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Dear Parents,

The “*Metrologic Barcode Scan System*” is implemented at Central Middle School. The “*Metrologic Scan System*” utilizes the students ID card, which identifies with that particular student’s meal account. It then automatically deducts the money and records the date.

In the past, the Central Community School System (CCSS) Department of Child Nutrition Program (CNP) utilized the student’s name as Point of Service (POS) meal tickets. The reasons for using the “*Metrologic Barcode Scan System*” instead of a student’s name are as follows:

1. *Metrologic Barcode Scanning* provides security for student lunch accounts.
Only the student’s particular barcode may access his/her lunch account.
2. *Metrologic Barcode Scanning* removes the social stigma associated with subsidized participation in the meal program.
No one knows who is receiving free or reduced meals or who is paying for meals. Hopefully, the removal of this stigma will increase meal participation.
3. *Metrologic Barcode Scanning* provides faster, more accurate meal lines by eliminating the following problems.
Cashiers have difficulty hearing the students state their name as they go through the lunch lines.
Whenever a student uses another student’s name, the student whose name is used is billed for the meal. This is very upsetting for the parents.

If you don’t want your child’s ID card scanned please fill out the information below and send it to school with your child.

I would prefer that my child’s ID card not be scanned.

Child’s Name

Parent/Guardian signature

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