helps speed the students through the line providing more time for students to enjoy their lunch.

With this scanning system, no actual fingerprints are stored - rather vector analysis creates a measurement code which identifies a student. The data cannot be utilized by other parties for identification purposes, avoiding sensitive privacy issues. Only authorized personnel have access to the database, which does not contain fingerprints.

If you prefer not to have your student identified in this manner, please complete the opt-out form below. If you choose to opt your student out, an alternative identification method is used. The alternate method is the use of the student's name and/or student number.

Thank you,

Michael Farmer  
Superintendent

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No, I do not want my child to be identified with the finger scan method for lunch.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_