

# **RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Touch Entry System**

This system is being installed as a means to reduce cafeteria wait times and improve authorized use of lunch accounts. There is no fumbling with cash or entering identification numbers into a numerical keypad, a student's finger is simply scanned and he or she is almost instantly identified.

This is not a fingerprint; the reader translates the electronic print into a mathematical pattern and discards the print image, therefore protecting privacy issues. Biometrics will speed up the lunch lines and allow the students to have an extra few minutes to properly enjoy their food. This system also ensures that the account is used only by the correct student.

The Touch Entry System that is being used only requires that we take an initial image of one finger per hand. As with any new program, there are usually some improvements and adjustment to be made for it to work more efficiently.

For those parents that have questions, please feel free to contact my office at 914-967-6100 ext. 1970 which is in the High School.

