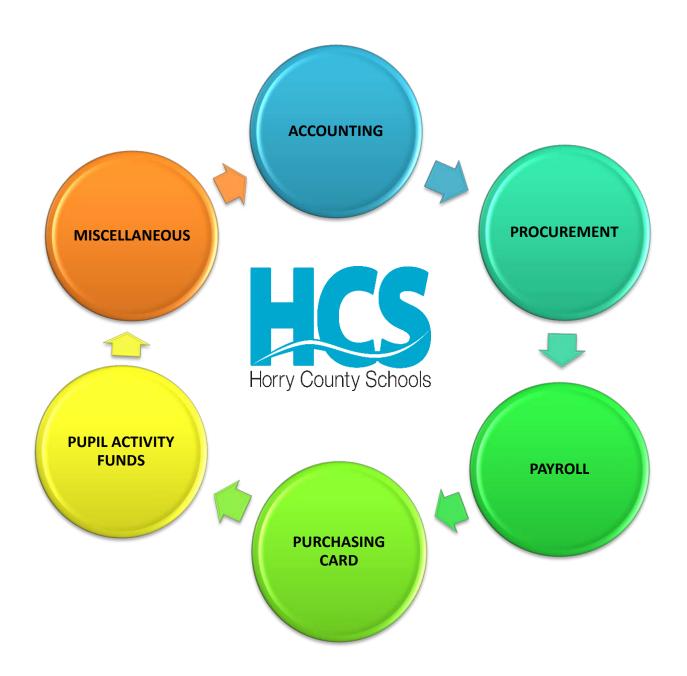
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I. ACCOUNTING/BUDGET

ACCOUNT NUMBER (CHARTFIELD) STRUCTURE

The District accounting structure was developed on a governmental fund basis. The State Department of Education has mandated the account structure used by all school districts in the State of South Carolina in order to provide a level of consistency and comparability statewide. State, Federal and Local Agencies, as well as, the District and community, utilize the information provided by our account numbers for a variety of purposes. Because numerous agencies rely on the information provided through our account structure, expenditures must be recorded accurately and in the appropriate categories.

The following information outlines the account number structure and explains each component in detail:

XXXX - XXX - XXXXXX - XXXX - XXXX

FUND - CLASS - ACCOUNT - DEPARTMENT - PROGRAM

1. FUND: This **four**-digit code identifies the grant or allocation of money that has been awarded to the district.

Examples: 1000 General Fund

2201 Title I

2. CLASS: This **three**-digit code identifies the department or group of employees or students that will benefit from the funds.

Examples: 111 Kindergarten

137 Pre-School Handicapped

3. ACCOUNT: This **six**-digit code identifies what is being purchased.

Examples: 110000 Teacher Salaries

410000 Supplies and Materials

4. DEPARTMENT: This **four**-digit code identifies the department spending the money.

Examples: 0001 Aynor High

1000 Office of Superintendent

5. PROGRAM: This **four**-digit code is used to distinguish like accounts from one another. There are some funds that have already been assigned specific programs, while others are at the discretion of the fund managers. We prefer that only numbers are used, as it speeds up the data entry process.

Examples: 9999 Student Activities

0800 Site-based Allocation

CLASS CODES (AKA FUNCTION CODES)

Function means the action a person takes or the purpose for which a thing exists or is used. The function describes activities for which services or material objects are acquired. The activities of a school district are classified into five (5) broad functional areas -- Instruction, Supporting Services, Community Services, Non-programmed Charges and Debt Services. Functions are further broken down into sub-functions and service areas which are subsequently subdivided into areas of responsibility. Allowable function codes are listed in table 3 of the SDE Financial Accounting Handbook. A link can be found at http://ed.sc.gov/finance/auditing/

Since all expenditure accounts are not allowed in each fund type, please refer to Table 4, in the SDE Financial Accounting Handbook, "Chart of Accounts", to determine the appropriate accounting for expenditures. Function and Object level detail reporting requirements (by fund type) may be found in the *Annual Audit Guide* published by the South Carolina Department of Education at https://ed.sc.gov/finance/auditing/

ACCOUNT CODES (AKA OBJECT CODES)

Object means the service or commodity obtained as the result of a specific expenditure. Seven major Object categories are identified and described in this manual: (1) Salaries, (2) Employee Benefits, (3) Purchased Services, (4) Supplies and Materials, (5) Capital Outlay, (6) Other Objects, and (7) Transfers. These broad categories are subdivided to obtain more detailed information about objects of expenditures. A three-digit code is used which makes it possible to identify detailed expenditure information. Allowable object codes are listed in table 3 of the SDE Financial Accounting Handbook. A link can be found at http://ed.sc.gov/finance/auditing/

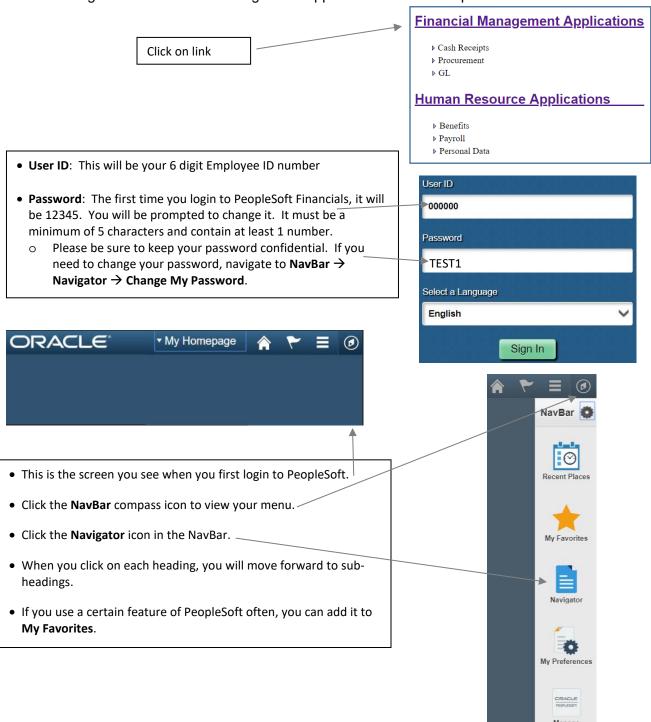
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The Budget Department emails a revised chartfield book each year as an informational guide.

