

Class information, bus routes, and lunch funds

CCSD 89 families:

This letter includes information about the district's school lunch program and signing up for a PowerSchool account.

Elementary-school families will now use PowerSchool to access your student's bus route number, add funds to their MySchoolBucks lunch account, or find out their classroom assignments. Middle school families will be able to get the bus route, lunch funds, and schedule through PowerSchool, as well as student grades.

If your student does not ride the bus or take a school lunch, it is still important to create a PowerSchool account. Families of remote learners should also create PowerSchool accounts. Your student's PowerSchool account will carry over throughout your student's time in Community Consolidated School District 89. Please use the personalized code included with this letter to create your account. Keep your PowerSchool password in a secure place.

Getting your bus route

Families will be able to get their bus route number by logging into PowerSchool. Your student's school will be sharing more information about what time the bus is scheduled to arrive and the location of your bus stop.

Once bus routes have been established, the district will be sharing more information about the FirstView app that allows you to track your student's arrival at school or home.

Loading lunch funds

Families of elementary and middle school students now have an easier way to track and pay for school lunches. Students will continue to use their school IDs to pay for lunch. Families will be able to fund accounts through the MySchoolBucks software.

Families can add funds by logging into PowerSchool or by downloading the MySchoolBucks app. Families will be able to monitor their student's purchases, check balances, and receive low-balance alerts.

Balances from the previous system have all been rolled over to the MySchoolBucks accounts. Parents can refresh balances or set up auto-refresh by using a credit card on the website or the app. Please use the included instructions to set up your PowerSchool account.

If you need assistance with your account, you can find helpful how-to videos and answers to commonly asked questions by visiting myschoolbucks.com. You can contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account and starting an online chat or calling (855) 832-5226. More information can be found at www.ccsd89.org/myschoolbucks

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