

## eDues FAQs

### **I wasn't a member last year and want to become one this year. How do I do this?**

Contact Sonia Andrews ([sandrews@rockfordschools.org](mailto:sandrews@rockfordschools.org) / BLT ext 4732). She is our Membership Chair & Treasurer. She'll make it quick and easy to rejoin.

### **Can I be a member of REA but not MEA/NEA?**

No. Our local REA is a direct affiliate of MEA/NEA. We need to stand UNITED.

### **If I signed up for eDues autopay last year, do I need to do anything this year?**

No. Unless, the credit card you used has expired or you closed the account you used.

### **I signed up for eDues but I paid by check last year. What do I do this year?**

Either set up autopay through eDues or keep sending monthly checks like last year. Be sure MEA has your home email address, so you can receive monthly emails reminding you of your total and when to send your check.

### **If I pay my dues by check, where do I mail it?**

MEA vendor, PO Box 638341, Cincinnati, OH 45236-8341

### **Are eDues paid in one lump sum?**

No. You may *choose* to pay in one lump sum, but 10 monthly payments is the default. If you pay your dues in full by October 30, you will get a \$30 rebate!

### **How do I sign up for eDues?**

- Go to [www.mymea.org](http://www.mymea.org)
- Login or reset your username and password.
- The setup is quick and easy. If you need help, just ask your building rep.

### **What is the breakdown of my dues?**

You'll find the breakdown of your dues when you login to your eDues account. Below is a sheet that allows you to calculate this yourself.

### **I still owe some dues from previous years. Do I have to pay this?**

If you did not opt out, you are *legally responsible* for any unpaid dues. A member not up-to-date on dues and not on a payment plan is consider not-in-good-standing.

### **I still owe some dues from previous years. How do I pay those?**

Past due amounts are not automatically deducted. Past due arrangements are made separately. Log on following the "*How do I sign up for eDues*" FAQ and choose to pay. Or contact Teresa at 616.957.1944 or [tboyer@mea.org](mailto:tboyer@mea.org) to set up a payment plan.

### **When do dues payments take place?**

The 25th of every month, September-June.

### **Why doesn't MEA send me a monthly invoice or email reminder?**

*They do!* Update your email at mymea.org if you don't get reminders. Be sure to use a personal or home email. MEA will not send communications to a school email address.

# What are my dues for 17-18?

## NEA

- 0.51-1.0 FTE= \$189
- 0.26-.50 FTE= \$106
- $\leq 0.25$  FTE= \$64.75

My **NEA** Dues will be:

## MEA

- 1.5% of 16-17 wages
- or starting wages, if 1<sup>st</sup> yr
- Max of \$645
- Wages  $<$  \$15,000? Use  
1.44% multiplier

My **MEA** Dues will be:

## REA

- 1.0 FTE = \$110
- Part time staff pays % of  
\$110 equal to their FTE  
(e.g. 0.8 FTE pays \$88)

My **REA** Dues will be:

## Region 9

\$1

My **Region** Dues will \$1

## MEA-Retired (optional)

- \$450 billed over 20 years
- \$22.50/year

**MEA-Retired** Dues

My **TOTAL DUES**  
for 17-18

\$

My **Monthly** Dues Payment  
Annual total divided by 10

\$

*Dues are paid Sept-June*