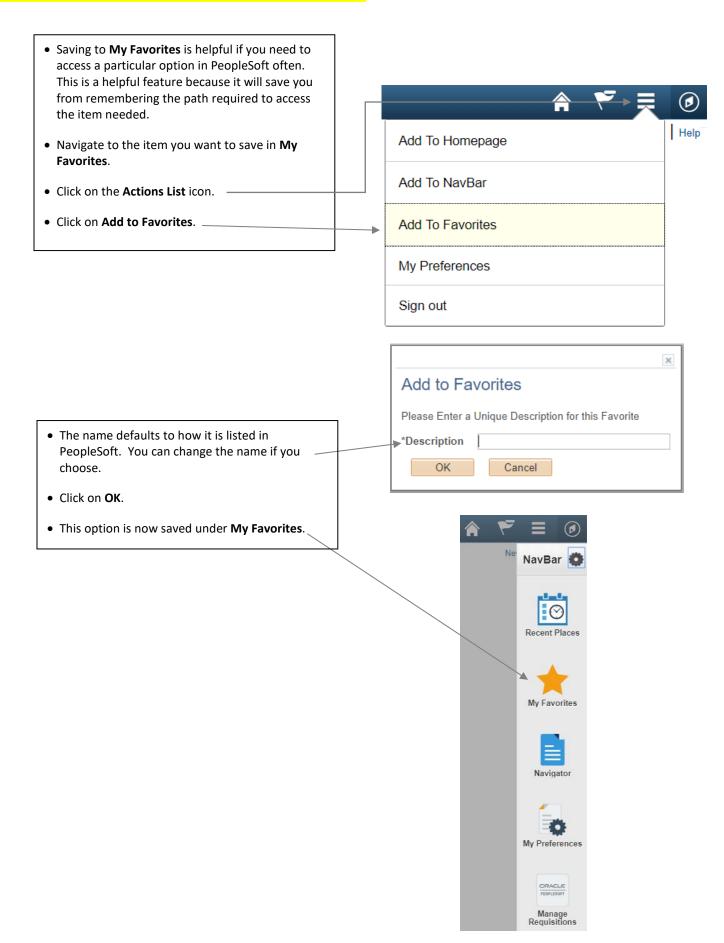
LOGGING INTO PEOPLESOFT

There are 2 distinct applications used in PeopleSoft – Financial Management and Human Resources. This program can be accessed by going to the website: http://ps.horrycountyschools.net/.

The Financial Management Applications is used for all financial transactions using funds allocated to the schools from the District Office and for all transactions using Pupil Activity Funds. In addition to utilizing this program for all financial transactions, there are various reports which can be run in PeopleSoft to track your spending. In order to process all transactions and run reports, you will need to login to the Financial Management Applications side of PeopleSoft.



CREATING SHORTCUTS BY ADDING TO FAVORITES



SCHOOL DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

The Superintendent and the Chief Financial Officer shall name all depositories for school funds, including individual school accounts and activity funds, as well as for any special funds acquired by the District which are not required by law to be deposited in the Horry County treasury.

Should a principal desire to change the school accounts from one bank to another, he/she shall submit a written request to the Accounting Officer describing in detail the reasons for the request. The Accounting Officer and Chief Financial Officer will determine whether or not the request is justifiable. The principal will be notified in writing of the decision.

BANK DEPOSITS

All funds collected by the bookkeeper should be deposited intact in the bank account. That is, the money should be deposited exactly the way it was received in the office; showing a breakdown for all cash, coin, or check received on the bank deposit slip or a separate adding machine tape before depositing. **Under no circumstances should purchases be made or invoices paid from undeposited cash receipts.** Also, **NO** checks should be cashed from undeposited cash on hand.

TO MAKE A BANK DEPOSIT

- 1. All checks received should be immediately endorsed on the back of the check with a restrictive endorsement such as "For deposit only to the account of..." Checks should be endorsed exactly as drawn.
- 2. Prepare a bank deposit ticket in duplicate. Please write the Revenue Summary number on the deposit slip (do not write any information below the pre-printed routing and account numbers on the deposit slip). Both copies should be taken to the bank for validation. The bank keeps the original and the validated duplicate deposit ticket should be kept at the school. The duplicate deposit ticket is attached to the Revenue Summary Final along with all supporting documentation.
- 3. Indicate the total currency and total coin included in the deposit on the lines provided. List all checks included in the deposit separately on the deposit ticket by the name of the payer. The individual checks should be listed and copies kept. However, if there are numerous checks, the bookkeeper may include an adding machine tape of check amounts from the deposit instead of listing each check individually, but copies of the checks must be kept and attached to the Revenue Summary.
- 4. All cash receipts must be entered into the PeopleSoft software and the total per deposit ticket must agree with the total on the Revenue Summary Final. Supporting documentation for all cash receipts must be attached to each Revenue Summary.
 - EACH DEPOSIT SHOULD CONSIST OF ONE REVENUE SUMMARY FINAL.
 - ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REVENUE SUMMARY BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO INCLUDE:

CASH/CHECK BACKUP

- √ Three-Part Receipt Copies
- √ Miscellaneous Receipt Form(s)
- ✓ Deposit Summary Form(s)
- ✓ Copies of Deposited Checks
- √ Remittance Advice/Check Stub(s)
- ✓ Other Approved Receipting Methods
- ✓ Bank-Validated Deposit Slip

CREDIT CARD BACKUP

- ✓ Signed Credit Card Receipts
- ✓ Credit Card Batch Report

5. Deposits should be verified and taken promptly to the bank. If the amount on the bank-validated deposit slip is different than the amount on the final revenue summary, please email the Cash Accountant the next business day as to why.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Cash and cash equivalents, which include paper money, coins, checks, and other negotiable items, may be kept overnight in schools only under the conditions indicated below.

- During the initial school registration period, cash used expressly for a change fund may be kept overnight. The amount must be kept to a minimum and be necessary due to the hours scheduled for registration or accessibility to the bank used by the school. The maximum amount of cash that can be kept in the facility will be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. After the registration period, cash may not be kept overnight in the facility unless identified below.
- 2. Money for cafeteria operations (currency and coins) may be kept overnight in order to have money available for use in making change in the collection of breakfast and lunch fees. The maximum amount shall be as follows:
 - a. Elementary schools \$100.00
 - b. Middle and high schools \$200.00.
- 3. Cash kept overnight under the provisions of items one, two, and/or nine of this policy shall be secured in the school vault or district-provided lockbox.
- 4. Cash and cash equivalents are not to be removed from schools except to make an immediate deposit to a school account. An employee is not, under any circumstances, to remove cash and cash equivalents from a school for any other purpose.
- 5. The cash shall not be used as a petty cash account.
- 6. Individuals authorized to deposit cash and cash equivalents shall be limited to the principal, the bookkeeper, and the cafeteria manager, or in special circumstances, other persons approved by the principal.
- 7. A school which incurs a loss due to failure to follow this policy shall be responsible, at the discretion of the Chief Financial Officer, for:
 - a. All or part of the deductible amount, if any, required by a bond purchased by the District or
 - b. All or part of the loss if the loss is not covered by a bond purchased by the District.
- 8. The cashing of checks is prohibited. Checks are to be accepted only for donations, goods, and/or services rendered.
- 9. Exceptions to the above can be made only with the written permission of the Chief Financial Officer.

