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Dear District 200 Secondary School Students and Parents,

Sodexo is delighted to return to CUSD 200 as food service provider for all the district schools! This letter is to explain the debit card system and the payment options now available for purchasing lunches. *Please read on! Changes have been made from previous years!*

All students will have an established debit account. You may choose to make advance payments, or your student can purchase a daily meal. For your convenience, you can choose to make advance payments on line, using a link to the district website, or you can send advance payment with your student, who can give the entire amount to the cafeteria cashier when purchasing lunch. Students may also pay cash the day they purchase a meal.

To ensure security of your student's account, his or her picture will appear on the monitor for the cashier to view every time the student accesses the account, so no one else can utilize it.

Funds will only be deducted from an account when the student uses it to purchase meals, milk or a la carte food items. The system will know the meal status of the student (fully paid, reduced payment or free) and will deduct the correct amount from the account if a full meal is purchased. There is no limit of the amount of money that can be deposited into an account.

To make a *first* advanced payment, fill out the information on the form attached, enclose your payment and return to the cafeteria. Or, access the CUSD 200 website, and use the “*Café student account*).*Prepay*” link to make credit card payment (*please allow 2 days for your payment to be applied to you account*).

A cash debit account is only created by making a payment of a dollar amount to the cafeteria. *This is not* a “credit card” account! Funds must be deposited into your student's account to be available when purchasing food items in the cafeteria. There are no limitations as to what may be purchased or how many purchases can be made. There is no limit to the dollar amount that can be deposited in advance into an account. The plate lunch price this year will be **\$2.20**.

Attached is a form to be completed and return with your first deposit. Please make checks payable to CUSD 200. We recommend that cash payments be sent in the form of a check. **Please remember to include your student's CUSD 200 I.D. number on the form and on the Check.** If you are paying for more than one student in the same school with a single payment, please note how much money is to be deposited into each student's account – and please don't forget an I.D. number for both students!

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Menus will be available online via www.sodexhoeducation.com, also linked to the CUSD 200 website, and the school office. If your student has a food allergy, a note from his or her doctor is required to arrange an alternate item on any day when the menu contains a food that your student cannot tolerate. Our website is also a great resource for nutrition information and wellness links.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation. We hope that you will take advantage of the convenience of this system. Please call us if you have questions about the system, payment options, or any other food service concerns.

Sincerely,

Mary Schweder
General Manager; Sodexho School Services
CUSD 200 Food Service



STUDENT DEPOSIT FORM TO BE RETURNED WITH ADVANCED PAYMENT

Student Name _____ ID # _____

Grade _____ School _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Check Amount _____ Check # _____ Cash Amount _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CUSD 200

School Lunch \$2.20
Reduced Lunch \$0.40
Milk \$0.30

