

# **NEW CAFETERIA LUNCH DEBIT SYSTEM**

**Geneva CUSD 304 Board of Education  
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# REASONS FOR CHANGE

- Transaction fees currently absorbed by district
- Multiple sites for parents to fund lunch accounts
- Inconvenient process for viewing purchases and balance info
- 8:00 a.m. cutoff for funding current lunch account using a credit card
- Additional funding options to offer to parents

# NEW SYSTEM: PUSHCOIN

- **Locally owned business**
- **Web-based system**
- **High-level of security**
- **Innovative philosophy**
- **Comprehensive solution**



# BENEFITS OF PUSHCOIN

## ■ Savings to the District

- no annual fee, offers a free electronic funding option, reduced credit card transaction fees, new equipment at no cost to district (monitors, stands, thumb scanners)

## ■ More payment options and easy reporting for parents

- only one site for payment and purchase info, e-check payment option, real-time funding

## ■ More communication with parents

- Email notification of funding confirmation, purchases, and low balances

## ■ Easy to Use

- Web-site or phone app for parents, web-site for district administration, easy to build menus for point of sale terminals, real-time reporting of transactions, seamless integration

# PREPARATION FOR CHANGE

- Upload of Student Records and Finger Scanning of Students
  - student accounts can still be accessed by name
- Train Cafeteria Staff
  - Sodexo managers will handle this training
- Notify Parents
  - Communication plan has been developed
- Implement a scheduled PushCoin rollout
  - GHS      Oct 14, 2014
  - GMS      Dec 1, 2014
  - Elem     Jan 5, 2015