In the event that cash belonging to individuals or groups is stolen from desks or cabinets or elsewhere in the school buildings or on other school property, the District cannot be held liable for the loss.

CASH RECEIPTS

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT PROCESSING

Five methods are allowed for miscellaneous receipt processing.

- 1. Entering Receipts directly into PeopleSoft Select the "walk-in" option if the student/parent gave the funds directly to the bookkeeper. A copy of the receipt should be printed and given to the payer immediately. Funds received by mail should be receipted directly into PeopleSoft.
- 2. Receipt Books All schools must use pre-numbered, three-part receipt books. The bookkeeper is accountable for these books and must keep a log of each receipt book issued to anyone. These are numbered receipts, and the individual to whom the receipt book was issued must account for each receipt. The bookkeeper is to account for the numerical sequence of the receipts as funds are submitted from receipt book holders for processing. The receipts should be summarized on the Miscellaneous Receipt Form or Deposit Summary Form. At the end of the school year, receipt books are to be returned to the school bookkeeper. See additional receipt book procedures below.
- 3. Miscellaneous Receipt Form The Miscellaneous Receipt Form can be used by classroom teachers for non-fundraising collections (i.e. field trips). The maximum dollar amount per transaction per student allowed on a Miscellaneous Receipt Form is \$50. The \$50 maximum is for the total cost of an event or item; it does not apply to installment payments. A separate Miscellaneous Receipt Form must be completed for each type of activity that the teacher is collecting funds for. The Miscellaneous Receipt Form lists each student name and the total amount collected and submitted each day. The bookkeeper should verify all information on the form. An example of a Miscellaneous Receipt Form is attached on page 14.
- 4. Debit/Credit Card payments The District accepts debit and credit card payments at most locations. The service is provided by Wells Fargo; see page-17 for guidelines.
- 5. My Payments Plus The District offers the ability to collect payments online for fees, fines, and activities. The service is provided by My Payments Plus; see page 26 for guidelines.

LIBRARIES

Libraries are required to use either a three-part receipt book or a copy of the Destiny receipt (with a signature of the person accepting the funds from the student) for the receipting of lost/damaged library books.

FUNDRAISERS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Please refer to the Fundraiser/Special Event Handout for information on approved receipting methods for common fundraisers. If there is any deviation from those approved methods or for a fundraiser not addressed in the Handout, an alternative receipting method must be approved by the Accounting Officer prior to the event. Alternative receipting methods approved for fundraisers and special events are temporary and expire when the event is over. Regardless of the receipting method, it is imperative that all checks accepted for fundraisers are turned in for deposit as quickly as possible in order for these checks to be guaranteed by our collection agency. Payments should not be held until the end of the fundraising period by anyone selling and collecting payments. The Fundraiser/Special Event Handout can be found in the Bookkeeper Menu on OPI (page 90).

ATHLETICS

A gatekeeper's report (using pre-numbered tickets) must be completed by all individuals responsible for collecting funds for athletic events. The gatekeeper's report must account for all tickets (sold and unsold), the amount of funds collected, the amount of cash for change, name & date of event, and price of ticket. Gate revenue must agree with the number of tickets sold on each gatekeeper's report. The gatekeeper's report must be signed by the individual responsible for collecting the funds and by another person who has verified that the amount of funds collected is correct. If the bookkeeper has left for the day, the funds should be taken to the night

deposit drop at the local bank or stored in the school vault or district-provided lockbox. Funds that are secured overnight must be included in the following day's deposit. Unused tickets are to be turned into the bookkeeper on the next working day or insure they are safeguarded if over the weekend (locked in a cabinet or desk drawer). Gatekeeper reports should be attached to the Revenue Summary for that event's deposit.

NUTRITION SERVICES

Bookkeepers are allowed to collect payments for meals during the summer, during a registration/open house event, or any specific circumstances as requested by Nutrition Services, i.e., donations for lunch debt typically made during the holidays, etc. All Nutrition Services payments are to be made directly to Nutrition Services at all other times of the year. This is to ensure that Nutrition Services' point-of-sale system is updated with student payment information in a timely manner.

All electronic payments received for student meals should be made using the MySchoolBucks online system maintained by Nutrition Services except for payments approved to be received by bookkeepers as indicated above.

When paying Nutrition Services for food provided for a function at your school, you should do a journal entry and attach the Nutrition Services invoice provided from the cafeteria manager as backup to that journal entry. This invoice will contain the revenue account string you should use on your journal entry.

A copy of all journal entries that impact Nutrition Services' accounts must be sent to the Nutrition Service office at the District Office.

All requisitions for school purchases of food items, that are not part of the Nutrition Services' program, must be generated and processed by the school bookkeeper.

CLUBS DUES/MEMBERSHIPS

Clubs dues/memberships must use 3-part receipt books and the Deposit Summary Form unless an alternative receipting method approved by the Accounting Officer is utilized.

CHILDCARE

Three-part receipts and PeopleSoft receipting are the only approved receipting methods for Childcare.

If the ASC staff member responsible for collecting payments does not receipt payments directly into PeopleSoft, he/she must issue the parent the white original receipt from the three-part receipt book. The **only** person allowed to collect money and issue receipts is the staff member who has been assigned the receipt book.

Receipts are to be entered into PeopleSoft at the student ID level. The bookkeeper should keep a log of the numerical sequence of receipt books issued to all staff members and account for all of the receipts as deposits are submitted. (See Receipt Book Log Form on <u>page 15</u> of the Financial Services Manual).

Funds received should be totaled at the end of every day. If three-part receipts are used, the numerical sequence of the receipts should be accounted for. If PeopleSoft is used, a Revenue Summary Edit should be printed and used to balance funds received. The Revenue Summary Edit should be signed by the staff member receiving the funds and submitted to the bookkeeper daily. If the bookkeeper has left for the day, the funds and the Deposit Summary Form (DSF) or Revenue Summary Edit should be verified and signed by another staff member, and the funds should be taken to the night deposit drop at the local bank, or stored in the school vault or district-provided lockbox. Funds that are secured overnight must be included in the following day's deposit. See DSF on page 16 of the Financial Services Manual.

