A NEW ON-LINE PAYMENT OPTION WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MAY 1, 2019

The Marysville Public Schools District is pleased to introduce a new program called *e~Funds for Schools*. This program offers new options for parents/guardians who *choose* to make payments online. Current procedures for cash and check payments will NOT change and parents can choose to continue to use those no fee options. *e~Funds for Schools* is being offered as an <u>alternative</u> to check or cash payments.

If you choose to use the $e \sim Funds$ for Schools online payment service, there is a \$1.00 transaction convenience fee for each electronic checking payment that you make. For payments made by credit or debit card, there is a convenience fee of \$2.65 per each \$100 increment in the transaction. When you set up your account, please review your payment options carefully.

If you choose to set up an account, you will be in full control of your account and would be able to make a payment at any time that is convenient for you. Food service payments made through this online service will be posted to your child's lunch account in real time. No payments will be allowed without your knowledge and authorization through this secure payment system.

To set up your account, you will need your child(ren)'s school id number. The id number can be found in Skyward Family Access under the Student Info tab. If you do not have Skyward access, please contact your school office. Make sure you provide your email address during the set-up of your account to receive an email notification each time that a payment is processed. The *e*~*Funds for Schools* site is secure and uses industry standard data encryption.

How does e-Funds for Schools work?

- o Families set up and maintain their own logins, passwords, and payment preferences. Your account information is retained in a password-protected file.
- o Online payments will help eliminate the worry that your children could lose or forget the money intended for school items.
- Payments from a debit/credit card (\$2.65 charge per \$100 increment) or checking account (\$1.00 charge per transaction) may easily be set up. (please note: payment via checking account is your least expensive option through this service. You may combine several student payments under one transaction to save on fees.)
- Parents/guardians may establish a recurring payment or may opt to make a one-time payment.
- The program is currently limited to food service payments. Although the District <u>may</u>
 <u>choose to expand options</u> to include other items in the future, they are NOT available at
 this time.
- O Your payment history for the year is available with a click of the mouse

To set up your account, please visit the website below: https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56351/

Please see the reverse for instructions on setting up an account.

