

New on-line payment option for families will be available beginning October 10, 2017.

Ozark City Schools is pleased to introduce a new program called *e~Funds for Schools*. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who **choose** to make payments online. It is extremely user friendly. You will have the ability to have breakfast and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card.

The *e~Funds for Schools* electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third party service provider which charges for processing your payment(s), similar to other online banking services. The service provider has a nominal fee for their service.

- **There is a \$1.00 transaction convenience fee for each electronic checking payment that you make.**
- **For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a convenience fee of \$2.65 per transaction.**
- **The system carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge of \$15.00 if the payment is “bad.”**

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 district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information. The *e~Funds for Schools* site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- *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
- Online payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school meals or that it might be spent on other non-school related items.
- Payments from a credit card or checking account may easily be set up.
- Parents/guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse

To get started you will need your student’s state ID number which you can get from your school secretary, your account information and the link below. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia Malone at (334) 774-5197 ext. 2503.

Parent Link for school:

<https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=56211>

