

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to dining services with Metz Culinary Management at Pine Grove Area School District for the 2020-21 school year. We look forward to providing the highest level of service to your child(ren) this year.

We are actively preparing for how food service will operate on a day-to-day basis in the new school year and are working with the District administrators each step of the way. Metz Culinary Management wants to assure you that our primary concern is the **safety** of all involved. We are committed to the highest level of sanitation, safety, and service. You can expect the following from our highly trained, professional employees.

- Our team members will be temperature checked daily.
- Each team member will be required to wear a face mask.
- Our team members will practice social distancing during our shifts and service.
- We will require frequent handwashing.
- Our team members will work diligently on disinfecting tables and high touch points in the cafeteria and work areas.

In addition to the safety measures listed above, Metz Culinary Management will also implement the use of deposit envelopes for the students and staff to assist with the safe method of making payments. Students and parents will have access to these envelopes and of course you can still make electronic payments, which is encouraged. The deposit envelopes (see attached sample) are to be filled out and handed to a cashier in the cafeteria in the morning or in the cafeteria line during lunch. The cashier will deposit those funds in the account later in the day and no change will be given, which will greatly assist with keeping physical contact to a minimum.

Our menu options will be prepared to the highest safety standards and will include a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grain breads, and an entrée, sandwich, or salad selection that your child will love while providing them with nutritious meal. Our grab and go program, Chef Fresh, also provides another great option for healthy, freshly prepared packaged salads, sandwiches, yogurts, smoothies, snacks, and more.

We are proud of our relationship with Pine Grove Area School District and are honored and proud to serve your child(ren). Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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