

**TO:** David Meadows  
**FROM:** Julie Hinds  
**RE:** Biometrics for Cafeteria Serving Lines

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Lynne Rogers and I would like to present information to the board regarding the use of finger imaging biometrics for the cafeteria serving lines. The use of this technology in our cafeterias could significantly improve the speed of service for our students and minimize the time out of the classroom for meal service. The finger imaging system would be an enhancement to the system already in place, not a replacement to the current accounting software.

Currently students identify themselves using I.D. cards or student I.D. numbers in order to charge their accounts for meals. For some age groups, this is a challenge to accurately move the children through the line in a timely manner. With finger imaging biometrics, each student would be processed in a matter of seconds.

If the board chooses to invest in the use of this technology, information will be provided to parents and they will have the option to opt in or out of the process. If they choose to not allow their child to use the imaging technique, the student will simply provide their student number to the cashier instead.

A demonstration will be provided by Mrs. Rogers at this meeting showing the use of this new technology.

For more detailed information, I'm attaching a listing of frequently asked questions and A Guide to Biometrics in Schools.