

August 26, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Foodservice Department at Bay Path Regional Vocational High School would like to welcome you back to a new school year. I will be sharing a lot of information with you, if you have any questions you can contact me through my office number or email address both listed below.

Free/Reduced Meals

- If your student is eligible for free/reduced meals through our Direct Certification Process you should have received an email on August 24th stating so.
- If your student is eligible for reduced meals and you believe that they may be eligible for free meals based on the family household income you can fill out an application otherwise there is no need to fill one out.
- To fill out a free/reduced application please use this site <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>
- We are working very hard to eliminate as much physical paperwork as possible so please use the link provided. If for some reason you absolutely cannot use the site please reach out to me and I will get a paper copy to you.
- **Southbridge & Webster students:** If your student is coming from Southbridge or Webster they DO NOT automatically qualify for free meals at Bay Path. If you believe that you may be eligible for free/reduced meals you must complete an application as directed above.

Online Payments

- We highly encourage the use of our online payment system, please keep in mind that there is a fee to upload money. Payments can be made by going to: <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>
- When setting up an account you must pick the district **Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District**, then when prompted you will pick Bay Path as the school.
- If you have a student coming from another district that uses MySchoolBucks you must remove them from the account first then reenter them as a student of Bay Path.
- You can also use MySchoolBucks to receive low balance alerts, set up automatic payments, and set daily/weekly spending limits.
- If your student is coming from another district, their remaining funds cannot be transferred to Bay Path. You must contact the Food Service Director from that district and ask for a refund or if you have another student in that district the funds can be transferred to them.

Meal Service

- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria.
- Lunch will be served in the cafeteria and the gymnasium. Students will learn the procedure during their orientation day.
- We will be starting out the year serving one cold grab and go meal at each meal time. Additional food options may be added as the school progresses.
- **Students MUST use their student IDs at the register to purchase a meal.** The pin pad option will not be available, students must waive their card in front of the sensor in order to access their account.
- Microwaves will not be accessible.

Allergies

- If your student has any allergies or other medical concerns, please notify the school nurse along with Doctor documentation so this information can be placed in the system. This will alert our staff to help monitor their meals.

Sincerely,

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