## **HUNTERDON CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL Food Service Program Information – July 2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hunterdon Central uses a POS (point of sale) system in the cafeteria. Instead of using cash, you may deposit a check or cash into your child's "Food Service" debit account. Alternatively, you may fund your child's account using the online platform called PaySchools Central which can be found here: (www.payschoolscentral.com). By using the online platform, it will help reduce time-consuming cash transactions, and make our lunch lines move much faster for our students. While cash will still be accepted in the cafeteria, our hope is that parents will appreciate the ease and convenience of prepaying for their child's lunch. Your prepaid funds will be held safely in trust by the school district. As a parent, you can also choose whether your child can have unrestricted use of prepaid funds (meaning they can purchase anything sold in the school cafeteria); or if you prefer, you can restrict your child's purchases to "breakfast and lunch only." You can indicate on the form below, how you would like your prepaid funds to be allocated.

If you would like to pay by check, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it by mail to the school cafeteria at the address shown in the box below, along with your check or money order, made payable to "HCRHS." Please include your child's name and student I.D. number on your check. Prior to the start of the school year, you may include this form and your check/money order in the enclosed return envelope. Payments on account may be given to any cafeteria cashier during the school year. (PLEASE NOTE: A \$10.00 fee will be charged for returned checks).

We ask that you assist us by encouraging your child to use their student I.D. when entering the cafeteria and purchasing food. This will help move the lunch lines more quickly. Student photos are attached to each account for identification and security purposes.

At the end of the school year, any student graduating or not returning will receive only account balance refunds that are \$10.00 or more. All balances will remain on account for returning students.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (908) 284-7113.

Sincerely,	
Timothy Hendrickson, Food Services Director	
Student's Name:	Grade:
Amount Enclosed:	Student I.D. Number:
Method of Payment - please attach: (check one) □ Cash	□ Check □ Money Order
Deposit Allocation: (check one) ☐ Full school cafeteria menu	□ Pre-paid Breakfast and Lunch Only (NO ala carte)

Checks should be mailed prior to the start of school to the following address:
HCRHS FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM
84 Route 31
Flemington, NJ 08822