

A new technology available to the school district of Wilson County allows parents to easily balance school meal payments while tracking what their children are purchasing in the school cafeteria.

K12PaymentCenter.com offers parents many new and helpful features. These resources include enhanced monitoring options for managing low account balances. The technology gives parents the ability to set low balance notifications for any desired amount. Another prominent feature is K12 Payment Center's secure access available 24/7 for parents to see their child's entire purchasing history. This allows parents to gain some insight on the kind of food choices their child is making in the cafeteria.

School Nutrition Services, a non-profit operation employing over 100 people, operates 23 cafeterias + 2 satellite units in the district serving over 14,500 meals per day – approximately 6500 breakfasts and 8000 lunches. We operate the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program



in all of our schools. In conjunction with providing healthy, nutritious meals at a reasonable cost, we provide nutrition education for students as we seek to introduce our students to healthier meal time choices for a better way of life.

The K12 Payment Center website was developed by Education Management Systems, Inc. (EMS), a K-12 administrative software company headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina. EMS develops, distributes, and supports school accounting and food service management software in schools throughout the United States. For more information, parents can visit K12PaymentCenter.com online for facts on the program, tutorials and more.

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