All funds should be deposited the same day that they are received with the exception of funds that are received after normal business hours. Funds received after normal business hours

should be processed using the procedures outlined above and recorded the next business day; you must also adhere to the "Additional Cash Receipting Procedures" shown below.

Only properly enrolled students should be entered into the ASC PeopleSoft application. Childcare Programs can only operate on days when Horry County Schools are open and can only assess fees on days Horry County Schools are open.

Attendance should be entered into PeopleSoft daily by the ASC program staff for each student in attendance. Attendance **should not** be taken by the employee receipting money if adequate staff is available.

Daily sign-out data must be maintained for each person picking up a student.

The daily rosters and sign-out data records should be documented in a manner that allows for review in the event of an audit.

Additional Childcare information is available in the Childcare Handout and can be found in the Bookkeeper Menu on OPI (page 90).

ADDITIONAL CASH RECEIPTING PROCEDURES

All funds collected must be turned into the bookkeeper the same day they are collected. All money turned into the school office should be counted by the bookkeeper. If it is impossible for the money to be counted at the time it is received, the individual turning in the money should seal the money in an envelope (or locked bag) with all of the supporting documentation (receipt copies, Miscellaneous Receipt Forms, etc.), list the amount enclosed on the outside of the envelope, and sign or initial the seal. If the amount received exceeds \$500, the amount collected must be verified by another person who must also sign the deposit envelope. At a later time, the bookkeeper should open the envelope and count the money. The data for all receipts must be entered into PeopleSoft. All funds should be deposited the same day as collected when possible. Funds received after the daily deposit has been made must be taken to the night deposit drop at the local bank, or stored in the school vault or district-provided lockbox. Funds that are secured overnight must be included in the following day's deposit.

If a receipt(s) is skipped and noticed at a later date after receipting has continued, the skipped receipt(s) should be voided and retained in the book with the yellow copy going to the bookkeeper. This will insure your receipts are kept in numerical sequence.

When three-part receipts are used, the white original is given to the person from whom money is received. The yellow copy goes to the bookkeeper along with the money and the pink copy remains intact in the receipt book.

ADDITIONAL RECEIPT BOOK PROCEDURES

When issuing a receipt, the following information should be completed:

- 1. Date
- 2. Name of person from whom money is received
- 3. Distribution of money received (name and/or number of account and amount)
- 4. Total amount received (with sub-totals for cash and checks)
- 5. Signature of person receiving the money and writing the receipt.

If a mistake is made in writing a receipt, all three copies should be marked "VOID". The white original and pink voided copies remain in the receipt book; the yellow voided copy goes to the bookkeeper.

School Name MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT FORM

Club Sponsor/Teacher:	Today's Date:			
Club/Fund Event:		Date of Event:		
Fund Number/Fund Name:				
Student Name/Student ID (if available) List three-part receipt # range if applicable.	Check Number	Check Amount	Cash Amount	TOTAL
	TOTALS			
	·			
Breakdown of Deposit (use at bookkeeper's discretion)				
Coins	_			
Ones]			
Fives	Verification Si	gnature #1:		
Tens	Verification Si (if more that	gnature #2:		
	(ii more in	an \$500)		
Twenties	-			
Fifties	_			
Hundreds	-			
*TOTAL: _\$ *Should agree with total indicated above				
Bookkeeper Notes:	_			

Receipt Book Log

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Receipt Book Range	#	452101	to	452200	
Bookkeeper Signature				Date	
Book Recipient Signature				Date	

Receipt Number	Check off as Received						
452101		452126		452151		452176	
452102		452127		4521 52		452177	
452103		452128		4521 53		452178	
452104		452129		4521 54		452179	
452105		452130		4521 55		452180	
452106		452131		4521 56		452181	
452107		452132		4521 57		452182	
452108		452133		4521 58		452183	
452109		452134		4521 59		452184	11 10
452110		452135		4521 60		452185	
452111		452136		452161		452186	-
452112		452137		4521 62		452187	
452113		452138		4521 63		452188	
452114		452139		4521 64		452189	0
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452120		452145		452170		452195	-1.00
452121		452146		452171		452196	
452122		452147		452172		452197	
452123		452148		452173		452198	
452124		452149		452174		452199	
452125		452150		452175		452200	.0

^{*}Book Recipient will abide by all HCS cash policies and return all receipts in numerical order to the Bookkeeper.

Deposit Summary Form

[School Name]

Date	1/1/2016		Total Deposit \$0.00	
		Verification Signature #1		
		Verification Signature #2		

Date	Receipt No.	Received from	Description	Cash	Checks
		1		1/4	
		13.		10	
	-	1 1 1		1	
	3				
		N. Y.		10	
	4				
	1				
	4	1		14. 14.	
				14	
	7-				
				1/4	
				18	
	3				
	-				
	3				
	-				
		1 1			
		10 00			
		17 17		+	
		100			
			Totals	\$0.00	\$

^{*}One verification signature is required for monies collected and given to the bookkeeper before her/his normal work day ends.

*Two verification signatures are required for all monies collected after the bookkeeper has left for the day and then all monies are to be placed in night deposit.

DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS

The District has expanded its services by adding the capability of accepting debit/credit cards as a form of payment. The service is provided by Wells Fargo. Guidelines for using the debit/credit card services have been established and are as follows:

- 1. The card reader and printer need to be secured in a safe place when not in use.
- 2. The bookkeeper <u>must</u> balance, close out, and settle the total debit/credit card transactions on a <u>daily</u> basis. Based upon the daily transactions, the bookkeeper prepares a **separate** revenue summary for the debit/credit card transactions. **DO NOT** intermingle checks or cash with the card transaction revenue summary. The revenue summary will record net debit/credit card sales to the general ledger.
- 3. On the receipt line page under payment method, a circle has been added so the receipt can be marked as a credit card transaction; please mark this circle when keying in receipts for the debit/credit card machine.
- 4. When keeping up with the debit/card receipts, you can key the receipts as they come in or collect them on a spreadsheet and key them at the end of the day. This process will be up to whatever works best for the bookkeeper. Be conscientious about keeping detailed records of all payment card transactions.
- Refunds CANNOT be issued before the end of day settlement has been processed. Due to
 potential for fraud, the refund will be processed via an imprest check with supporting
 information attached.
- 6. The Fiscal Services System Administrator is responsible for:
 - Maintaining control of all card deposits for the purpose of identifying specific Merchant locations. If a receipt is missing, the Accounting Department must take immediate action to account for it.
 - b) Maintaining procedures to ensure that proper handling of deposits and charge backs is performed on a continuing basis; and
- 7. The Accounting Department is responsible for reconciling the bank account to the general ledger cash account monthly.
- 8. When accepting the debit/credit card for payment:
 - a) Check the customer's identification to the name on the card.
 - b) Check the dates on the card to make sure they are valid before processing any transaction.
 - c) Check the signature on the receipt against the signature on the card to verify the customer's identity.
- You must retain copies of all payment card transactions processed through your merchant account for a MINIMUM OF THREE (3) YEARS. You should keep payment card receipts in a locked, secure place with access available only to limited personnel on a need-toknow basis.

