

STONE BANK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Stone Bank School District is pleased to offer you e~Funds for Schools. This program offers various options for parents/guardians wanting to make payments online, and it is extremely user friendly. Not only can you have student lunch and payments electronically charged to your credit card or checking account, you also have the flexibility to make a payment at any time through the school's website or on your mobile device.

You are in full control of your account and can make payments at any time that is convenient for you. No payments will be processed without your knowledge and authorization. By providing your home 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 electronic payment service is provided to the school by a third-party service provider. The service provider has a nominal fee for their service. Effective August 1, 2020 there will be a \$1.00 transaction convenience fee for each electronic payment that you make which includes checking, ACH, debit or credit. When you set up your account, please review your options carefully. The site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption. The district does not request or keep records of family credit card account information. It will be your responsibility to stop the service when your student graduates or you no longer use.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- Families need to create a new account. Please visit the web site listed on the front page of the <u>Stone Bank website</u> listed as e-Funds Link. Follow the directions under "Register here." You will need to obtain an "other id" for each child which is located in <u>Skyward</u> under the <u>student info tab</u> <u>before</u> you begin to register. Once the other id is retrieved, it will be entered as the student # along with entering the student's last name.
- ➤ 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.
- > Online payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for lunch 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 recurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- > Your payment history of the year is available with the click of the mouse.