



R.S.U. #57 School Nutrition Program

86 West Road Waterboro, Maine 04087



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to RSU #57's School Nutrition Program! We are excited to provide you a convenient, easy and secure online prepayment service to deposit money into your student(s) school meal account at any time. The school meal account acts as a debit account; money is deposited into the account and the student purchases are deducted from the account. This service also provides parents the ability to track spending, set balance reminders and set up automatic payments.

To access these services: **(Mobile apps are also available for Apple & Android devices)**

1. Simply go to the www.myschoolbucks.com website.
2. From this site you will create an account for yourself and then add your student(s) to your account using their district student ID number (you may obtain your child's ID number from your student(s) school office or the School Nutrition Office). After adding your student(s) you can then add money to the meal account.

Things to know:

- If you have more than one student in the district, you can handle all online prepayments from the same online account.
- Payments can be made online with a major credit or debit card or you may continue to send payments to the school cafeteria with cash or check (please make checks payable to RSU 57 School Nutrition Program, and write student's full name on the check memo).
- There is a small \$2.49 fee for each deposit transaction. Parents placing money into multiple meal accounts will only be charged the \$2.49 fee once per deposit transaction. RSU #57's School District will not profit from the use of this site.
- To offset the cost of the fee, the School Nutrition Program will provide one free bonus meal if you place \$50.00 or more onto a student meal account. For example, a payment of \$50 will be charged a fee of \$2.49, but in return you will receive one bonus meal on the student account. The value of the meal exceeds the value of the fee.

We also offer online free and reduced meal price applications at www.myschoolapps.com (you can also find the link on the district's website www.rsu57.org). Online applications are convenient, secure and confidential. Applications may be submitted at any point during the school year. If you would like a paper application please contact your child's School Office or the School Nutrition Office.

We have had much success with these services, and are confident they will benefit you and your student(s). If you have any questions about these services, please feel free to contact the School Nutrition Office at 247-3221 x 2257.

Best Regards, School Nutrition Staff