



Pay4SchoolStuffOnline is an online payment website developed by parents and school administrators to foster Payment Partnerships™ between schools, parents, and school affiliated Parent Associations. Pay4SchoolStuffOnline eliminates the need for parents to write checks and saves school/organization staff countless hours of administrative time. The website is free to use in that there are no proprietary, licensing or software costs. Payment through the site does incur a service fee (1.25%) and processing fee (2.5% + .16), plus the school or organization can earn money (.75%) with each transaction.

Schools or their affiliated organizations decide *what* items they would like to offer for payment and *when* each item will be available to the parents. The website provides full reporting and accounting capabilities for both parents and administrators. Coordinators (who can be school finance directors, business managers, athletic directors, or other school designees) have the option of customizing each item with dates, item numbers, descriptions and pictures or documents. Parents simply create an account, log in, enter their students and identify their schools, and then begin paying for all for the products and services YOU make available. With the ability to upload membership and registration forms, pictures and documents, *there is no need to send paper forms separately through the mail.* It's as easy as that!

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Pay4SchoolStuffOnline Benefits Schools by:

- *Reducing administrative and support staff burdens*
- *Saving precious instructional time*
- *Consolidating all payment processing*
- *Providing management reports in seconds*
- *Processing payments quickly*

#### **New features:**

- Zero cost item gives opportunity to collect information from parents such as volunteering options, survey responses, voting capability
- "Amount" feature allows parents making donations to fill in their own dollar amounts
- Flexibility in price set up allows school and PTA coordinators to arrange item costs to absorb, pass on or share modest processing fees.
- Custom Item Name feature allows creation of school/organization-specific items to offer for payment
- Promoting account set-up for an entire school community creates a database file to easily construct a membership directory.
- Requesting parents to identify which sports their children participate in helps athletic departments coordinate funds and equipment for different coaches and teams.
- Inventory Control Feature allows tracking of stock for each item