

# RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM ENERGY EXPRESS ACCOUNT

The *Energy Express Account* is a prepaid computerized debit system that is being utilized district wide. No more worries about giving children cash money they may lose or forget. Parents can open a student's account with a minimum deposit of fifty dollars. Students receive a Personalized Identification Number (PIN), which they use until they graduate high school. The student's PIN number is used for food, dessert and snack purchases in their school cafeteria. We are also updating the security features of the system to include the use of a biometric program. At the point of purchase, they will put their PIN number into a keypad or their finger on a print reader and the computer will record the "sale" and deduct the amount from their account balance. Future deposits to accounts require a thirty dollar minimum deposit.

Account deposits are, in most cases, instantaneous. Upon activation of the student's account, purchases can be made against the debit system. The best time to send deposits to your school cafeteria is early August. For your convenience, you can drop off or mail a deposit to the Food Service cafeteria at your School. Please print clearly all information required on the deposit form. Be sure to print your child's full legal name and indicate his/her school on the form. Please do not send cash; make checks payable to the Rye City School District.

A positive balance must be maintained. Students can get up-to-the-moment balances from the cashier or parents can call my office at 914-967-6100 ext.1970 for that information. We also have in place a program called PayPAMS that will allow parents to make online credit card deposits to a child's Energy Express Account for a small fee. By accessing PayPAMS.com you can register yourself as a user and view your child's purchasing activity and balance. Please, closely monitor your child's balance. We will notify students when a positive balance of \$10.00 remains in their account. Please be aware that any account with a negative balance will become disabled. Any funds that remain in a student's account at the end of a school year continue with the child the following school year.

John M. Rubbo  
Food Service Director

### Energy Express Account Deposit

<b>Students Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Lunches, Desserts and Snacks			
<b>Total Deposit</b>			\$
<b>For Food Service Office Use</b>			
Payment Received By:		Check Number:	Cash:

Please make checks payable to: **Rye City School District**