## EAST RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## RESTRICT ALA CARTE FORM



Dear Parents and Guardians:

As many of you are aware, our school has a POS (Point of Sale) system in our cafeteria. Instead of purchasing tickets or paying cash, you may have your cash/checks deposited in to your child's account. Your prepaid funds will be held safely in trust by the school district and can be accessed safely and conveniently by your child.

As a parent, you can also choose whether your child can have unrestricted use of prepaid funds, (meaning that they can purchase anything sold in their school's cafeteria), or if you prefer, you can restrict your child's purchases for meals, snacks and ala cart purchases. Please indicate below how you would like your prepaid funds to be allocated.

Please note that if you restrict to "Meals Only" your child will **ONLY** be able to purchase a complete breakfast or lunch as described in the school meal pattern. They will not be able to buy: snacks, second meal, extra meal, extra beverage, etc.

The service we provide is the ability to restrict accounts not to use money on their account for ala carte. If a parent allows a child to use account money for ala carte they can. If there is a restriction, then the parent can send in cash that day if they want their child to receive an ala carte item.

Restrictions on your child's account from previous years will remain on your account.

Please detach & return with your deposit in a sealed envelope marked "LUNCH PROGRAM".

Students Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Restriction: (check one) (If you do not return this form, you will not have a restriction placed on your child's account)

Meals and Ala Carte (No Restriction)

Meals Only (NO ALA CARTE—snacks, 2nd meal, extra meal, extra beverage, chips, etc)