

What is 1st BYTEsm?

Our school is excited about the electronic lunch deposit program for parents and kids. Parents are assured that their child will receive a hot lunch every day without the worry of sending cash or check. With your authorization, money from either your checking or savings account will be automatically transferred to your child's school lunch account. You can decide the amount and which days the transfer will occur...either the first business day of the month or the 15th of the month or both. Your bank statement will show your 1st BYTE transfer amount and the date it was processed.

How do I sign up? Just complete the authorization form printed inside and return to your school with a voided check if selected checking account. Only one form needs to be filled out per family.

What if I have more than one child in different grades and buildings? The lunch account is for the family and is deposited into one account.

How do I decide how much money to have transferred? Consider the number of breakfasts, lunches, extra milk and extra lunches that your child(ren) typically eat. Consider these costs: Breakfast: \$1.75 for PrepK-6, \$1.80 for 7-12. Lunches: \$2.75 for PrepK-6, \$2.90 for 7-12. Each extra milk is \$.40. Decide how often you would like the lunch money to be transferred, either once or twice a month.

When my children are sick or on holiday break, will the same amount still be taken out of my bank account? Yes - Adjustments will be made at the end of the school year in May. Any money left over in your account will remain in your child's lunch account to be used when school starts again in the fall. *No charges will occur during the summer months.*

Can I change my 1st BYTEsm transfer amount? What if I want to cancel 1st BYTEsm? Call the Superintendent's Office to make a change in your amount or to cancel. If the cost of the meals increase during the school year, you will be notified of the change.

What if my lunch account runs out of money before the 1st BYTEsm transfer takes place? Your School Office will notify you so that you can make arrangements to put money into your lunch account.

When do I sign up for this service? It requires an annual enrollment so you can enroll at registration or any time during the school year.

**Call the Superintendent's Office for more information.
South Hamilton Community School Electronic Lunch Deposit Program**

1st BYTEsm Authorization Form for South Hamilton Community School District

Date of first debit: _____

I (We) hereby authorize South Hamilton School, herein called Company, to initiate debit entries to my (our)

Checking Account [please attach voided check] OR Savings Account in the total amount of \$ _____ .00

from the financial institution listed below. I have indicated the time of the month that this should be done in the boxes below.

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone: _____


Address: _____

Financial Institution: _____ Checking Savings

Routing Number (9 digits) : _____ Account Number: _____

Please debit my account on the 1st of month 15th of month 1st and 15th of month

Signature (s): _____

Please complete the back 

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Return this form to your oldest child's school.

1st BYTEsm Authorization Form for South Hamilton Community School District

Primary Guardian _____ \$ _____

Family Members authorized to draw money from family account:

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Building: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Building: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Building: _____

Student name: _____

Grade: _____ Building: _____

Why 1st Bytesm?

- ◆ With 1st BYTE parents/guardians do not need to send with the child money for school meals.
- ◆ The parent/guardian's checking or savings account is automatically debited.
- ◆ The child's lunch account receives an automatic deposit.

Sign up for 1st BYTEsm, the electronic lunch deposit program for parents and kids.

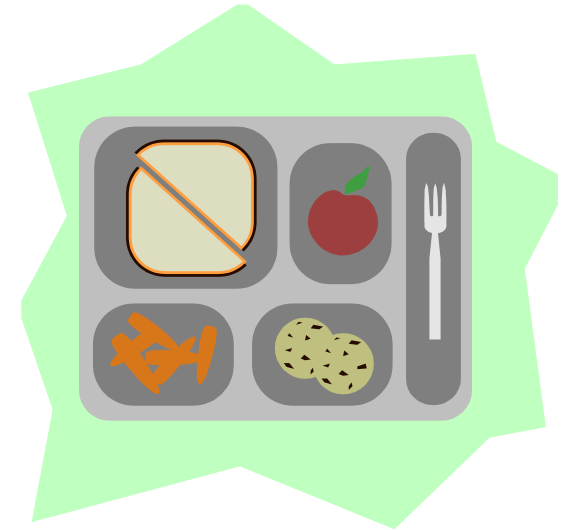
For more information, contact...

Superintendent Office....515-827-5479

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MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL 7-12