

HASTINGS AREA SCHOOL SYSTEM

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Dear Parents:

As you know the Hastings Area School System's lunch card system requires you to make deposits for pre-payment of your child's lunches. This is a debit system whereby you pay ahead and your child reduces the balance each time he/she uses the card. Cash and checks may be sent in with your child at any time. We will be accepting online payments and debit/credit card payments to your students account again this year. **To make an online payment, go to sendmoneytoschool.com and follow the instructions. There will be a \$2.65 convenience fee charged for each credit deposit transaction. A \$1 convenience fee to use a check card. Please contact Erin Blakely, Finance Associate, at 269-945-6135 or Matt Moore, Food Service Director, at 269-948-4417 if you have any questions.**

For Elementary and Middle School Students:

If there is not enough money in your child's account, we will allow your child to charge his/her full lunch. This will create a negative balance on your child's lunch account and you will be expected to send in money to add to your child's account the next day. **If a student's account has a negative balance of more than \$5 or two meals, he/she will be given a cheese or PBJ sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk for their lunch at no charge.** You can also check the balance in your child's lunch account at sendmoneytoschool.com.

For High School Students:

No charging anything. If there is not enough money in your child's account, they will receive a cheese sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk for their lunch at no charge up to two lunches. You can also check the balance in your child's lunch account at sendmoneytoschool.com.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Matt Moore
Food Service Director