

Can We Use Credit/Debit Cards?

Many PTAs want to know if they can use credit or debit cards. **In a word ... No!**

Both National and Florida PTA disapprove of PTAs having and using either debit or credit cards. While acknowledging the bylaws are silent on this point, Florida PTA believes the intent of the bylaws is clear: every check must have two signatures. Neither debit nor credit cards require two signatures for use, which means an individual could obligate the PTA for expenditures without following the requirement for two signatures. Additionally, debit cards allow holders to withdraw cash, which would clearly step beyond the boundaries of acceptable PTA financial practices.