



# HERRICKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

On June 30, 2022, Free School Meals for All Students, a USDA Program implemented during the Pandemic, EXPIRED. When school resumes in September, lunch will **not** be free and families will be paying full price for lunch, unless they qualify for the USDA Free and Reduced Lunch Program.

Since meals will no longer be free to all students, families will need to complete the Free and Reduced-price Family Application to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. The students who do not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals must pay full price for lunch:

## **Lunch Prices**

Elementary Students K-5 \$3.00

Secondary Students 6-12 \$3.50

Families can find access to the 22-23 Free and Reduced-price Family Application on Herricks School Lunch web site, [www.herricksschoollunch.org](http://www.herricksschoollunch.org).

We suggest to parents to create a My School Bucks Account for ease of loading funds on to your child's school lunch account for purchases. Free and Reduced Families should have a My School Bucks account so that they can fund a la carte purchases as well.

MySchoolBucks®! Is a secure online payment service that provides a quick and easy way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. This service allows you to deposit money directly into your child's school meal account and view balance/purchase information for the past ninety days. You can also view recent purchases, check balances, and set-up low balance alerts.

MySchoolBucks provides:

- Convenience - Available 24/7 on the web or through our mobile app for your smart phone.
- Efficiency - Make payments for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.



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- Control - Set low balance alerts, view account activity, recurring/automatic payments & more!
- Flexibility - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security – MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards, including PCI and CISP. Enrollment is easy! Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) and register for a free account. If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:
- [parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:parentsupport@myschoolbucks.com)
- 1-855-832-5226
- Visit MySchoolBucks.com and click on Help/FAQ's

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shakia Hall

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