

ISLAND PARK UFSD

New Point of Sale System – WebSMARTT

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THE FUTURE IS HERE

- Island Park UFSD has purchased a point-of-sale system for use in the cafeterias at FX Hegarty Elementary School and Lincoln Orens Middle School.
- The POS system, called WebSMARTT, will eliminate the pencil to paper meal tracking, which will allow for processing of meal transactions to be completed quickly and efficiently.



BENEFITS OF POS SYSTEM

- Quickly & accurately identify students
- Reduce the time students wait on line to check out
- Students with food allergies can be flagged in the POS system, to minimize the potential for purchase of foods that could be harmful
- Ability to track data and create reports
- POS system will be integrated with MySchoolBucks to allow ease of meal account management
- Inventory tracking



EASE OF USE FOR THE STAFF AND STUDENT

- The POS System features many different ways to enter a child's daily purchases.
 - We have implemented the use of facial recognition by homeroom. The cashier enters the homeroom the student is assigned to, and the pictures of the students appear on the screen. The cashier then touches the student's photo on the screen to access the student's meal account, and proceeds with the transaction.



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- Other options for checkout include a bar code swipe card portal, student lookup by entering the first 3 letters of the last name, or the student can also enter an 8-digit pin number in a keypad to start a transaction. These options are not being used at present, but provide us flexibility to modify the checkout method at a later date to create greater efficiency, if needed.



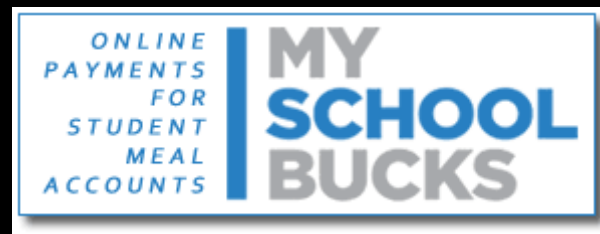
MEAL APPLICATION PROCESSING

- With the new POS system, all Free and Reduced meal applications can be input and managed through the system.
- The software indicates whether an application should be approved or denied, based on review of the data against the New York State Guidelines. The student's meal status is added to the system instantaneously.



MYSCHOOLBUCKS

- MySchoolBucks is a website that links up to the WebSMARTT program. The ability to control and monitor your children's food account from your own home.
- Parents can add funds to the student's meal account, and can track purchases online.
- Mrs. Donnelly will be presenting additional details about this program and its features.



ACCOUNTABILITY

- As all data will be input into the POS system, the daily and monthly financial reports can be generated quickly by clicking a button.
- All State and Federal payments are calculated by the system daily
- The system allows also for tracking our inventory and usage.
- The cashiers log in the daily transactions to the system.

