

## ***NEW! Pay for Student Meals Online***

December 2, 2019

To the parents or legal guardians of <<Student Name>>>,

**Starting January 2020, we will be converting to a new online payment portal, MySchoolBucks, supporting all U-46 cafeterias.**

**There are a couple important dates to remember: 12/13/2019 the current MyPaymentPlus will be shut down. 12/20/2019 MySchoolBucks will be turned on. All balances (debit or credit) will be rolled over to the new system. Please be assured that during and after the online payment portal transition, students will have full access to funds on their accounts.**

**MySchoolBucks** is an online payment service that provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts for free!

**MySchoolBucks provides:**

- **Convenience** - Available 24/7 on the web or through a **mobile app** for your smartphone
- **Efficiency** - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the District. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- **Control** - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- **Flexibility** - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- **Security** – MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards.

**Enrollment is easy!** Starting 12/20/2019 you can create your account by following these steps:

1. Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) or download the mobile app and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make a payment to your students' accounts with your credit/debit card or electronic check. *A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees and cancel if you choose, before you are charged.*

If you have any questions about the new system, please contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- [support@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:support@myschoolbucks.com)
- (855) 832-5226
- Visit [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) and click on Help

If you have any Food & Nutrition questions, please feel free to email me directly at [elenahildreth@u-46.org](mailto:elenahildreth@u-46.org). Para preguntas en español comuníquese con Shelly Castillo a [shellycastillo@u-46.org](mailto:shellycastillo@u-46.org).

Thank you,

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