

## E-Funds for Schools

Dear Parents:

Northern Bedford County School District is pleased to introduce the implementation of 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.
- The service currently offers the ability to pay for lunch purchases. In the future, the service may be expanded to include other fees as well (such as yearbook and field trip costs).
- *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.

### **What methods of payment are available to parents/guardians for the 2009-2010 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>). Under Food Services click on the *e-Funds for Schools* link.