

# PREPAYMENT OPTIONS for Cherry Hill Public Schools

## BENEFITS for PARENTS and STUDENTS

- When the account is prepaid, parents can be sure their student is using that money only for nutritious lunches served in our cafeteria. (Lunch is defined as a choice of entrée, milk choice, and up to two other side dishes available to all students.)
- Prepaid accounts allow parents to deposit money in their student's account, in any amount, at any time. Parents no longer need to be concerned with giving their student the exact change every morning.
- The checkout process is the same for those students receiving free or reduced price meals. Only the cashier will know that the student is receiving a free or reduced meal.
- Lunch lines move faster when meals are prepaid, thus providing students extra time to enjoy their lunch period.
- Students can deposit cash into their account with cash or parents can send in checks (with the student ID# on it), and students can give this to the cashier right in the lunch line. You are charged only for the lunches/breakfasts that are debited to your student's ID academic eligibility number. All student ID numbers are confidential.
- Keypads/scanners are located at every terminal; they provide ease of use and allow for quick transactions.
- Prepayment is more secure than carrying cash.
- Each time a transaction is completed, your student will know his/her account balance.
- Students may use any register. When a lunch or breakfast is recorded at one register, it will automatically be recorded on the other registers.
- When student accounts get low, students will be informed at the register of their balance.
- At the end of the school year, if the student has a balance it will carry over to the next year. Seniors or students leaving the district do not receive a refund. Pay close attention to the student's balance as they approach the end of their senior year or the end of their time in the district.

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- You can send in prepayment monies at any time. All monies should be submitted to cafeteria personnel only.
- Checks can be made payable to Cherry Hill Food Service, 1750 Kresson Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. Please include the student's ID# on the front of the check. If you send in cash please indicate on the face of the envelope, the student's ID#.
- Students can also deposit funds into the account by giving the cashier cash or a check (with the student ID# on it).

**If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office of Cherry Hill Food Service at (856) 424-2316.**