



**OCEAN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT
Offers On-Line Payment Service
For All Elementary Schools
mySchoolBucks.com**

Dear Parents:

The Ocean View School District is pleased to announce a new payment service over the internet. Your child's elementary school now accepts payments for school meals through the mySchoolBucks.com online payment service. mySchoolBucks.com offers a secure transaction gateway that accepts VISA®, MasterCard®, American Express or Discover Cards as a means of adding money to your child's meal account.

Here are a few reasons to **register now** and begin using mySchoolBucks.com:

Safety - Virtually eliminates worries about your child carrying money to school.

Convenience - Make payments when it's convenient for you, from the comfort of your own home, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Control – If you are using mySchoolBucks to pay for your child's meal purchases, you will be able to view your child's meal purchases at the school cafeteria. Also, you can set up an automatic email reminder to alert you when a payment is needed for your child's account.

Efficient - Make payments for all your children in one step, even though they may attend different schools in our district.

To get started, all you need is a computer, internet access, and an email account.

There is a fee to set up the account. You may choose to pay either a 3% Service fee for each transaction or pay a one-time membership or subscription fee.

For example, if you select the 3% Service fee, a parent who puts \$20 into a child's meal account is charged \$20.60.

If you choose the one-time membership or subscription fee, the fee varies according to the length of time you choose to use the service:

12 months - \$14.80

9 months - \$12.90

6 months - \$9.90

3 months - \$4.95

The service automatically deposits the money into the student's meal account at school within one to two business days.

The Service or Membership Fee you pay does not go to the school district. All fees go directly to mySchoolBucks.com to cover the charges by credit card companies and processors, wire transfers, and the vendor's costs of operating the online service. Refunds will be handled through the District Office using usual procedures.

To Register On-line:

Visit mySchoolBucks.com or OVSD.org for the mySchoolBucks link. Follow the instructions on the screen and provide the required information in order to register. You can register each child using their date of birth and/or student identification number; and be sure to enter your child's name exactly as you did when you registered them at school. You will receive notification by email of successful registration. For this reason, a valid email address is required when you sign up for the service.

We are excited to be able to offer this new service to our families in the school district. We hope you will find it to be not only convenient, but a great timesaver!

Other Prepayment Option:

We will continue to have pre-payment envelopes available at all school offices for your convenience. Don't forget to include your child's name on your check if sending in a check.

Any questions, please call me at 714-847-2551, Ext. 1450.

Sincerely,

Kathey M. Conner
Director, Food Service