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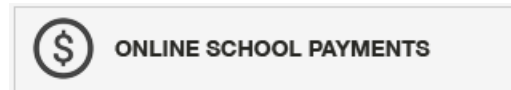
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## NOTICE OF ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION FOR SCHOOL CHARGES AND FEES

As a convenience, the Ouachita Parish School System is pleased to offer parents and the community the option to make payments for various school fees and charges over the internet **starting August 1, 2018**. The School Board has partnered with Online School Management Systems, Inc. to offer this online payment solution for its schools. Only a limited number of school items will be available for this online payment option initially, but in time gradually more school items will be added at the option of each school. Payment from most major credit and debit cards will be accepted.

The online payment system is simple and easy to use. It is very similar to shopping at Amazon or eBay where you select items to put in the shopping cart and then check out. It can be accessed from your school's website under *Quick Links* by clicking on one of these icons:



Or it can be accessed from the Ouachita Parish School Board's website at [www.opsb.net](http://www.opsb.net) by clicking on the  link and selecting your school's name from the menu bar.

### **Cost for Using the Online Payment Service**

There is a transaction fee that will be charged for using this service starting August 1, 2018. One dollar (\$1.00) plus 2% of the total transaction amount will be added to your invoice at checkout. This fee only covers a portion of the cost to the School Board to offer this service to parents and communities throughout the school system.

Please go to your school's online payment website for further instructions on making payments online or contact your school for assistance. Thank you for being patient with the Ouachita schools implementing the new online payment system this school year.