

School Financial System Instruction Manual

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LIST OF REPORTS AVAILABLE:

Account Actuals by Deposit Nbr Fee Waiver Approval Report **Advanced Budget Requests GL** Account Transfer Reports Aging Invoices Report **Outstanding Budget Requests** AP Check Display **Product Number Report AP Claims Report** Students Who Owe Report/Export **Budget Lookups** Total Fee Waivers by Loc **Budget Summary Reports** Voided Credit Memo Report **Chart of Accounts** Waived Items Report Credit Memo Report Who Has/Has Not Paid by Product Nbr **Customer Statement** Who Owes Form and Report

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What happens if my computer "hangs" or goes down in the middle of my deposit?

In Encore, navigate to the following screen: Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Deposit. If there is a check mark by the register you were creating the deposit for, and there is a Pre-Run date then click on the "Deposit" button and continue creating the deposit as usual. If not, the deposit was already created. Click on the "Search" button and then the list of values in Deposit # field. The latest deposit should be the one on the top. Click on that deposit, hit the "Enter" key and it populates the fields which will then activate the buttons on the right hand side of the screen. You can then click on each button (Print Activity, Print Deposit and Print Checks) to print the reports.

2. How do I "reprint" a deposit slip and the deposit reports?

In Encore, navigate to the following screen: Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Deposit. Click on the "Search" button and then the list of values in Deposit # field. The latest deposit should be the one on the top. Click on that deposit, hit the "Enter" key and it populates the fields which will then activate the buttons on the right hand side of the screen. You can then click on each button (Print Activity, Print Deposit and Print Checks) to print the reports.

3. What do I do if the system says my "cash register is already in use"?

In Encore, navigate to: Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Location Registers Control and double click in the "In Use" column for the register you are trying to use. Delete the word YES and type NO and then save. You can now use this register.

4. What do I do if my cash register password has expired?

In Encore, navigate to: Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Location Registers Control and double click in the "Password" column for the register you are trying to use. Type in a new password and save.

5. How do I start depositing funds into a new account?

You need to add a product to the cash registers. In Encore, navigate to Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Setup Products and Packages. Click on the "Add Products to Register Tab" at the top right of the form. This screen displays all available products. The products currently in your cash register have a check mark next to the product number. To add a new product to your register, simply click in the "Click to Add" box next to the product number. If you can't find the product you are looking for, call the accounting department for assistance.

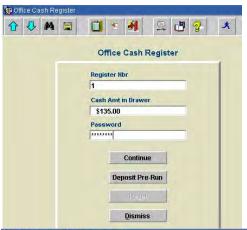
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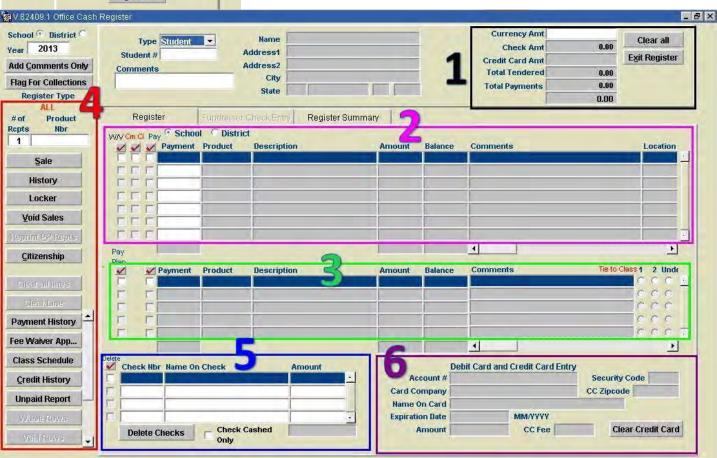
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Cash Register



To enter the cash register, you must first know three things:

- 1 Register Number
- 2 The Beginning Cash amount that <u>should</u> be in the drawer (according to the system), and
- 3 The Password

You also use this screen to do the Deposit Pre-Run which is described in the Deposit Section of this manual (page 3).



First chose a student, guardian, employee or vendor to receive money from. If it is none of these, you are entering a "cash sale" which implies the funds are not from one of the above. If the payment is for an outstanding invoice, use section 2. For a new invoice, choose the product in section 4 and enter the amount (if needed) in section 3.

Section 1 – After the sale all other product information is entered for a sale, use the "Currency Amt" field to enter how much cash and coin was used in the transaction. The "Clear all" button does just that – make sure you've saved all the information you intended to. Use the "Exit Register" button when done, otherwise it remains in use and cannot be used again until the Location Register control panel is updated.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Cash Register (continued)

Section 2 – This section of the screen displays outstanding invoices for a particular student.

Payments can be applied by specific amount in the "Payment" field. If you click the "Pay" check box, the payment amount will be inserted into the payment field. You can type over this amount if the payment is different.

The "Cm Cl" check box refers to the "Add Comments Only" and "Flag For Collections" buttons above Section 4.

The "W/V" check box refers to the "Waive Rows" and "Void Rows" buttons at the bottom of Section 4.

