



Denise L. Clemons, M. Ed.

Superintendent of Schools

70 Waterford Street, Gardner, MA 01440

Telephone (978) 632-1000

FAX (978) 632-1164

clemonsd@gardnerK12.org

“The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our core values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.”

Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders:

As you may or may not be aware, on February 24, 2016, the Gardner School Committee voted to revert back to the Free/Reduced and Paid Breakfast/Lunch Services at the Middle and High School. This decision was due to unavoidable fiscal responsibilities. The change for the Middle and High School students (Grades 5 – 7) will occur on Monday, April 4, 2016. If students are qualified to receive free or reduced lunch, this will continue. Notification regarding your child/ren’s status was sent earlier this year. If you have already submitted a lunch application, you do not have to submit a new one. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Business Manager, Dr. Christopher Casavant at (978) 632-1000 or Casavach@gardnerk12.org.

Please note that this change **will not affect** the students attending the Elementary Schools or Gardner Academy of Learning and Technology (GALT).

Sincerely,
Ms. Clemons,
Superintendent