



CONNETQUOT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ISLIP
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March 1, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Connetquot Central School District uses the online payment service MySchoolBucks to provide a secure and convenient way to add money to your student's meal account using a credit/debit card or electronic check. MySchoolbucks has notified the District that they will be increasing the transaction fee at checkout when funding your student's meal account from \$2.75 to \$3.25 for each credit/debit payment beginning on March 7, 2024. The fee for e-checks will increase to \$2.75 per meal payment on the same date. MySchoolbucks has cited rising payment processing interchange fees and increased operational costs as the reason for this adjustment to the per-transaction program fee for school meals. We understand this 18% fee increase is significant and we are exploring the use of other less expensive payment platforms.

As a reminder, if you wish to avoid any fees, you can still opt to send payments via check and/or cash directly to your child's school cafeteria. Payments can also be hand delivered to the Child Nutrition Office at the High School or mailed to:

Connetquot Central Office
780 Ocean Ave
Bohemia, NY 11716
Atten: Child Nutrition Office

Please include your child's name and ID number. Checks should be made payable to "The Connetquot Lunch Fund".

If you have any questions, please contact the Business office at (631) 244-2215 extension 3504.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Hauser, CPA
Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations