



# DIERINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Educating every child for

Confidence today and

Contribution tomorrow

Dear Parents:

The Dieringer School District's Skyward student information system is integrated with the lunch program to allow our lunch lines to move more rapidly and to allow you to view your student's information in Family Access. This will allow you to see when your child has had hot lunch at school, as well as their current account status. You can also choose to be notified via email when your child's account balance is getting low.

Another feature of the program is the ability to check the students through the lunch line more quickly using a scanner. For identification purposes, we scan student index fingers into the food service database. When the students come through the lunch line, they place an index finger on the finger scanner and automatically are entered as having received lunch or milk on that day. This helps speed the students through the lines and allows more time for all to enjoy lunch.

With this scanning system no actual fingerprints are stored, but rather vector analysis creates a measurement code by which a student is identified. The data cannot be used by other parties for identification purposes, thus avoiding sensitive privacy issues. Only authorized personnel have access to the database, which does not contain fingerprints.

If you prefer not to have your child identified in this manner, please complete an opt-out form available at [www.dieringer.wednet.edu](http://www.dieringer.wednet.edu) under "Forms/Publications", or pick up a form from the school office. If you choose to opt your child out, we will utilize an alternate method of checking your child through the lunch line. The alternate methods are by name and/or student number.

Regards,

  
Judy Neumeier-Martinson  
Superintendent

NO I don't want my child to be identified with the finger scan method.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

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For school use

Sysop/Analyst has moved the student into the school's no Finger Scan group

Sysop/Analyst signature:

Date: