

The Child Nutrition Department of Owasso Public Schools is constantly looking for ways to make purchasing school lunches more convenient for students and parents. To that end, we recently purchased a new "Point of Sale" system which we will begin using on September 26, 2018.

## What won't change for you and your student?

- Your student will still use their current ID and student ID number. (Please note that serving lines
  may be slower while everyone learns the new system, but that should be a brief transition and we
  appreciate your patience.)
- Money that is currently on your child's account will be transferred to the new system for you.
- Our district allows a negative balance up to -\$10 and that practice will continue.
- If your child qualified for free or reduced meals for the 2018-2019 school year, that information has been transferred to the new system and your child will continue to be served.
- If your child has food allergies, that information is listed in our current system and will be transferred to the new system. If you need to let us know about a new food allergy, please contact your cafeteria manager.

## What will change for you and you student?

- If you have been using on-line payments for your child's lunch accounts, you have been using EZSchoolPay. Beginning on September 26, 2018, our district will be using MySchoolBucks to make school lunch payments payments on-line.
- Beginning on September 20, 2018 EZSchoolPay will no longer accept payments for student accounts. You may still make payments on your student's account in any school cafeteria.
- Beginning on September 26, 2018 you will no longer see the EZSchoolPay link on our webpage and you will no longer be able to use that system.
- There will be a mobile App that you can download to your phone for MySchoolBucks. Directions for doing this are on our Child Nutrition page of the Owasso Public Schools' website.
- The fees associated with on-line payments will be reduced. Previously, the cost for an on-line payment was \$3.00 per transaction and it will now be \$2.49. We would like to avoid any payment fees; however, while that isn't possible we are grateful for the reduction in cost to you.
- Beginning in October at the high school campuses, students will be able to pay with credit and debit cards at the point of sale. This is in response to your feedback requesting this service.

If you need any assistance during this transition or anything related to your child's school lunch program, please don't hesitate to call our Child Nutrition Department at 918-272-8034 and we will be glad to assist you.

Sincerely,

Susan Sherwood
Director of Child Nutrition.

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