
SAYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

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MySchoolBucks Fee Adjustment

Recently our department was given notice by MySchoolBucks that the fees paid by parents to add money to their students' lunch accounts will be changing from a fixed cost to a percentage for each transaction. As per a recent letter from MySchoolBucks, "...where the program fee is paid for by parents, the amount will increase to 4.95% per transaction." This rate will replace the current fixed cost of \$2.75 per transaction. As an example, a \$100 deposit to a student's lunch account using MySchoolBucks will then result in an additional \$4.95 fee, totaling \$104.95 for that particular transaction.

These changes are to take effect for all students on Saturday, January 19, 2022.

Some families may find their overall cost decreasing vs. increasing, depending on the amounts deposited. However, we wish to remind all Sayville families that if you wish to avoid any of these fees, you may still opt to send payment via cash and/or check to your child's school cafeteria. You can also drop off or mail a check directly to the Food & Nutrition Department in the Administration building located at 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782.

(Please remember to include your child's name(s) and ID# along with the desired \$ breakdown between siblings on the check and/or envelope, especially when providing payment in cash.)

For additional knowledge, we have begun looking into other point of sale systems with the hope of finding one that is easier, more efficient, and/or more cost-friendly for our Sayville community.

If you need further assistance or have any other questions with regards to the above, please feel free to contact the Department of Food & Nutrition at (631) 244-6555.

Thank you and be well,

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