

New on-line payment option for families is now available!

The Fordville-Lankin School District 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 and is extremely user friendly. You will have the ability to have various school fees and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, through the school's *e~Funds for Schools* website. The following is the link for Fordville-Lankin parent website:

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56679/>

The *e~Funds for Schools* service that is offered to you by a third-party service provider. The service provider has a nominal fee for their service. **There is a \$1.50 transaction convenience fee for each electronic checking payment that you make.** The system carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad." **For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a convenience fee of \$2.85 per each \$100 increment in the transaction.** When you set up your account, please review your options carefully. There is a transaction limit of \$750 for checking/ACH, and a limit of \$1000 for credit/debit card transactions. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.

You are in full control of your account and can make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. **No payments are 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 *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 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.
- The program offers various types of payment to families that include but are not limited to registration fees, sports participation fees, yearbook fees, and of course funding lunch accounts. The system may also be used for fundraising. A special link can be created for members of the community or family/friends from afar to make a donation.
- You need your students lunch account number to add students to your account

