GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of the following United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Great Neck Public Schools' guidelines regarding school meals

- If a child forgets to bring lunch from home, money to buy lunch or has no money on the lunch account, credit will be extended for a meal.
- Payment for credit is expected promptly.
- There is no credit extended for individual items (ala carte items) selected from the menu or snack options.
- Account Balances can be viewed at no charge and payments can be made on line at myschoolbucks.com
- Weekly email notifications are sent when accounts are negative or below \$20.00
- Letters will be sent when accounts are negative.
- Free & Reduced Meal Applications are available on line or at school. If approved, the extended credit must be repaid promptly.

If you **DO NOT** want your child to charge school meals, please sign below and return this letter to the above address.

Please inform our child of this decision. You understand and agree you are responsible for all previously accrued charges to your child's account.

PLEASE PRINT	
Student Name	Student ID #
Parent/Guardian Name	Signature
Address	Phone
E-mail	
address	
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