

## STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS

The Patchogue-Medford Board of Education recognizes the need for a student identification card system at middle schools and at the high school which promotes responsibility and accountability. This multipurpose card will be used for a number of different purposes which are described below.

Student identification cards will feature the student's photograph and will be used to enable students to quickly and easily identify themselves to school personnel during the school day, at after school events, and at off-site school district sponsored activities. These cards will be also used for students who participate in the free, reduced, or pre-paid lunch program, as well as for checking out books, reference materials, and/or periodicals from the school library.

Once a student receives an identification card, they are expected to carry it with them each day and present it when requested by school officials. To promote responsible student behavior, any lost, damaged, or stolen cards distributed thereafter will be at cost to the student of \$4.00 for each card. Fees collected will be deposited into the General Fund in order to defray the costs associated with reissuing the cards.

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