Your business can help the students of Irvine by simply considering a no-cost change to your credit card processor.

Credit Card Fees
You are already paying for your Credit Card services. Why wouldn't you want to do something good with this money?

Generate Cash
With School Spirit Pays, now you can! School Spirit Pays will match your current rates, to the penny. In return, SSP will donate 25% of their proceeds back to the Irvine Public Schools Foundation.

For Local Schools
The donation generated from using School Spirit Pays as your credit card processor is given to IPSF in the name of your business every month!

Recurring Monthly
These donations will continue every month, creating a significant recurring revenue stream that the foundation can use to better the education and support for Irvine students.

The best part is there are no additional costs to your business
Start supporting Irvine students today by contacting Beth Hofeldt with IPSF at bhofeldt@ipsf.net

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Joining School Spirit Pays is Easy!

If your business accepts credit and debit cards, you can now automatically contribute to Irvine schools by using School Spirit Pays for your credit card processing. School Spirit Pays has two commitments to you: their fees will be exactly the same, no matter how great your rates; and School Spirit Pays will ensure that the transition is absolutely seamless by having their support staff manage the terminal download or Point of Sale system update. Your business will be promoted to parents, educators, students, and the entire community, who are committed to making local schools better for kids in your community.

Be a local hero. Sign up with School Spirit Pays today.

How School Spirit Pays Works

School Spirit Pays (SSP) is a unique credit card processing company that is committed to funding schools and growing local businesses. When you sign up with SSP you can count on us for the following:

- SSP matches your current credit card processing rates to ensure supporting Irvine schools has no additional out-of-pocket for your business
- Every month, a donation is given in your business’ name to support Irvine schools.
- SSP is powered by First Data – the world’s largest credit card processor.
- SSP provides Point of Sale materials and signs to identify you as a School Spirit Business.
- SSP will promote your business via the School Spirit Pays website and smartphone app.
- SSP’s program will enable you to offer promotions and coupons, which are broadcast via social media.
- Community members are committed to using School Spirit Pays businesses.

It’s simple to sign up. You can do it TODAY!
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is the processor?
First Data Corporation will be the processor. First Data is the largest payment processor in the world, processing three out of four transactions globally. Major customers include Walmart, Starbucks, Dillards.

Who is the Merchant Bank?
Wells Fargo is the merchant bank.

How hard is it going to be to switch?
It’s easy. All we need is the application with a few basic, standard facts that you’ve seen before (merchant name, DBA and location, tax ID, phone numbers, web site, email, banking information, one principal’s name, address, home phone, SSN, driver’s license) — minimal documentation required. Our representatives will take the lead in downloading your terminal or converting your POS.

Will I have to change my equipment?
No. In most cases, you will continue to use your existing credit card processing terminal, POS, or gateway.

Do I have to move my business checking account to a different bank?
No. You can continue with your existing bank relationship.

How long will it take to for the funds from my sales to show up in my business account?
Most businesses receive funds within 24 hours

How do I know my donation will be made to IPSF?
You will receive a monthly statement of your donation to IPSF, as well as access to our online portal.

How does this affect my check guarantee and loyalty programs?
It doesn’t affect either program; the credit card program is a standalone process.