




Food Services

Point of Sale (POS)



POS Value to PPS

- Parents can prepay for meals
- Less frequent need for kids to carry cash to school to pay for meals
- Faster checkout in cafeteria
- Student ID recognized at any Middle or High School



Point of Sale (POS)

- During SY 2007-08, Food Services implemented an automated POS system in Middle and High Schools.
- Each day, students enter a unique 5 digit PIN (Personal Identification Number) on a keypad at the cashier station. Upon entering the pin, the student's account information, including picture, at select sites, as well as name, grade, homeroom, eligibility, and balance appear. A student's PIN remains the same when students change grades and/or buildings, and their account may be accessed at any Middle or High School.



POS cont'd

- This prevents overt identification of students receiving meal benefits, reduces paper associated with rosters and tickets, and enables parents to pre-pay for students (if not eligible for benefits or a la carte items).
- Parents can be assured that money is used for meals.
- Reduces the risk of carrying cash.



Parent Letter-Excerpts

- Students
 - Each day, students will enter a unique 5 digit barcode, PIN (Personal Identification Number) on a keypad at the cashier station
 - Upon entering the PIN, the student's account information (name, grade, homeroom, eligibility, and balance) will appear.
 - Once the meal or ala carte items are selected by the cashier, the balance due (if any) will appear.



Parent Letter-Excerpts

- Parents
 - Parents can pre-pay for students (if not eligible for meal benefits).
 - Parents can pay with cash, checks and money orders (made payable to PPS Food Services).
 - Write child's name on your check or money order. If sending cash, write your child's name on outside of envelope.
 - Payments by cash, check, money order may be dropped off in the Cafeteria from 6:30 am – 10:30 am.



Payment Plan

# of Meals	Lunch		
	Elementary		Middle/High
	Reduced	Paid	Paid
1	\$0.40	\$1.25	\$1.50
5 (1 Week)	\$2.00	\$6.25	\$7.50
10 (2 Weeks)	\$4.00	\$12.50	\$15.00
15 (3 Weeks)	\$6.00	\$18.75	\$22.50
20 (4 Weeks)	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$30.00



Future Implementation

- Scheduled for Elementary Schools during 2009/2010 school year
- Internal staff training is needed before implementation can be scheduled