Section 3 – New invoices can be added for a student and payments made at the same time in this section.

Section 4 – In this section you choose the product number for the sale and can change the number of receipts to print.

<u>Sale Button:</u> After you have input the student information, product and payment as well as method of payment, click this button to complete the sale.

History Button: This takes you to the Transaction History Screen of the individual in question

<u>Locker Button</u>: This button will display the location, number, combination of this student's locker as well as their parking permit status.

<u>Void Sales:</u> This button will display a screen listing receipts for an individual that can be voided (they are not yet included in a deposit).

Reprint PP Rcpts: This button reprints payment plan receipts that the student can show to a teacher.

<u>Citizenship:</u> This button displays the Citizenship History including Fines, amounts paid and owing. There is also an option to edit fines and add administrative fines.

Clear all Lines: This button clears all the lines entered in Section 3 or 5.

Clear Line: This button clears only the current line highlighted in Section 3 or 5.

Payment History: This button displays the payment history screen (see page 7)

Fee Waiver App...: This button displays the Fee Waiver Approvals (see page 20)

<u>Class Schedule</u>: This button displays the Class Schedule, Scores, Guardian and Attendance History. There is also a screen to email a document to all or select teachers of this student and the guardian.

Credit History: This button displays the credit history for the individual (see page 8)

Unpaid Report: This button prints a report of Unpaid Invoices for an individual.

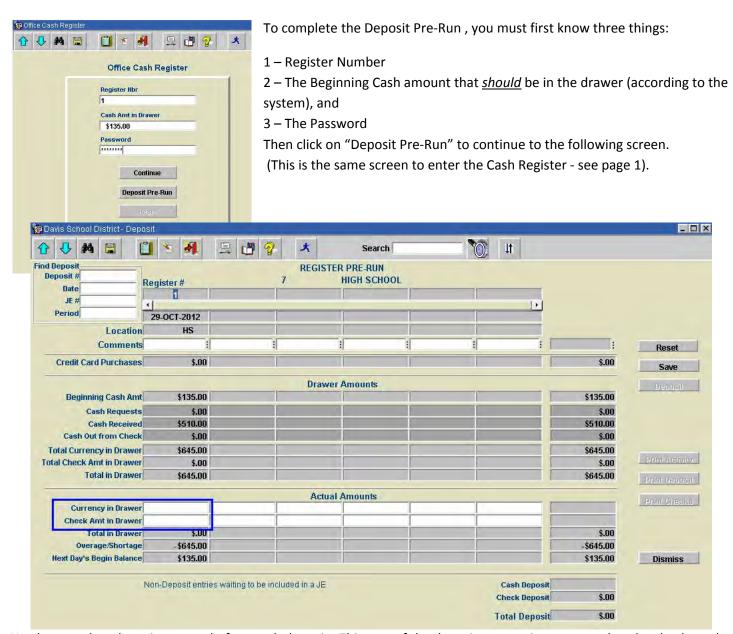
<u>Waive Rows:</u> After clicking one or more outstanding invoices in the W/V check box column of Section 2, use this button to waive those invoices.

<u>Void Rows:</u> After clicking one or more outstanding invoices in the W/V check box column of Section 2, use this button to void those invoices.

Section 5 – Enter the check number, Name on the Check and amount. There are multiple lines for use if you have multiple checks making the payment. There is also a "Fundraiser Check Entry" tab if you have a long list of checks to enter. Do not enter the total of all the checks in one line. If you entered a check in the list incorrectly, you can mark and delete that check only, without having to start all over from the beginning.

Section 6 – If payment is made by a credit or debit card, first inform the payee that there will be a 5% fee added for processing. After entering all of the information in this section, click the "Sale" button and the system will do a quick check to ensure the payment will clear the account.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Cash Register (Deposit Pre-Run)



You have to do a deposit pre-run before each deposit. This part of the deposit process is to ensure that the checks and cash have been counted correctly for this register and there will be no problems when you take the deposit to the bank. First re-count cash and coin (this is a count of all the cash and coins, including the beginning amount) and enter that total in the top cell (in the blue box – "Currency in Drawer"). This amount should match the "Total Currency in Drawer" as calculated by the system. If it doesn't match, you need to go back through your receipt activity and determine why it is out of balance and correct the errors you find.

Next re-add the total amount of checks and enter that total in the lower cell of the **blue box "Check Amt in Drawer."** This amount should match the "Total Check Amt in Drawer" as calculated by the system. If it doesn't match, you need to go back through your receipt activity and determine why it is out of balance and correct the errors you find.

After you click "Save" on the right side of the screen the Print Activity and Print Checks buttons will activate. When everything is correct. At this point you still have the option to "Reset" and go back and make adjustments to cash receipts if necessary and reprint those reports. When everything is correct on this screen, Save and Dismiss and continue to the "Deposit" transaction on page 4.

