



Dear Supplier,

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is pleased to inform you of our decision to partner with J.P. Morgan to use the Single-Use Accounts (SUA) virtual credit card payment solution to make payment processes easier, efficient and more secure.

## **Benefits with SUA**

Using this form of payment will help us improve our payment processes while providing you with the following potential benefits:

- Early payments that will improve days' sales outstanding (DSO)
- Improved risk management with virtual account payments which can help reduce insufficient funds claims and increase controls to help mitigate fraud
- Reduced check processing costs.

In addition, <u>after April 1, 2018, MCPS will no longer be processing check payments for all new contracts and contract extensions/renewals.</u> MCPS will continue to use Automatic Clearing House (ACH) as a payment method.

Suppliers currently receiving payment via MCPS check must sign up for SUA or ACH to avoid any delay in payment. If a vendor feels that there would be undue hardship in signing up for either of the available electronic payment methods, they are required to submit a written statement demonstrating the hardship. In which case, MCPS will make an exception until the current contract is closed. **To sign up for either of the available payment options, see the attached forms.** 

If you have any questions regarding the payment process, please email MCPS at <u>SUA@mcpsmd.org.</u>

Thank you for your interest in doing business with MCPS.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Chen, CPA Controller, Division of Controller Office of the Chief Financial Officer Montgomery County Public Schools 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3220, MD 20850

## MCPS Single-Use Account (SUA) Acceptance Form

**Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)** will provide you with an electronic, virtual credit card payment each time your invoices are due.

## **Acceptance Instructions:**

Please perform any of the following to accept:

- Email <u>SUA@mcpsmd.org</u> the information requested below and include all fields in the body of the email.
- Email this form to: <u>SUA@mcpsmd.org</u>
- Call Rita Skolnik at 301-279-3116

Please provide the following information:

Company Name: _	
Accounts Receivab	e Contact Information:
Name and Title: _	
Phone Number: _	
Payment Notificat	on Email Address:

\*An email address is required for the payment notification. We recommend a central email address, such as accountsreceivable@vendorname.com.

Thank you for your participation in this important initiative!

## **Automated Clearing House (ACH) Request**



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Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_

I hereby authorize Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) to initiate accounts payable payments through automatic bank deposits and, if necessary, adjustments to my account for payments made in error.

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PART 1: COMPANY INFORMAT	ION OR INDIVIDUAL			
Company Name:				
Tax Identification #		Dunn & Bradstreet (D&B) #		
Contact Person's Name				
Contact Person's E-mail (Remitta	nce advice will be sent to the e-mail	address)		
Contact Person's Telephone #		Contact Person's Fax #		
PART 2: BANK INFORMATION				
Name of Bank				
Street Number	Street Name			
City		State Zip C	ode	
Business Telephone #	Extension			
Bank ABA Routing # (bottom of check)		Bank Account Number		
Please be aware that some banks he for ACH payment method.	ave a different ABA number for ACH a	nd wire transfers. Please confirm with your bank the correct ABA n	umber	
PART 3: AUTHORIZING SIGNAT	TURE			
By signing this form:  I am legally authorized to represent the above organization.  I agree that the above information is accurate.  I authorize MCPS to deposit payments into the bank account listed above.  I understand that the remittance advice will be sent via e-mail to the contact e-mail address listed above.				
Authorized Signature Title		Name (Print)		
Please mail, fax, or e-mail the com supplier, and payments will be ma	pleted form to the address below to de via ACH upon completion.	initiate ACH processing setup. You will be established as an ACI	. <del>.</del>	

MCPS Division of Controller Accounts Payable 45 West Gude Drive, Suite 3200 Rockville, Maryland 20850

below:

Phone: 301-279-3116 Fax: 240-314-2240

Questions regarding this form or your ACH transactions should be directed to the accounts payable department at the address/number

E-mail: accountspayable@mcpsmd.org