



Dear St. Francis School District Parents:

Your child's school is about to implement the latest technology to protect your child's lunch account, the IDconnect® finger identification system. This system gives your child complete control of their lunch account and will increase the speed of our lunch lines so your student can maximize their time to eat.

This system associates the student's ID number with the student's finger. There are cases of common misperceptions with the use of this technology so please know that this system does not store any biometric information, fingerprints, matrixes, or measurements. Fingerprints cannot be reproduced due to a patented software design. The only way a match can be made is when the finger is on the reader. The school is the only entity that will have access to this system. The information associated with the fingerprint will be protected by many levels of passwords and encryption.

During the initial enrollment of your student's finger(s), our system uses a variable amount of measurements to create an enrollment (rest assured, none of these measurements are stored). From there everything is put into an algorithm and encrypted. The information that is kept is impossible to reproduce keeping your child's information completely safe.

Even though there is no risk of stored biometric information, you have the ability to opt out of using the system and your child can still use their current ID method. To opt out, or to find out more information prior to opting out, please contact Mr. Andy Daniels, Director of Facilities and Operations, at 414-747-3985 or adaniel@sfsd.k12.wi.us. Additional information can also be obtained from ID Connect using the information at the bottom of this letter.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this important change to our Food Service process and believe that this change will be beneficial for everyone involved.

Thank you,

Mr. Andy Daniels
Director of Facilities and Operations

Technology made easy!