

Student Fingerprint Information and Opt Out Form

Touch and Go computerized system for purchasing meals will be implemented at **Troy Christian Schools**. Students will use a finger pad at the cashier's station to identify themselves and to gain access to deposited funds available for meal services. This system offers complete privacy and does not in any way store a copy of the student's fingerprint. Upon implementation, one finger is scanned. A mathematical algorithm then translates the defining points of the fingerprint into an indefinable string of characters. This indefinable string (**not an image**) is what is stored in the program and is what will be called upon to identify a student. **Parent(s) who are opposed to this method of identification may opt out for their student(s) by filling out the form below.** While the district encourages participation in order to improve our customer service and help preserve the integrity of our student's lunch accounts; we are also sensitive to the fact that some parents are opposed to bio scanning of any type. **If you are opposed, please complete the form below and return it to your student's building office no later than August 20th, 2009.** Students who do opt out of using the system will be issued a temporary identification card and will be required to have their student identification card out and ready for the cashier when purchasing from the cafeteria. Failure to present an ID will result in the student being sent to the office to receive either another temporary ID or a replacement ID. Fees are associated with replacement student identification cards. Students who possess an ID card but do not have it ready for the cashier will be sent to the end of the line so that they will have time to locate their card without delaying other students. Permanent ID cards will be issued to these students after school photos have been taken for the year.

All students without an Opt Out Form will be required to submit to a finger scan to be used by the system.

Troy Christian Schools appreciates your support as we undergo this transition. You may contact the front office with any questions or concerns.

Touch and Go Opt Out Form

Please do not scan my child(ren)'s finger for the purpose of the Touch and Go system in the cafeteria. Should I elect for my child(ren) to use this system in future, I will submit a written request. By submitting this form, I understand that my child will be required to show a school identification card when purchasing items from the cafeteria.

Parent or guardian signature

Date

Names and grades of children attending Troy Christian Schools