



PORT WASHINGTON-SAUKVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear TJMS Parents/Guardians of 5th grade students and new students to our District,

Our school uses an identification equipment system called IDconnect. Students will use this identification to access their lunch accounts. This form of identification uses the finger and its image to uniquely identify each student's finger without taking an actual fingerprint.

This form of identification is called Biometrics, which translated means measurements of human characteristics. This is not fingerprinting. Biometric measurements are used to create this enrollment, however, they are converted to something else entirely, "A number".

If you would like to opt your child out of using this system, please email Dawn.McCormick@pwssd.k12.wi.us *prior* to September 1, 2017.

Our kitchen staff will begin scanning during the first few days of school. Once scanned, your son or daughter will be able to go through the lunch line, place their finger on the reader, which will access their lunch account.

To learn more about the system, please refer to these links for frequently asked questions and a short video.

<http://www.fingerid.net/faq/>

<http://www.fingerid.net/video-idconnect/>

Sincerely,

Steve Sukawaty
Principal

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Jodi Swagel
Assistant Principal