



Broward Teachers Union

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What is eDues and why do I need to make the switch?

eDues refers to the use of ACH/bank draft, like you use to electronically pay other regular bills from your bank account. Since the state of Florida is in the process of making it illegal to pay dues via payroll deduction, eDues is the most practical way to pay your BTU dues.

Is paying my union dues with eDues safe and secure?

Yes. eDues is a platform designed by FEA. It uses existing financial transaction service providers used by thousands of banks and companies worldwide to safely facilitate your dues payments in the same way that you already electronically pay other recurring monthly bills (such as utilities, credit cards and the cable company).

If I can't find my welcome email with signup link, can I request a new email?

Yes, but first please double-check your spam/junk folders. If you can't locate your eDues signup link email, just contact the BTU office (954-486-6250) or communications@btuonline.com for assistance.

What is needed to sign up for BTU eDues?

Once you have opened your welcome email and used the personalized link to create your account in FEA's secure Member Portal, you will have two options to complete the process. For method one (the quickest), you will need to sign into your financial institution through the member portal and follow the prompts. For method two, you will need to know your account number and routing number after signing in to the portal.

When will dues payments start coming from my financial institution instead of through payroll deduction?

Until the end of this school year, you'll continue to pay your dues via payroll deduction. Starting with the first deduction of the 2023-24 school year, your payments will be via eDues.

Will dues be deducted during the summer?

No. BTU dues will continue to be assessed for 20 pay periods during the school year. eDues will be timed to occur within 1-2 days following the deposit of your paycheck to your account. Dues have never and will never be deducted from your summer pay periods.

Once I create my FEA membership account to set up eDues, how do I log back into it in the future?

You can log back into the FEA Membership portal via the following link: <https://feacms.floridaea.org/portal/signin>.

Can I share my welcome email eDues signup link with other members to help them sign up?

No. For security purposes, each BTU member receives a personalized signup link that can only be used by them. Each member will receive their own signup link.

If I am resigning or retiring from BCPS before next school year, do I still need to sign up for eDues?

No. If you are not going to be employed by BCPS, no action is necessary.