



Shore Regional High School District

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Cafeteria Update

Dear Parent/Guardian:

For your convenience, our district offers a quick and easy way to pay for food in the cafeteria through Pay Schools Central www.payschoolscentral.com an web-based program that allows parents to manage their child's account. Through Pay Schools Central, you can add money to your child's account as well as view what type of food, snacks and/or beverages they are purchasing.

For the 2021-2022 school year, Shore Regional has joined the National School Lunch Program. **The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended a free meal program for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. This is new for Shore Regional and means that breakfast and lunch will now be free to ALL students – regardless of income status.** Please note that if a student wants a second entree, there is a cost associated with that, as well as a price charged for certain beverages and snack items.

Even though all students eat meals for free, we still encourage parents/guardians to apply for free/reduced meals as this status is used for other purposes within the school such as grant applications and reduced fees for other school programs and events.

At no cost, Pay Schools Central allows any family to:

- Create a free, secured account to manage all of your student's accounts
- Check your student's account balance 24/7 online
- Monitor the items your student has been purchasing in the cafeteria
- Receive email notifications when the account reaches a low balance
- Download the FREE mobile app for iPhone, iPad and Android for payments on the go

For a small fee, Pay Schools Central allows any family to:

- Make a prepayment into your student's meal account using a check, credit card or debit card at www.payschoolscentral.com. Funds deposited through Pay Schools Central are usually available for student use within a matter of minutes.
- Automatically replenish your student's account when it reaches a low balance

To sign up, visit: www.payschoolscentral.com and click on "Register a Free Account". You will need your student's ID number to complete registration. If you do not know your child's student ID, please contact the school to obtain this information. Once you finish registration, you may log-in to begin managing your student's meal account instantly. Online Support is available at <https://www.payschools.com/support/>

We consistently strive to find new and better ways to serve our students and our families, and I thank you for partnering with us in this effort.

Please contact Marybeth Feinberg with any questions or concerns at 732-222-9300 ext 2490 or mary.feinberg@sodexo.com.

Sincerely,

Marybeth Feinberg
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Shore Regional High School Cafeteria