

# E-Funds

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Dear Parents:

Northern Bedford County School District is pleased to have an on-line payment service called ***e-Funds for Schools***. This optional, user-friendly service offers various options for parents/guardians who ***choose*** to make on-line payments to your cafeteria account via a secure website.

## **How does *e-Funds for Schools* work?**

- Parents/Guardians set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- Payments from a debit card, credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
  - A transaction convenience fee of \$1.99 applies to all debit or credit card payments.
  - A transaction convenience fee of \$1.00 applies to all payments made from checking account.
  - There will be a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad".
- Parents/Guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- *e-Funds for Schools* will help to eliminate last minute check writing hassles, improve efficiencies, and help cut costs for both you and the school district.
- On-line payments will help eliminate the worry that your child/children could lose or forget the money intended for school meals.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse.
- Your child/ren's account balance will be available to view at this website at anytime, once you are registered.

## **What methods of payment are available to parents/guardians for the 2010-2011 school year?**

1. You can use the *e-Funds for Schools* website any time (day or night) to make a payment from your checking account or by using a debit/credit card.
2. As in the past, you can still write a check directly to the school.

**For more information or to get started using *e-Funds for Schools*:** go to the Northern Bedford County School District website (<http://www.nbcasd.org>).