

New Online Meal Payment Program



Newton Public Schools and Whitsons Food Services are excited to offer a new option for managing your child's school meal accounts starting August 2011.



Elementary Schools - No More Meal Pre-Ordering!

If you have an elementary student, you will **NOT** have to pre-order any meals! Meals will be available to all students every day during scheduled lunch times.

New Student ID Cards for Elementary Students

Every student will have ID cards which will be swiped at the point of sale. This will allow students to move thru the lines quickly and will be a more effective way of controlling cafeteria sales. All ID cards will stay at your students school site in the cafeteria.

Easy Breezy Payment Method for All Students

You can now pre-pay for all meals using our new online payment program called mySchoolBucks.com

- **Safety:** Virtually eliminates worries about your child carrying money to school.
- **Convenience:** Make payments when it's convenient for you, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Control:** Receive low balance email reminders. Monitor your student's account balances online. View all your student's cafeteria purchases.
- **Efficiency:** Make payments for all your children in one easy step, even if they attend different schools in the city.
- **Flexibility:** Make payments using Visa, MasterCard or Discover card.



Opting Out of the School Lunch Program

You can opt out of the School Lunch Program by filling out the Lunch Privilege Opt Out Form available online www.newton.k12.fl.us/operations/foodservices



Questions - See back for more details

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Getting Started is Easy! Don't Wait....Go Online and Register Today!



STEP 1: Simply go to www.mySchoolBucks.com

STEP 2: Register using the [Start Here](#) link on the right side of the page.

STEP 3: A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provide.

STEP 4: Simply follow the link included in that email and your registration will be complete.

STEP 5: Once you log in, you can add as many students as you'd like by entering each student's school, their name and date of birth.

What You Need to Know:

mySchoolBucks.com allows you to do the following:

- ◆ Check student account balances at anytime
- ◆ Apply money to students accounts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- ◆ Review a transaction summary of all purchases and deposits
- ◆ Receive low balance alerts from the comfort of your home for no charge
- ◆ A small \$2.00 convenience fee will be applied when you make payments to your child's account, but you will have the opportunity to review any fees (and cancel, if you choose) before you are charged.

What's on the Menu?

Whitsons is excited to kick off this school year with enhanced menus with more daily selections including breakfast at all Secondary Schools. You can check out all September 2011 Menus online at:

www.newton.k12.ma.us/operations/foodservices/menus

Elementary schools also receive menus by backpack monthly.

****REMINDER : NO PRE-ORDERING NEEDED FOR ELEMENTARY MEALS**



Questions?

For NPS Student Account Balance Information:

Call 617-559-6315 or Email food_service@newton.k12.ma.us

For mySchoolBucks.com questions:

Email support@myschoolbucks.com

For more detailed instructions on how to set up a myschoolbucks.com account visit our website

www.newton.k12.ma.us/operations/foodservices. Click on student account and online payment information.