



**High School District 214**  
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## **SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM**

The Department of Food and Nutrition Services of Township High School District 214 is committed to providing fresh, nutritious meals and snacks each school day, and encouraging students to eat a balanced meal by offering all food groups and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables daily. A la carte items are available for purchase daily in the cafeterias and in the vending machines.

### Prepay System for Meal Service

The Department of Food and Nutrition Services has a computerized debit system in the schools that allows parent(s)/ guardian(s) to establish a prepaid account for school food services. The funds are loaded to the student's photo ID card. The account may be used for breakfast, lunch and a la carte service. After the student has selected their meal choices, they will need to present the student identification card to the cashier.

Payment can be made by check or credit card on a weekly or monthly basis in lieu of giving students cash for meals. This system is convenient for parent(s)/guardian(s) and students.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) can monitor what their students are purchasing regardless of payment method through the online prepaid account.

### **How is the prepaid account established?**

There are several ways to establish a prepaid account for students:

**By check or cash** - To establish a prepaid account, send cash or check with the student to the school cafeteria and turn it in at breakfast or lunch. Make sure to include student's name and ID on the check. Make check payable to "*(school's name)* Cafeteria."

**By credit card or e-check** - To set up an online account at [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com), go to <https://www.MySchoolBucks.com> and click on "Sign Up Today". Follow the instructions to set up the student's account. A convenience fee of \$2.49 will be charged to the credit card for each deposit made per site. If a family has more than one student in the same school, the card will be charged only one fee of \$2.49, if funds are deposited into each of the students' accounts during the same transaction session. For assistance in setting up or using an account, contact the [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) support team at 855-832-5226 or email: [parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com).

### **How long does it take to post funds to a prepaid account?**

Subject to specific requirements in State law, payments made using checks or cash will be credited to a student's account that day. Payments made using credit cards or e-check at [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) are generally credited to a student's account within 24 hours.