REVENUE SUMMARY

At the end of the business day, the bookkeeper tallies all monies received during the day and processes a revenue summary edit report for all receipts issued. When the revenue summary edit report and money balance, the bookkeeper then processes the final revenue report. When the final revenue summary is done, the bookkeeper then prepares the deposit and writes the revenue summary number on the deposit slip (do not write any information below the pre-printed routing & account numbers on the deposit slip). The bookkeeper then makes the deposit on the same date as the revenue summary. If for some reason the bookkeeper is not able to get to the bank by closing time, the funds should be taken to the night deposit drop at the local bank or stored in the school vault or district-provided lockbox. Funds that are secured overnight must be included in the following day's deposit. Supporting documentation for all cash receipts must be attached to each Revenue Summary.

DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REVENUE SUMMARY BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO INCLUDE:

CASH/CHECK BACKUP

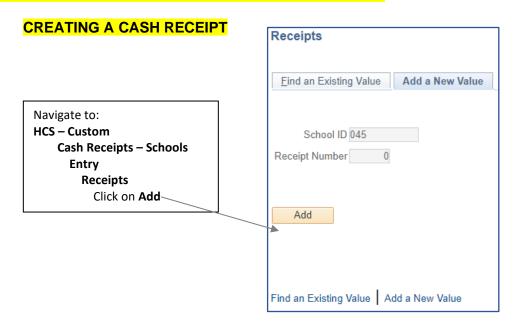
- √ Three-Part Receipt Copies
- √ Miscellaneous Receipt Form(s)
- ✓ Deposit Summary Form(s)
- ✓ Copies of Deposited Checks
- ✓ Remittance Advice/Check Stub(s)
- ✓ Other Approved Receipting Methods
- √ Bank-Validated Deposit Slip

CREDIT CARD BACKUP

- ✓ Signed Credit Card Receipts
- ✓ Credit Card Batch Report

The bookkeeper is responsible for keeping all revenue summaries with appropriate backup filed and easily accessible for audit purposes.

CREATING A CASH RECEIPT AND A REVENUE SUMMARY

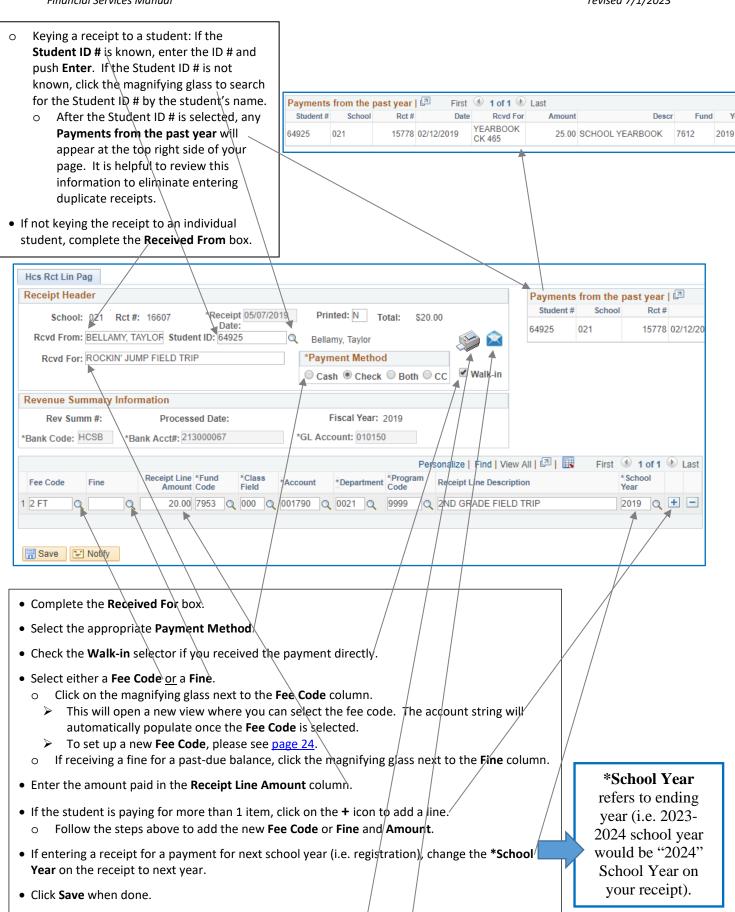


• After Saved, you will have the option to:

receive a copy of the email).

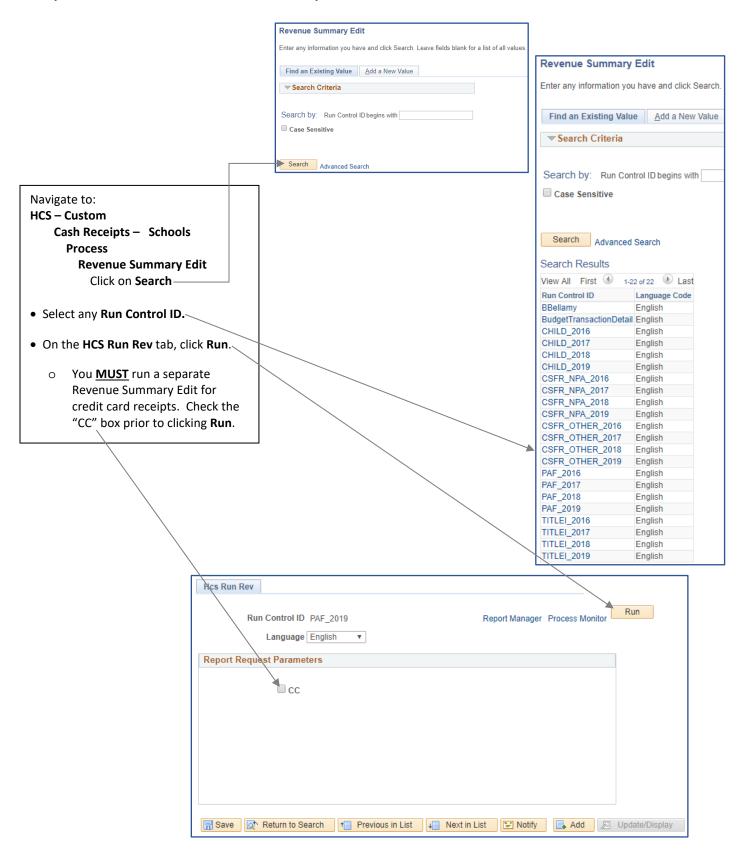
Print a copy of the receipt by clicking on the printer icon.

