



K12PaymentCenter

The Complete Online Payment Solution



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NEW Online Payment Website K12PAYMENTCENTER.COM

Austintown, Ohio – December, 2014– The Austintown Local School District is pleased to announce that parents will have access to the newly enhanced [online payment website](http://K12PaymentCenter.com), K12PaymentCenter.com. The website launched by Meals Plus includes updated features such as increased payment capabilities for parents to accommodate all school-related fees in addition to managing school meal accounts.

The new and improved online payment system gives parents 24/7 secure access to all of their children's account information. Parents have the ability to pay all dues entirely online using debit or credit cards. The Austintown Local Schools will now use the website to cover multiple fees including: school fees and lunch fees. The site even allows parents to pay on multiple students' accounts with one transaction.

"We are very excited to give school districts more flexibility in managing and processing payments. While the basic functionality of the site is the same, the new enhancements provide an opportunity to simplify tasks all around, which is a core value of our system," noted Meals Plus Vice-President, Jeff Flynn.

New website features will include the ability for parents to view a child's entire meal history, and now **parents will also be able to set low balance notifications when a meal account goes below a designated amount. All Austintown families will have access to all premium account features.**

The K12 Payment Center website was developed by Education Management Systems, Inc. (EMS), a K-12 administrative software company headquartered in Wilmington, North Carolina. EMS develops, distributes, and supports school accounting and food service management software in schools throughout the United States. For more information, parents can visit K12PaymentCenter.com online for facts on the program, tutorials and more.



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CHECKS AND CASH WILL ALWAYS BE ACCEPTED IN THE CAFETERIA. THIS ONLINE SERVICE IS A CONVENIENCE FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO USE IT.

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