

SAU 55 – Hampstead and Timberlane Regional School Districts

District Lunch Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What is mySchoolBucks?

mySchoolBucks is the online access to your students lunch account. You can view your students account balance, purchase history and set a low balance reminder for free. You can deposit money into your students account for a fee of \$1.75 (the maximum deposit is \$120).

How does it work?

It is a debit account system. i.e. you place money on the account and as your child buys lunch every day, the balance is drawn down. You can fund the account on line or you can send in a personal check.

How much are the service fees associated with using the mySchoolBucks.com online payment system?

\$1.75 per deposit, paid by the parent/guardian (you can then split the deposit into multiple student accounts).

What are the frequency of the fees?

The fees are charged per deposit, and the maximum amount parents can deposit at one time is \$120. It is the MC/Visa interchange fee which are being transferred down to the depositor.

Is there an alternative option to using mySchoolBucks.com online system?

Yes, you can use a personal check made out to the Timberlane Lunch Program or the Hampstead Lunch Program.

Can checks be made payable to the school lunch program?

Yes: Timberlane Lunch Program or Hampstead Lunch Program

Where do I send the checks?

Checks can be sent in with your student. Elementary students are asked in homeroom for their lunch money. Middle and High School students can give the checks directly to the cashiers as they go through the lunch line. Keep in mind the school cafeterias can only see the students in their own building. Parents will need to send in separate checks to pay for students in separate buildings. It is advisable to write the student name on the memo line of the check.

Can children use cash in the cafeteria? Yes, but it is not recommended- especially for young children, who might lose it. The best option is to write the check payable to the District Lunch Program, (Hampstead or Timberlane) and send it to your student's school with your child.

Can I see my child's lunch account activity and balances online?

Yes, the online MySchoolBucks.com will connect to the Nutrikids system is still available for free to review the lunch activity.

How to I login to get the information? Follow the Food Service link from the schools website and the instructions to create an account are imbedded in the process of making the new account. It is very simple and an email address is all that you need to set up the account for the free view access.