



Dorchester School District Two Office of Nutrition

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Dear Parents:

With current national attention focused on children's health and wellness issues, Dorchester School District Two's Office of Nutrition is excited to provide parents with convenient, easy and secure prepayment options to deposit money into your child's school meal account. In addition to accepting cash, check or credit/debit cards at the serving lines and over the phone at the Office of Nutrition, we offer online options as well. The online service also provides you with the ability to view your child's account balance and spending habits through the website www.myschoolbucks.com. By having money in each of your child's account prior to entering the dining room, we have found the meal lines move along faster. Payments are not required to create an account and/or for viewing this transaction history. In addition, nutritional information is just a mouse click away!

To access these services, please use the following procedures:

1. Go to the district website at <http://do.ddtwo.org>
2. Click on the Parents/Students tab, and then Food and Nutrition
3. Under the "links" section, click on My School Bucks-Online Payments. From this site, you will create your account to view transactions and/or add money to your child's school meal account.

Frequently asked questions:

- If you have more than one child in the District, all meal accounts can be managed from the same online account.
- You may use your existing PayPal account or major credit/debit cards to make payments.
- My School Bucks charges a convenience fee of \$1.95 per deposit transaction. To offset the cost of this convenience fee, Dorchester School District Two's Office of Nutrition and Food Services provides one free meal for your child for every \$25.00 you deposit into your child's account. Parents placing money into multiple meal accounts will only be assessed the \$2.49 fee once per deposit transaction.
- Email alerts for low balances and automatic deposits can be set up through the system.

We are excited to offer these services to you and your family. However, should you choose not to take advantage of the online prepayment service, you may continue to make advance payments via check, cash or credit/debit card at your school cafeteria. Please write your **child's full name and homeroom teacher's name** on the check or sealed envelope-containing cash.

If you have any questions about these or other services, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 843.695.4920.

Warmly,

Debi Filomario

Dorchester School District Two
Office of Nutrition and Food Services

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