

Dear Oakridge Junior Senior High School Parent or Guardian,

In order to get the students through the breakfast and lunch line in a timely manner, the Oakridge Junior Senior High School has a system called PalmSecure from Fujitsu in our school lunch and breakfast lines. This system will offer a number of benefits, including:

- Quicker, more efficient lunch and breakfast lines
- Elimination of manual entry of names into the system
- Increased privacy for students on subsidized food programs

The system itself is built around a Palm Vein biometrics component that will be utilized in conjunction with our existing point-of-sale (POS) software application. If you are unfamiliar with the POS system, it is a software application that helps to manage the lunch line process for our students. The purpose of this letter is to help you understand the biometrics technology and to address any concerns that you may have about the use of a Palm Vein system.

Unlike systems for law enforcement, this system is quite different. Although your child will scan his/her palm to move through the line, this application DOES NOT permanently store a Palm Vein image. After scanning, the image is converted into a template that is used to identify your child and to retrieve his/her lunch profile information. This template is a series of random 1's and 0's that is only linked to your child's student record number within our POS system. In addition, the template itself is fully encrypted. In effect, your child is identified in the same way that a keychain barcode recognizes you at your fitness center.

The protection of your child's personal information is very important to us. You can rest assured that we will in no way expose your child's personal identification information to other parties.

After September 15, we will scan the palms of new students so we can match them to their meal accounts in our POS system.

If you still have questions or concerns about this innovative program, please don't hesitate to contact the Oakridge School District to speak with Lori McMahon Food Service Director at (541) 782-2813.

Sincerely,
Don Kordosky, Superintendent

If you DO NOT want your student's palm scanned, please sign below and return to the school office by September 15.

Print Student Name _____

Print Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____