

## ***New on-line payment option for families will be available beginning Tuesday, May 1st.***

The Lomira School District is pleased to introduce a new program call ***e-Funds for Schools***. This program offers various options for parents/guardians who ***choose*** to make payments on-line and is extremely user friendly. Not only will you have the ability to have lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website.

For school meals, it is important to remember that only one payment needs to be made for all students in your family. School meal accounts are set up as a family account and payments will be applied in the same way they currently are, for all students in a family. To set up your family account, you will need one of your student's school ID number shown below.

The "***e-Funds For Schools***" electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third party service provider. 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.** 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 transaction convenience fee of \$1.95.** 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 ***e-Funds For School*** site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption. The district does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.

### ***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
- On-line 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 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.
- At this time, the program offers payments for the food service program. The system may be expanded to include other various types of payment to families that include but are not limited to instructional materials, field trip fees, yearbook fees, and graduation fees.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse

Go to [www.lomira.k12.wi.us](http://www.lomira.k12.wi.us) and click on the E-funds for school link to access the site.