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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited to announce a significant change to our existing school lunch ticket system at North Branford High School. Effective on January 28, 2013, NBHS students will begin to use their student ids or their student id number to pay for their lunch. Students will either swipe their id card at the cash register, or type in their student id number. Each NBHS student receives a student id card each year, however, new students without an id card can type their id number into a keypad. The students are very familiar with this number, as it also serves as their school computer log in number, however, the cafeteria manager will have a complete list of student id numbers in the event a student does not know their number.

For your convenience, funds can be added to your child's account effective immediately by clicking on the Powerlunch link on the District website (information and directions attached; please note, there is a \$1.50 convenience fee per transaction for online payments). In addition, the cafeteria manager will continue to accept cash or check payments during the morning homeroom period. Daily cash payments will continue to be accepted as well. Any lunch tickets with a remaining balance will be transferred to your student's id for use.

NBHS is the second of the 4 district schools to utilize existing technology to streamline the lunch payment process, as well as allow the parents the convenience of adding funds to their student's lunch accounts online at any time. Please note that funds added online after 8am will not be available until the following day.

Please feel free to contact me at the above number if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Kimberly A. Neubig*