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** IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ ** NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE TO ACCEPTED MEAL PAYMENT METHODS WHEN USING MYSCHOOLBUCKS

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To all Sayville School Families:

We have recently been notified by MySchoolBucks that they will no longer be accepting payments via American Express and they will be turning off acceptance as soon as possible for meal payments. If using MySchoolBucks for meal payments, please note that Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and ACH will still be available with zero interruption. This only applies to American Express card acceptance.

This matter would have specific significance to any parents who use an American Express card with **AutoPay** as they may see interrupted payments once American Express is turned off. In this case, they will need to set **AutoPay** up again using a different payment method (Visa, MasterCard, Discover or ACH). We are providing this notice in the hopes that we may help as many families as possible to avoid any interruptions to their service.

Additionally, we wish to remind all Sayville School families that, if they prefer, it is always acceptable to simply send in **cash or check (made payable to Sayville Food & Nutrition)** to your child(ren)'s school cafeteria or to us directly at the Administration Building located at 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782 to pay for meals, drinks and/or snacks. As always, there is **no fee** charged for cash or check payments.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our office at (631) 244-6555.

Sincerely,

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