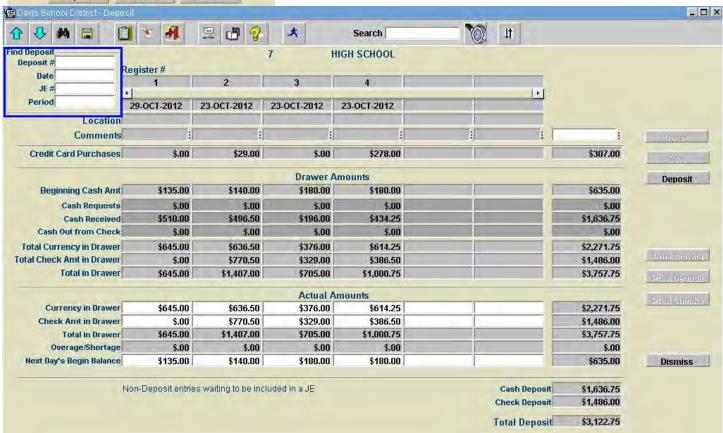
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Deposit



The system displays a check in the box next to the registers that have had the pre-run previously processed. These can be "un-checked" if you want to do separate deposits. You must do a pre-run before you can make a deposit for any register.

Click Deposit.

Use the "Search" button to find all deposits that were previously created. If you know the deposit number, enter it in the first field in the blue box below. If not, click the list of values button in that field to display the whole list.



Click Deposit and three reports are automatically generated: 1-Activity Report 2-Check Listing and 3-Deposit Slip.

You can adjust your next day's beginning balance on this screen by changing the amount at the bottom of the screen. This must be done before you click the deposit button. By increasing the amount in the "Next Day's Begin Balance" field, the system will reduce the amount of cash designated to be deposited.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Transaction History

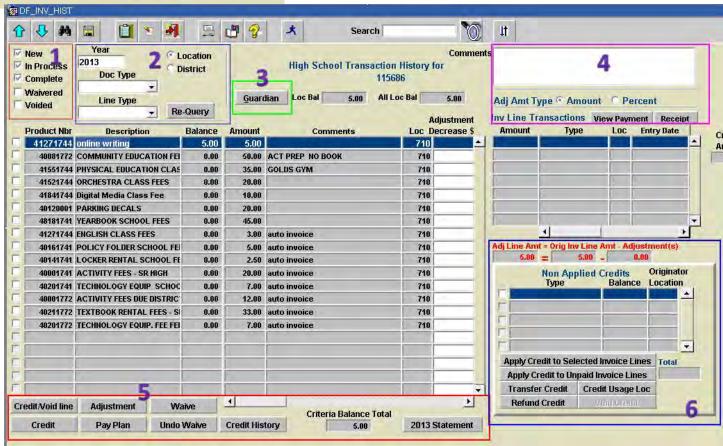


From this first screen you select the type you are looking for:

Student, Employee, Vendor or Guardian

If it is a student not at your location, click the "District" radial button.

After your selection is made click "Continue" and the following screen appears:



The list of items checked in **Section "1"** is what will appear in the main section of the form. New, In Process and Complete are the defaults as well as the current fiscal year. If you need information about waivered, voided or invoices from a previous or future fiscal year, you must check those and click the "Re-Query" button in box "2."

The information in the main section defaults to your location. If you want to see fees still owed at other locations you must click the District radial button in Section "2" and re-query. You can tell if there are amounts due from other locations if the "Loc Bal" and "All Loc Bal" in Section "3" are not the same.

Section 4:

<u>View Payment button</u>: Highlight an invoice in the main section and click this button to view more payment information. <u>Receipt button</u>: Click here to reprint a receipt.

Section 5:

<u>Credit/Void line button</u>: Use this when refunding the payment and void the invoice (it is no longer due). Enter comments in <u>Section "4"</u> of this screen.

<u>Credit button</u>: This refunds the payment but does not void the invoice, so a balance due remains. Enter comments in <u>Section "4"</u> of this screen.

<u>Adjustment button</u>: You can adjust the amount of the invoice by either an amount or a percentage. The default is to "amount" which you change in the last column of the main section. Input the amount of the decrease you want the total to be decreased by. This is changed to "percent" with the radial button in section "4" and you input the percentage decrease. Enter comments in Section "4" of this screen.

Pay Plan button: This marks the invoice as part of a pay plan, and you must enter comments for future reference.

Waive button: Check the line or lines in the main section that you want to waive and click Waive. The prompt will ask if you want to waive all or just the balance owing. If you select all and all or part of the invoice has been paid, then a credit memo will be created. Waived invoices will be reported as paid in the "Whose Paid" report, but no budget will be added to that program for this student.

<u>Undo Waive button:</u> In section 1 of this screen, check the box "waivered" and then "Re-query" to see the list of items waived. Check the line or lines in the main section that you want to Undo and then click the Undo Waive button. <u>Credit History button:</u> This will display any credits received and how they were used.

Section 6:

Apply Credit to Selected Invoice Lines: Check the box next to a credit (s) in the "Non Applied Credits" section (#6). Then choose an unpaid invoice in the main section and check the box next to it. Click this button to apply the credit.

Apply Credit to Unpaid Invoice Lines: Check the box next to a credit (s) in the "Non Applied Credits" section (#6). When you click this button, the system will apply the credit(s) starting with the oldest invoice and move forward as long as they last.

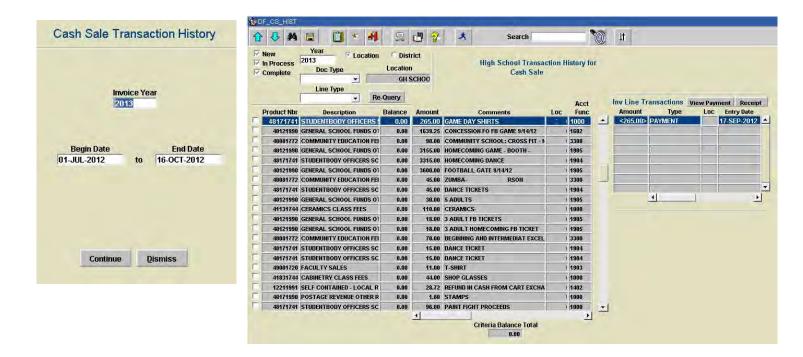
Transfer Credit: Use this button to transfer a credit from one student to another student.

<u>Refund Credit:</u> Check the box next to a credit (s) in the "Non Applied Credits" section (#6). A refund claim will be created and a check mailed to the current guardian. If this should be mailed elsewhere, the guardian can be changed by clicking the "Guardian button in Section "3" of this screen.

<u>Credit Usage Loc:</u> Credits created at your location are only allowed for use at your location unless you change the "Allowed Usage" with this button. You can then either choose a specific location or allow any District location. **Void Credit:** To void credits, you have to navigate to the Aging Credits Memos screen.

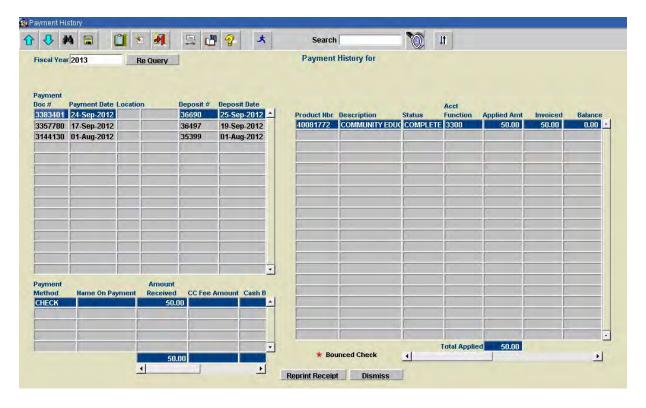
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Transaction History (Cash Sale)

This screen displays cash sales by date range.



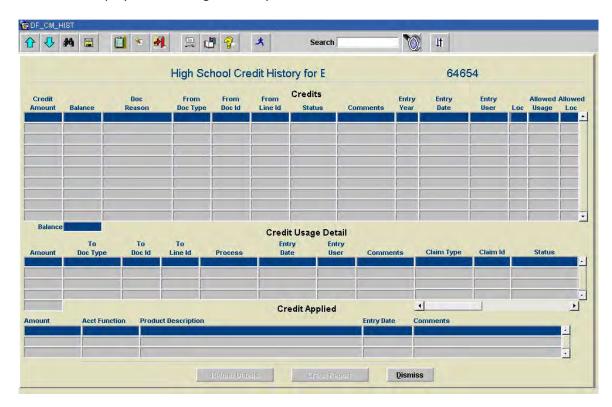
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Payment History

This screen displays payments by Students, Guardians, Vendors or Employees. A receipt can be reprinted here.



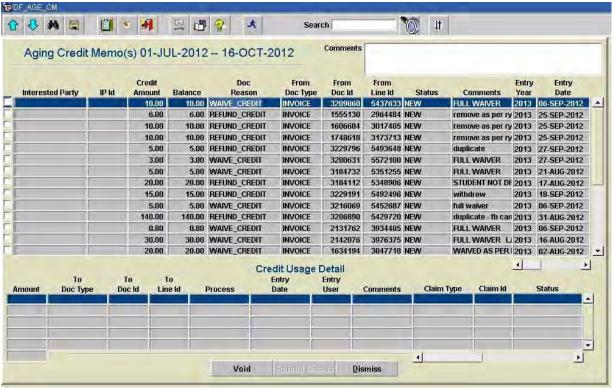
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Credit History

This screen displays outstanding credits by Student.

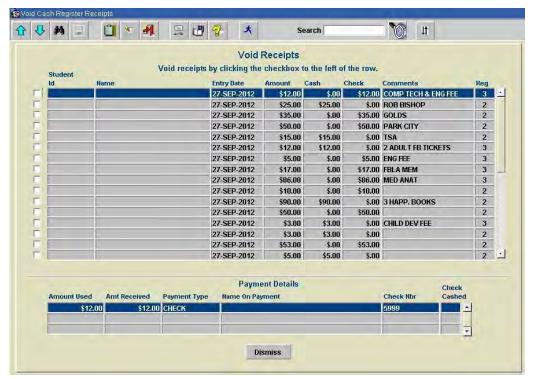


Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Aging Credit Memo(s)

After entering a date range, this form displays all of the unused credits at your location. Credits can be voided from this screen.



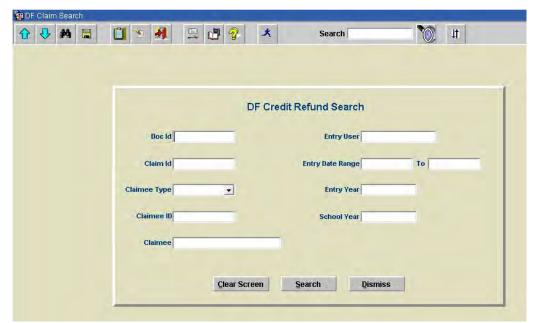
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Void Receipts



This screen displays all receipts from all registers that have not yet been included in a deposit. Once receipts are created into a deposit, they cannot be voided.

To void a receipt, click on the check box next to the Student Id and follow the instructions given.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Refund Search

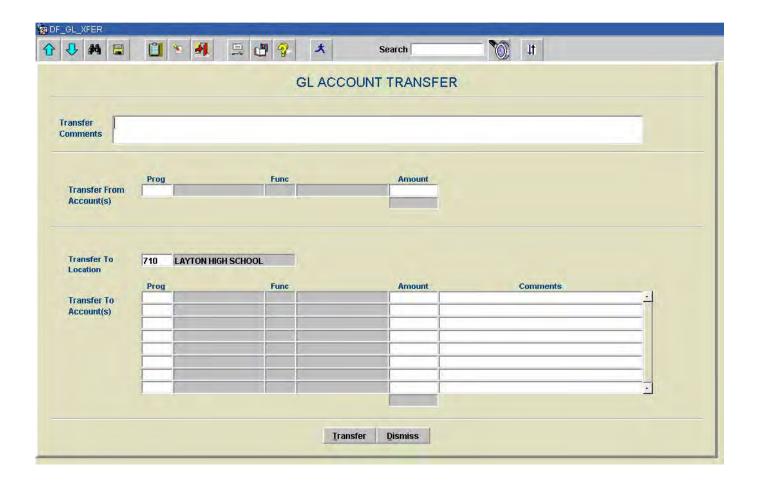


Use this screen to search for refunds and refund detail.

This screen will display all the refunds from the parameters used in the previous screen.



The detail button displays the claim screen. The claim screen displays the internal comments and allows access to the Check detail information including check number, check date and whether the check is still outstanding or reconciled with the District's bank.



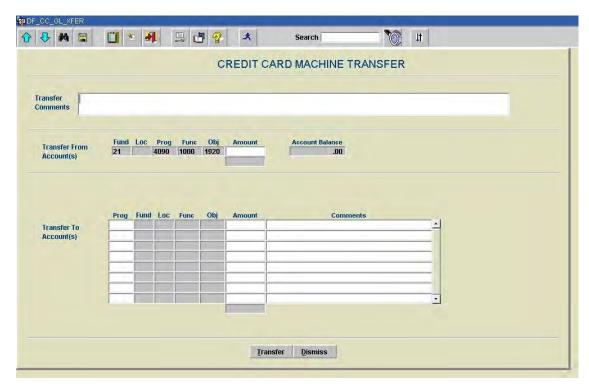
This screen allows you to transfer funds between accounts at your school, or to another school.

You can transfer:

from Fund 21 accounts to Fund 21 accounts from Fund 21 to certain Fund 10 accounts from certain Fund 10 accounts to certain other Fund 10 accounts.

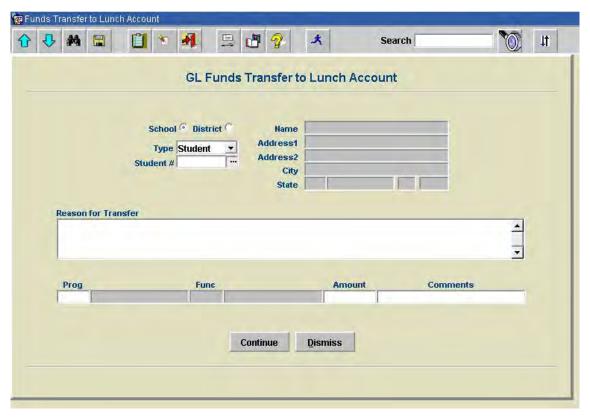
Transfers are not allowed from Fund 10 to Fund 21 accounts using this screen.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Credit Card Machine Transfer

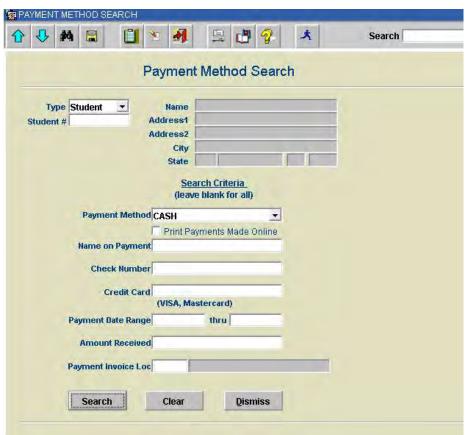


This screen is only used if your school is utilizing a portable credit card machine. All credit card payments from a portable machine are deposited into a default account. Individual schools are then required to transfer these funds to the appropriate program.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > GL Account to Lunch Transfer



This screen allows you to transfer funds from a school program (Fund 21 programs only) to an individual lunch account.

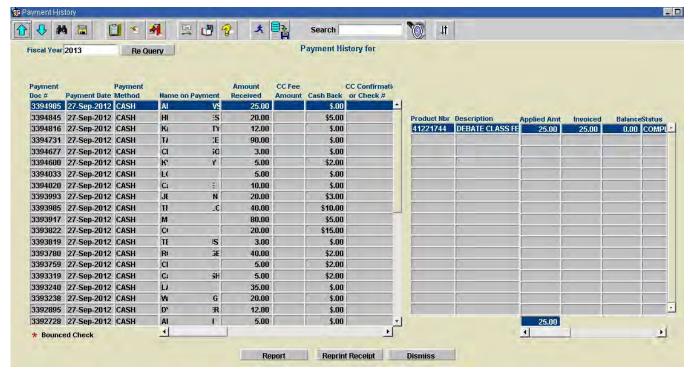


This screen is used to search for payments of various types.

You can search by the name on payment, check number, date range, amount or credit card number.

If you want to search all receipt types, make sure the "Type" is blank in the upper left corner.

Below is the type of information that is retrieved using this form. You can also reprint a receipt that was queried here.

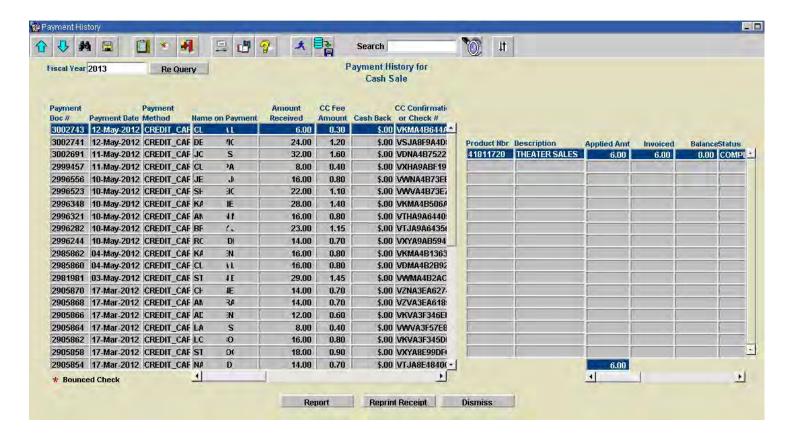


Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Ticket Taker Payment Srch

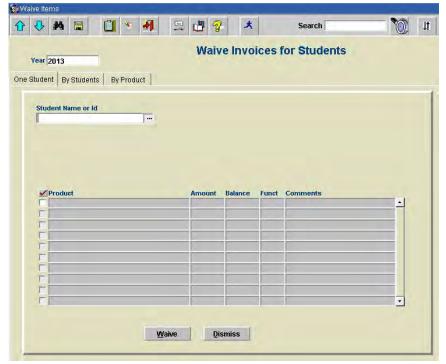


This screen is use to search for payments made in the Ticket Taker Cash Registers.

The following screen is displayed after you have entered the specific criteria.

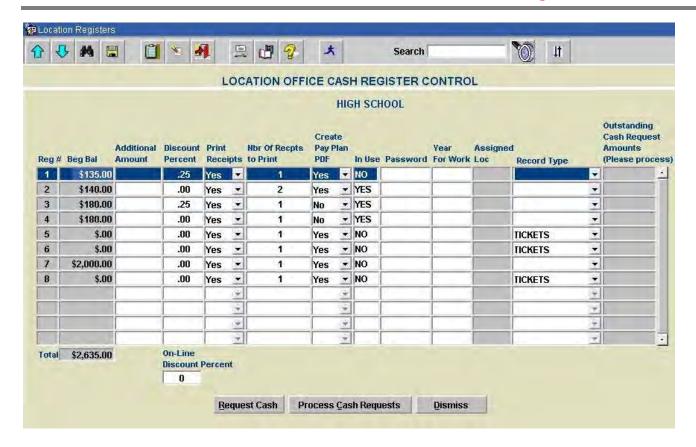


Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Waive Fees



This screen is used to waive fees for students by individual student, a list of students or by product number.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Location Registers Control



This is a list of registers at your location.

The beginning balance column displays the amount of cash for change you should have by register and in total.

The additional amount column is used when you need to request additional cash for change. Enter the additional amount you need and click on the "Request Cash" button. After you receive the check from the district, you must click on the "Process Cash Requests" button to add it to the Beginning Balance of the register.

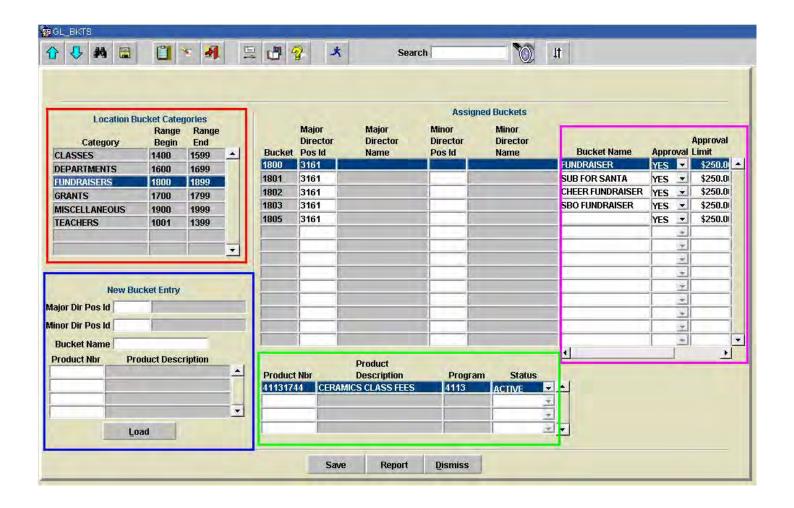
The Discount Percent column discounts product numbers which have been marked as discountable. For example after mid-term of term one and prior to mid-term of term two this should be 25%, second term 50% and third term 75%. This must be entered by each school according to district policy.

If a cash register is "in Use" that register number cannot be accessed by others at the same time. If the register was not exited properly, this field stays "YES" and must be manually changed to "NO" before you can continue using that register.

The password is used to enter the register and must be changed after 365 days.

The "Year for Work" is the default year for that register. It can be changed to the next school year if you are ready to take payments for that year.

Record Type: Change the register type to "Tickets" or "Library Fine" to limit the type of products used in the register. Outstanding Cash Request Amounts display if you haven't used the "Process Cash Requests" button yet.



This screen is used to create buckets, or a subdivision of a program.

First select a category (From Location Bucket Categories) and click on the category that you have chosen.

Next Name the bucket in the "Bucket Name" field of New Bucket Entry.

Select the product number (Program number and Revenue Account) and click the "Load" button.

The system will assign the next available number in that category and it will appear in the Assigned Buckets list.

Buckets can be re-named during a year in the "Bucket Name" field of the Assigned Bucket list.

More than one product number can be assigned to an individual bucket if desired (bottom section).

Products can be inactivated within a bucket, or a Bucket can be inactivated entirely by dragging the horizontal scroll bar to the right and changing the status of the bucket in the Assigned Bucket list to "Inactive."

Inactive Buckets will remain on the budget report until the end of the fiscal year. They do not show in the next fiscal year.

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Setup Products and Packages



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Use this screen to select the Products you want to show up in the Cash Register

Product Nbr Setup Tab

All of the products listed on this screen (with "Active" status) are the products that are displayed on the list of values in your location's cash register.

If a product listed is no longer used at your location, change the status to "InActive."

If a new product is needed, click the "Add Products to Register" tab.

Add Products to Register Tab

This screen displays all available products. The products currently in your cash register have a check mark next to the product number.

To add a new product to your register, simply click in the "Click to Add" box next to the product number.

Package Setup Tab

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418 TRACK FEES GIRLS ... IR HIGH

419 VOLLEYBALL FEES - JR HIGH

420 WRESTLING FEES - JR HIGH

423 WRESTLING FEES - SR HIGH

424 VOLLEYBALL FEES - SR HIGH

425 TRACK FEES BOYS - SR HIGH

426 TRACK FEES GIRLS - SR HIGH 427 NATIONAL ACADEMIC LEAGUE

428 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY FEE 429 GOLF GIRLS FEES

1314 NUMBES DRIVERS EDUCATION

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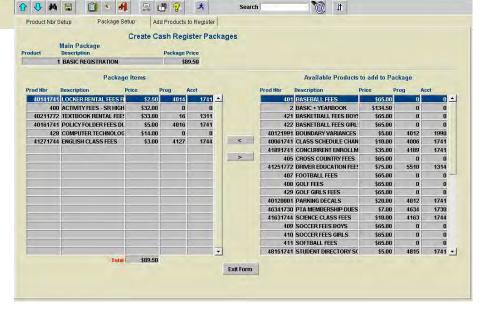
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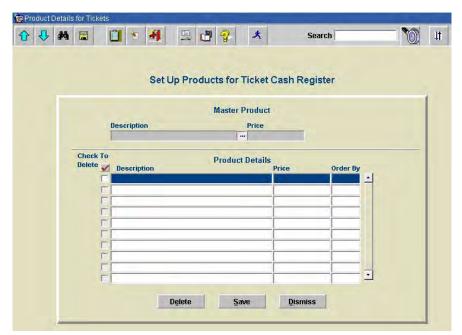
414 TENNIS FEES BOYS

415 TENNIS FEES GIRLS

In order to create a package (one or more product numbers) begin on the "Product Nbr Setup" tab and highlight the package number you wish to adjust and then click on the "Package Setup" tab. (Package numbers 1-100 are available for school use)

Available Products (right side of the screen) must have a set price. Use the left and right arrows in the middle of the screen to either add them to the package or remove them from the list of package items.





TICKET CASH REGISTERS

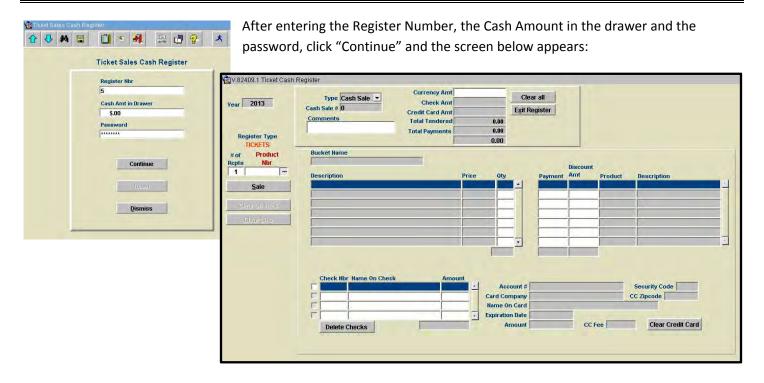
In the "Location Registers Control" screen, the Record Type for the register must be set to "Tickets."

For a product to be used on this screen, the product type (on the Setup Products and Packages screen) must be set to "TICKET."

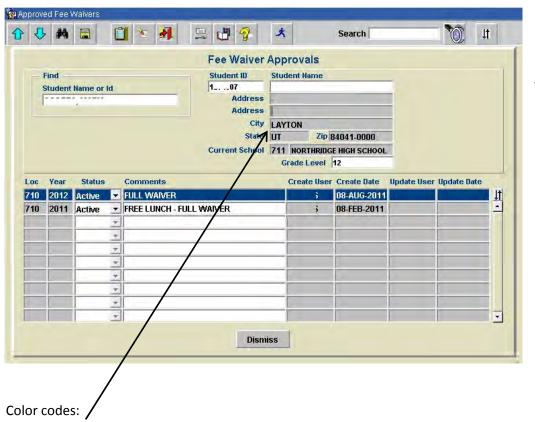
Now add the products to this register that will be used for the specific event.

After the products and register are set up for the event, use this register with the following two screens:

Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Ticket Sales Cash Register



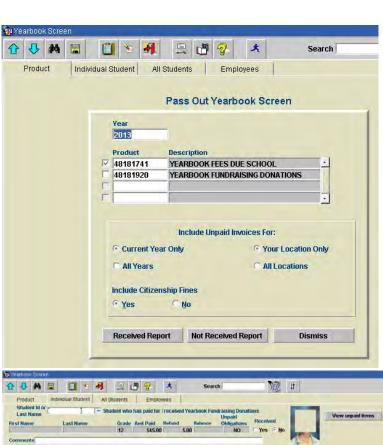
Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Fee Waiver Approvals



Input and update information by student as to their fee waiver status ACTIVE or INACTIVE

BLUE – If a student had a fee waiver for the prior school year, there is a vertical blue line displayed for the first 30 school days.

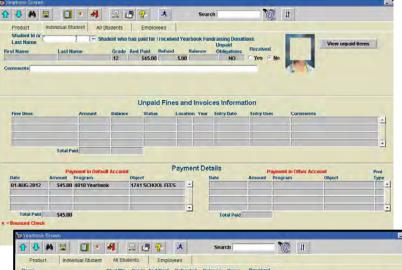
GREEN – After a school administrator has approved a student for a fee waiver, a vertical green line will be displayed by the student name and address.



Financial Information > Location Financials > Location Utilities > Yearbook Screen

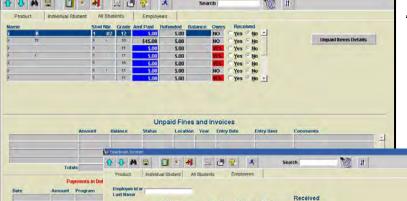
These screens are used to help with the distribution of yearbooks.

Choose the yearbook fee product code and the other options in order to run one of the two reports of who has received their yearbook and who has paid and not received their yearbook yet.



The Individual Student tab

Pulls up yearbook information by student



All Students Tab

Brings up a list of all students and their yearbook information all at once.

Employees Tab

Yearbook information for employees.



- 1 Password Expiration Days
- 2 Change Reprint of receipts to a PDF for emailing
- 3 Change the position of who will be notified by email or a returned check or Failed Credit Card
- 4 To allow Online Payment of Student Invoices
- 5 Change the discount Percentage for Online Invoice Payment