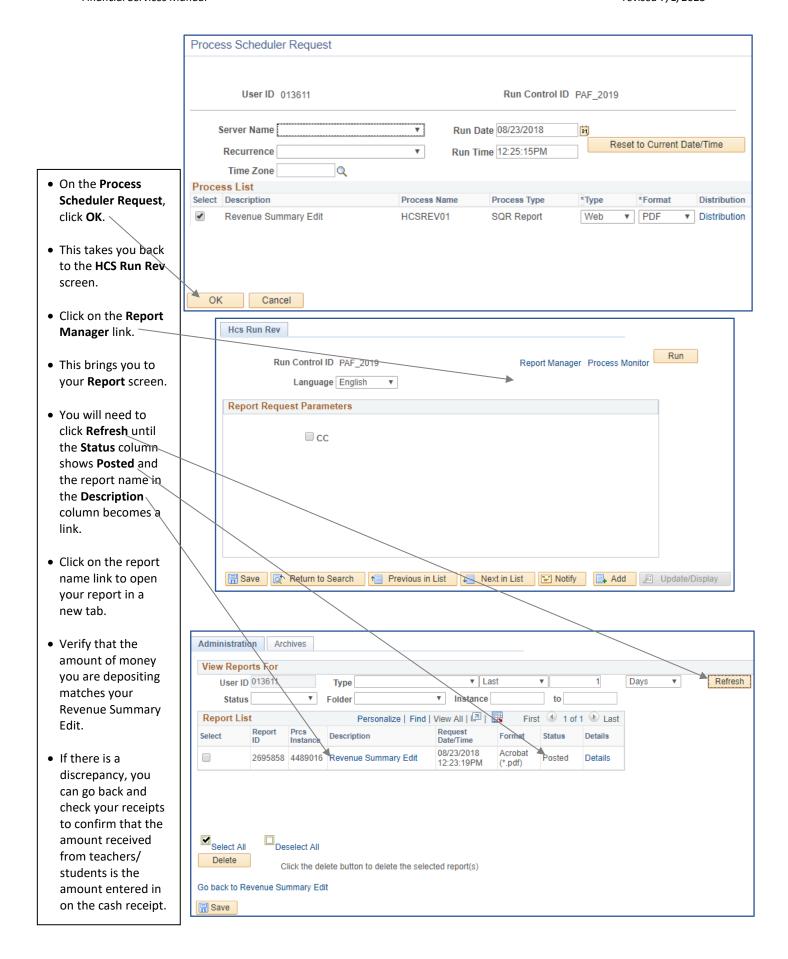
Email a copy of the receipt by clicking on the email envelope icon (you will automatically



CREATING A REVENUE SUMMARY EDIT

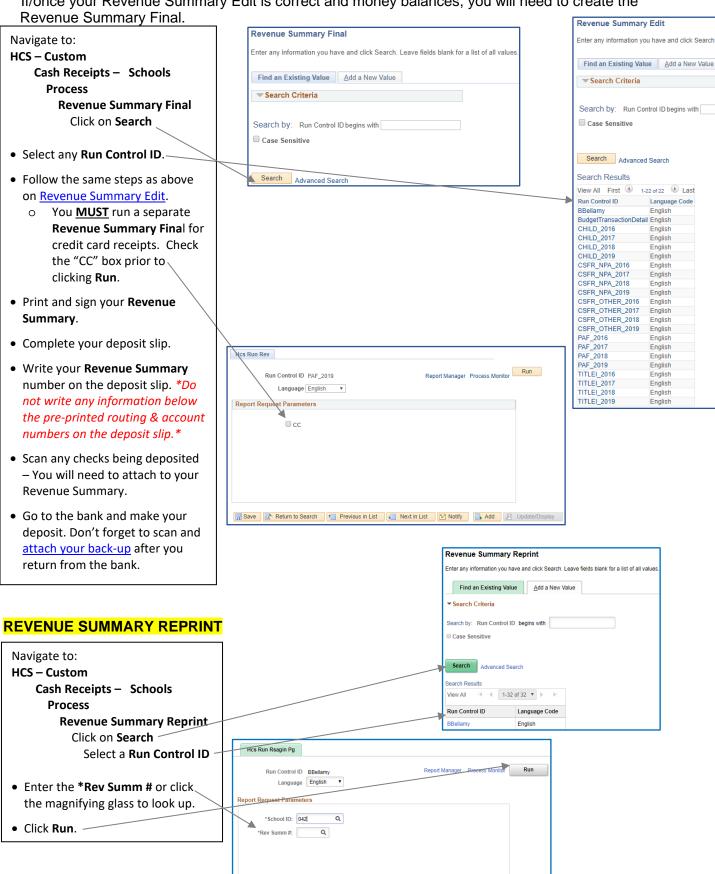
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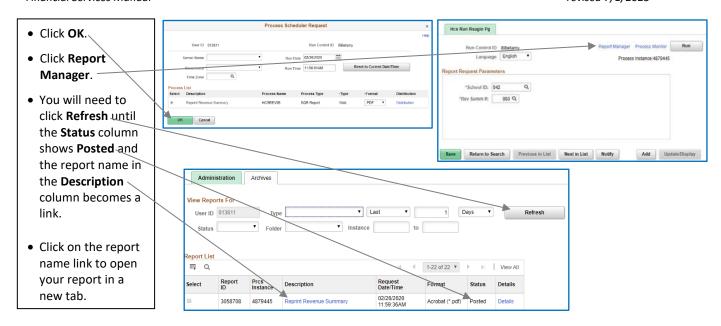
CREATING A REVENUE SUMMARY FINAL

If/once your Revenue Summary Edit is correct and money balances, you will need to create the



