

## **Online Payments**

## New on-line payment option for families will be available beginning July 01, 2018!

The Forrestville Valley 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. Not only will you have the ability to have various school fees and lunch payments electronically withdrawn from your checking account or charged to your credit card, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website\*.

The e~Funds for Schools electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third party service provider. The system carries a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) charge if the payment does not process. 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 Schools 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?

- o Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences.
- o Payments from a checking account or a debit or credit card may easily be set up.
- o 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 or that it might be spent on other non-school related items.
- o Parents/guardians may establish a reoccurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- o The program offers various types of payment to families for instructional fees, course fees, yearbook fees, athletic fees, and of course lunch and food service payments.
- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse.

Please review the attached documents for more information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith