

e-Funds for Schools Lunch Program

Northwest Public Schools accepts lunch funds electronically. We will be using *e-Funds for Schools* to coordinate payments with our lunch program—Wordware. <u>There is a fee associated</u> with this service.

In order to make an electronic lunch payment, go to the e-Funds website and register as a user. You must know your 4-digit Family ID (see NWPS Lunch Account Information Statement that was emailed mid-July or check PowerSchool Lunch Program page. There is a link on the Northwest website (<u>www.ginorthwest.org</u>) called <u>Lunch Payments</u> that will take you directly to the *e-Funds for Schools* website.

Lunch funds can be deposited into your child's account at any time throughout the year. Payments must be made by 9am to be available in the lunch line for that day.

In order to determine the amount of your payments, the following information may be helpful.

Student Grades K-5 Lunch	\$3.10 x 172 days = \$533 / 9 months = \$59 per month
Student Grades 6-12 Lunch	\$3.25 x 172 days = \$559 / 9 months = \$62 per month

Any ala carte items or snack/extra milk purchased by your child will increase the amount of your monthly lunches.

All money that is left in your family account in May will be carried over to the following school year. A refund will be issued upon your request.

We are happy to offer this program to you for an easy, efficient way to pay for your student's lunches. Please call the District Office at 385-6398 if you have any questions.

We will continue to offer automatic withdrawal of funds on the 1st and/or 15th of the month <u>without extra fees</u> through the Lunch Debit Authorization program.