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Dear Parents, Staff and Concerned Citizens:

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with an update regarding issues that some have experienced with the district's Point of Sale system in our school cafeterias.

Let me begin by extending our sincerest apologies to those who may have experienced any difficulties while we were updating our Point of Sales system. The communication between the Meal Pay Plus system and the school registers has been corrected and is now active. Your children's account balances have been corrected after having been manually checked and verified. Identified duplicate accounts have been merged and every student now has only one account.

We would also like to clarify one additional area where there was expressed confusion. If you choose to deposit funds into your child's account through Meal Pay Plus, you may do so by putting funds in either the meal account or the general account. The meal account is strictly for the breakfast and lunch meals only. If you put funds into the general account, your child may purchase anything ala cart in addition to a meal. We would recommend putting the funds into the general account unless you do not want your child to purchase anything in addition to the meal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we worked to address all matters associated with the conversion of the new Point of Sales system.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maggie Dreher, Director of Nutritional Services at (860) 404-4734, John Spang, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations at (860) 404-4700 or me at (860) 404-4700. You may also email me at gmala@avon.k12.ct.us.

I look forward to communicating with you again very soon and thank you for the continued support of your schools.

Very truly yours,

Gary

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