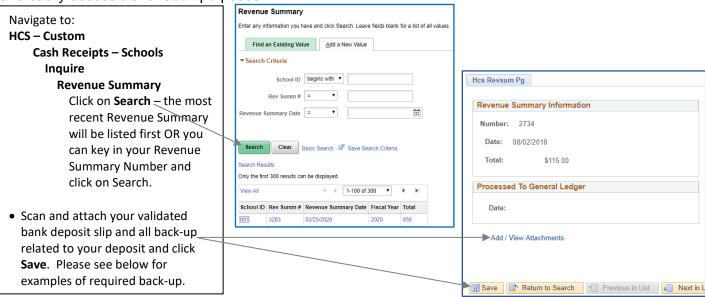
Save Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify

Add Update/Display



ATTACHING REVENUE SUMMARY BACKUP DOCUMENTATION

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DOCUMENTATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE REVENUE SUMMARY BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO INCLUDE:

CASH/CHECK BACKUP ✓ Three-Part Receipt Copies

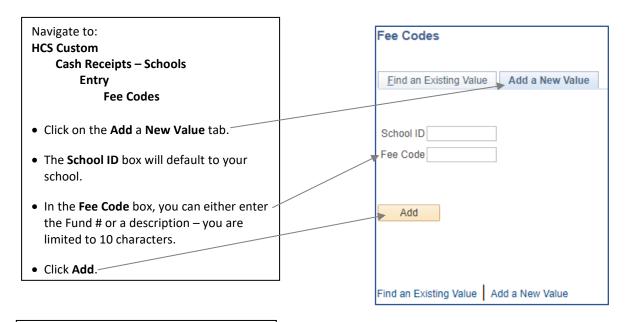
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CREDIT CARD BACKUP

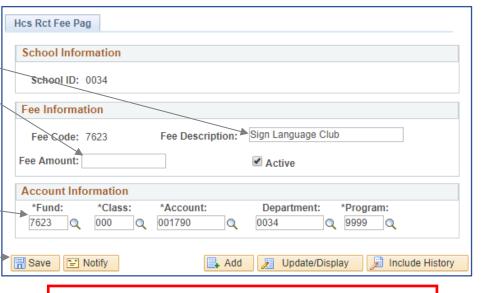
- ✓ Signed Credit Card Receipts
- ✓ Credit Card Batch Report

HOW TO SET UP A NEW FEE CODE FOR CASH RECEIPTS

The purpose of a Fee Code is to automatically populate an account string on a cash receipt.



- Enter information in the following fields
- Fee Description.
 - Fee Amount You can leave this field blank unless you know that every receipt you enter will be the same amount.
 - NOTE: When entering cash receipts, you can override the Fee Amount if a default amount is automatically populated.
- Key in the **Account Information** for this **Fee Code**.
- Once all fields are complete, click on Save.
- Contact Accounting if you have any questions on which account numbers to use.



You must set up an expense account before you can use a new PAF for the first time. Please see page-41 "HOW TO SET UP AN
EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR A NEW PUPIL ACTVITY FUND NUMBER".

Examples of Common Fee Codes:

- 7xxx 000 001790 xxxx 9999 Student Activity
- 7xxx 000 001920 xxxx 9999 Contributions and Donations from Outside Sources (including PTO)
- 1000 000 001310 xxxx 2239 Drivers Ed
- 2432 000 001999 xxxx 0000 After School Childcare during the School Year
- 2433 000 001999 xxxx 0000 After School Childcare during the Summer

NON-SUFFICIENT CHECKS

All non-sufficient checks will be handled by Envision Payment Services, our out-sourced collection agency. It is the responsibility of each school to ensure appropriate information is on all checks as required. Envision will guarantee payment on NSF checks \$300 and under as long as the following information is on every check you receive from the parent:

- 1. Name
- 2. Physical Address
- 3. Phone number

Non-Guaranteed Reasons

- Over Check Max Check amount exceeds \$300.
- Time Limit Expired Check received by Envision more than 20 days from date written.
- Exceeds Max/Person Only the first 2 checks for any one person can be guaranteed. If we receive a 3rd check, and neither of the first 2 checks have been paid, the 3rd check will not be guaranteed.
- Stolen/Forged/Stop-Pay/Account Not Found Usually indicates fraud and/or a service dispute.

If a check is returned, the bank automatically sends the check to Envision for collection. If a parent comes in and wants to pay for the returned check, please DO NOT ACCEPT PAYMENT for it. Explain to the parent that the check is now with our check service provider and ask them to contact them so that payment arrangements can be made directly with Envision. They have a large variety of payment options available. The contact information for the parent would be as follows:

Envision Payment Solutions PO Box 157, Suwanee, GA 30024-0157

Phone: (877) 290-5460 or (770) 709-3100; Fax: (770) 709-3007

Email: customerservice@envisionpayments.com

If a payment is accidentally accepted, please email Accounting@horrycountyschools.net, so the Cash Accountant can update Envision.

Decals

For compliance with Federal and Local laws, Envision Payment Solutions™ Register Decals must be posted where they are easily visible to a check writer. *If the Register Decal is not present or not easily visible, a customer may seek legal remedies against both* Envision Payment Solutions™ *and Horry County Schools.*

The register decal notifies a customer that: 1) returned checks may be electronically represented, 2) service fees, as permitted by law, may be assessed, 3) service fees may be submitted electronically or by paper draft.

Please post a decal at the front desk, in the bookkeeper office, and where you accept childcare payments (on the front of the sign-in book, in a frame on the desk, etc.).

