

Maine Central Institute provides an online payment option - user-friendly program supporting electronic payment for lunch. Families who choose to participate will be able to make payments at any time from a checking account or credit card.*

Setting up your account & making a payment:

- You will need your child's 5-digit PowerSchool number to set up an account.
- Go to <u>https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55938</u> to set up your account and begin online payments.
- Directions to set up your account, add your student(s) and make a payment can be found on the E-Funds home page.
- Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- Parents/guardians may establish a recurring payment or make a onetime payment.

Additional Information:

• The service provider has a nominal fee for their service. For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a convenience fee of \$2.45 per each \$100 increment in the transaction. There is NO transaction convenience fee for each electronic checking payment, but the system carries a NonSufficient

Funds (NSF) charge if the payment is "bad."

- Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse.
- You will be able to set up email notifications to monitor use of funds. 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.
- No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system.
- The *eFunds For School* site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.
- MCI does not request or keep records of family checking or credit card account information.
- The program currently supports lunch payments and will be expanded to include other fees as well.

Families who prefer to pay by cash or paper check may continue to do so. If you need further assistance or have questions, please contact the Business Office at 4874454.

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