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Lunch Accounts

Welcome to the Mahwah Schools! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the PaySchools Central system. When students enroll in the District, their PaySchools Central account is immediately activated. PaySchools is a system that tracks all cafeteria purchases and gives the parents the opportunity to fund their child's account electronically. You can find information about access and funding for your student's account on the District's website under the food services tab.

You can also use this link to go directly to the log-in page: <https://payschoolscentral.com/>

At the elementary level (K-5), students are given a card each day for scanning at the cafeteria register. At the middle school and high school, cards or ID numbers are also used for payment. At the high school, your child's online PaySchools account will also be the system used for the collection of other fees such as proms, sports fees, and college testing fees.

Concerning cafeteria purchases, the account is active and ready to be used when the student is registered, even if no funds are on the account. Please be aware that all students, regardless of age, will have the ability to charge on the first day of school, even if you have not connected a credit card or if there is a zero (\$0) or negative balance on the account. Please also be advised that the District has a policy for the collection of past due cafeteria funds (Policy #8500), which can be found on the District's website or requested from any school office. In addition to adding funds to the account, parents can also use PaySchools to monitor and track the purchases that their child makes. If a parent chooses to place restrictions on what their child can purchase or suspend their child's ability to charge cafeteria purchases, they can do so by contacting Pomptonian, the District's food service management company.