

Payment for registration can be completed online through **eFunds for Schools**. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who *choose* to make payments online and is extremely user friendly. You can set up school fees to be automatically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card. You can also make payments at any time through the school's website. The eFunds for Schools service is offered to you by a third party service provider, and they charge for processing your payment(s), similar to other online banking services. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.

The system carries a NonSufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad." There is a \$15 charge for each payment that is returned NSF and the original payment is automatically scheduled for 1 additional retry payment. For more information about eFunds fees, please refer to the eFunds FAQ.

When you set up your account, please review your options carefully. You are in full control of your account and can make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system. By providing your home and/or work email address, an email notification informing you of the student's name, purpose of the payment, and the amount of the item, will be sent to you each time that a payment is to be processed. The eFunds for Schools site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

## How does eFunds for Schools work?

- Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences.
- eFunds for Schools will help to eliminate last minute check writing hassles, improve efficiencies, and help cut costs for both you and the school district.
- Online payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school items or that it might be spent on other nonschool related items.
- Payments from a credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
- Parents/guardians may establish a recurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- The program offers various types of payment to families that include but are not limited to instructional materials, field trip fees, yearbook fees, graduation fees. The system may be expanded to include other fees as well.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse.