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Section: 6000 - Management Support

Reimbursement for Travel Expenses

Travel Request

Travel requests must be approved by the staff member's immediate supervisor prior to the proposed travel. .

Reimbursement Of Claims

Claims must be submitted to the district business office 4 days prior to the pay period.

A mileage report is to be submitted each month for reimbursement of mileage in a personal vehicle inside the district. The report must show each point of departure and destination.

A statement of expenses is to be submitted for each trip for which reimbursement is being requested.

Reimbursable Expenses		
Lodging	Reasonable rates	Itemized receipt required
Meals	\$10, \$15, \$20 limit	No receipt required
	breakfast, lunch, dinner	
	The authorizing person may make exceptions when circumstances result in the amounts being too low.	Receipt required
Airline, Train, Bus Fare	Tourist rate	Cancelled ticket serves as receipt
Taxi, Parking, Toll		Receipt preferred

Mileage — personal car

<u>Inside the district</u>: Reimbursement allowed only when approved in advance by the staff member's supervisor. When travel is a necessary part of performing one's work, the staff member may receive blanket approval for the year.

<u>Outside the District</u>: Reimbursement allowed only in connection with an approved travel request and when there is evidence that a district vehicle was not available for use on the day of travel. Reimbursement shall be at the rate paid to IRS staff.

- A. **Hotel and Motel Expenses:** Individual receipts are required from each staff member who obtains reimbursement from the district
- B. **Airline Tickets:** Airline tickets (coach rate) may be charged to the district through a local travel agency for any approved travel.

Travel Advances

- A. A written request for a travel advance must be submitted to the *Superintendent*, or *his/her designate*.
- B. Travel advances are paid in the form of a check payable to the staff member.
- C. A statement of expense must be submitted to the district fiscal officer within ten days following completion of the travel. If the actual expenses are less than travel advance, the staff members shall reimburse the district for the difference.
- D. The Advance Travel Revolving Fund should not be used for payment of airline tickets, pre-registration fees or for reimbursements to staff or officers for travel expenses already incurred.

Nonreimbursable Expenses

The following expenses are not reimbursable:

- A. Alcoholic beverages, meals or snacks other than regular meals.
- B. Personal telephone calls, postage, and memberships.
- C. Mileage to and from home.
- D. Mileage for school levy promotions and other nonofficial school functions.
- E. Entertainment.

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