Financial Management

The following procedures or actions shall be taken:

- 1. The Missouri Financial Accounting Manual published by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be adopted for financial accounting.
- 2. All receipts, including student activity funds, shall be deposited in the School District account as provided by law. There shall be no separate accounts of any school organization.
- 3. All expenditures shall be paid by check except that a petty cash fund of \$200.00 shall be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Education for purposes of payment of obligations for which no charge account can be arranged. A descending ascending register shall be maintained showing all petty cash transactions. Also, receipts, numbered consecutively shall be maintained whereby all expenditures shall be described relative to amount, date, and purpose with all receipts being attached to the voucher to be approved by the Board of Education. All receipts shall be signed by the person disbursing and receiving petty cash from the fund.
- 4. The Superintendent of Schools shall formulate administrative procedures to facilitate the orderly expenditure and receipt of funds. The Superintendent is empowered to purchase for the District within limits as set forth by the budget approved by the Board of Education; however, purchases of single items with a unit cost of \$1,000.00 or more shall be approved by the Board of Education. except for emergency items which are necessary to prevent interruption of school operations.
- 5. The School District accountant shall maintain student activity accounts for various classes and organizations. Upon graduation any funds which remain in the account of the graduating class shall be transferred to the Student Council Account.
- 6. The board shall authorize the superintendent to administer an office account of \$5,000.

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