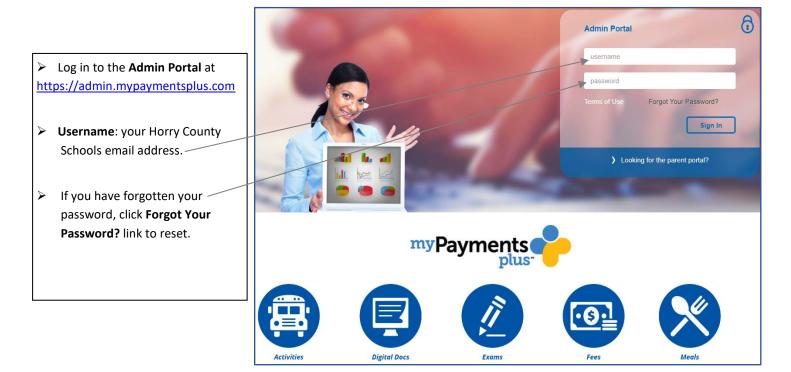
MY PAYMENTS PLUS

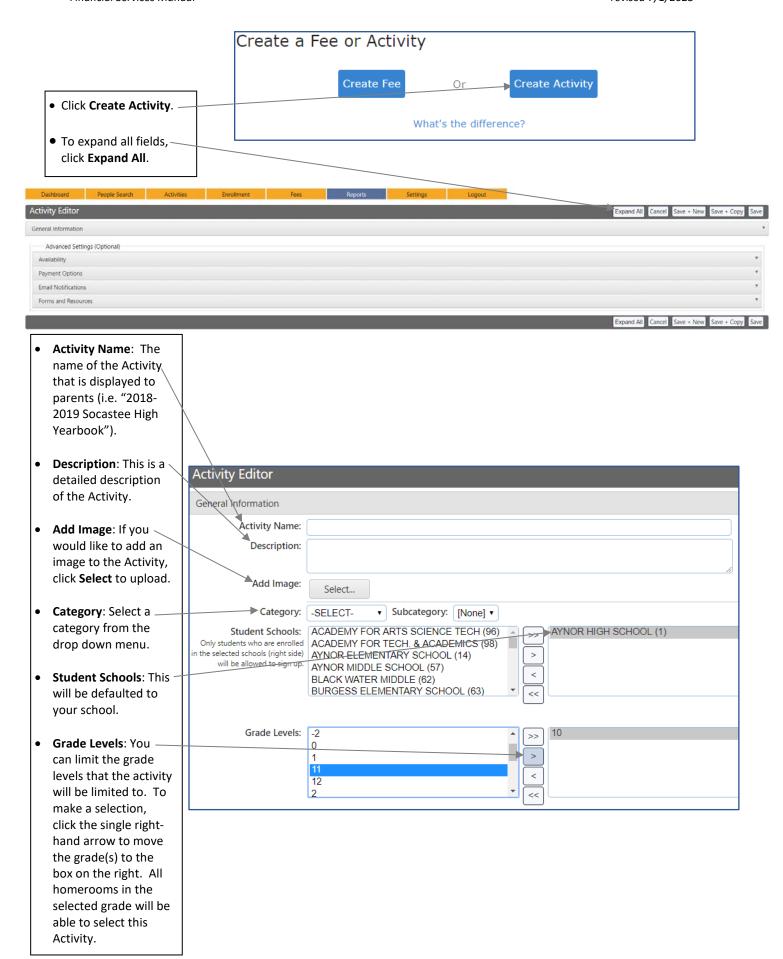
The District offers the ability to collect payments online for fees, fines, and activities. The service is provided by My Payments Plus. The Bookkeeper at each school will enter events into My Payments Plus. In order for a parent to access this online program, they will need their child's student ID#. They can get this from the school that their child is currently attending.

Guidelines are as follows:

- 1. Refunds CANNOT be issued before the end-of-day settlement has been processed. Due to potential for fraud, the **refund will be made by imprest check** once the receipt is posted in PeopleSoft with supporting information attached. See page 80 for imprest check procedures.
- 2. The Fiscal Services System Administrator is responsible for:
 - Maintaining control of all online deposits for the purpose of identifying specific Merchant locations. If a receipt is missing, the Accounting Department must take immediate action to account for it.
 - Maintaining procedures to ensure that proper handling of deposits and charge backs is performed on a continuing basis; and
- 3. The Accounting Department is responsible for reconciling the bank account to the general ledger cash account monthly.

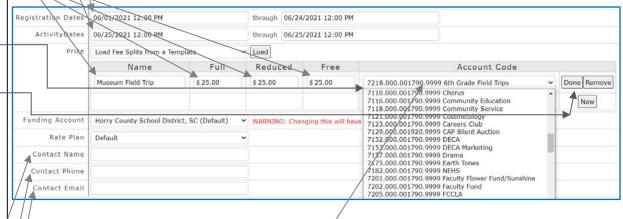
HOW TO CREATE AN ACTIVITY IN MY PAYMENTS PLUS





- Registration Dates:

 Dates the Activity
 will appear on the
 website for parents
 to sign up. Please
 make sure you
 select the
 appropriate time as
 well (default is
 midnight).
- Activity Dates:
 Date(s) the Activity is occurring.
- Price: Add Fee Split
 This is where you
 will set the price for
 the Activity.
 - o Name the Fee.
 - Generally, the price will be the <u>same</u> for Full, Reduced and Free.
 - o Select the
 Account Code —
 for this Activity
 from the drop
 down. Click —
 Done. If the
 account code
 you need is not
 listed, please
 email
 accounting@h
 orrycountyscho
 ols.net.
- Contact Name: The 'individual for the parent to call if they have any questions.
- Contact Phone: The phone number for the Contact Name.
- Contact Email: The email address for the contact name.



Please note that the **Account Code/Name** will not include a department code. This happens automatically based upon the bookkeeper that is creating the activity in My Payments Plus.

Staff Only: This will limit the Activity to staff members only.

Homeroom Teachers: You can limit the Activity to select homerooms. To add a homeroom, select the teacher's name and the righthand arrow to move it to the box on the right. You **MUST** choose all available variations of a teacher's name. (There is no need to add homeroom Availability teachers if you Location - Please Select want an entire grade-level to see Homeroom Teachers Ball,Chrystal Ballard, Michael the activity; you Ballard, Michael S > would only need Ballard, Michael < Ballatore, Krystle Marie to select the Ballew, Penny N grade as shown Ballew, Penny on page 27). Max Entrollment (Zero or Empty = no limit) Max Enrollment: Require Enrollment Approval Do not use. ✓ Available to Students Require □ Available to Guests Enrollment-☐ Available to Staff (faculty) Approval: Do not use. Available to Students: Uncheck this box if this activity is not for students. Available to Guests: Do not use.

- Payment Model: This is defaulted to "Fixed".
 You can change the payment options for this
 Activity to one the following by clicking the
 dropdown:
 - O **Fixed** The pricing is set at one price (such as a field trip).
 - Variable Rate The price can be set by the parent to any amount (such as for childcare payments).
 - Quantity Selector Allows the Activity to be purchased in quantities (such as yearbooks).
 - Partial Payment Allows the Activity to be paid for in installments. The district can set the minimum payment and when the total is due. This option is not recommended.

Options:

- Allow Recurring Payments The Activity can be purchased multiple times (such as childcare).
- Auto Checked on Payment Screen Do <u>not</u> select this option.
- Eligible for Tax Credit Do <u>not</u> select this option.
- Apply Sales Tax Do <u>not</u> select this option.
- Payment Options

 Payment Model: Fixed

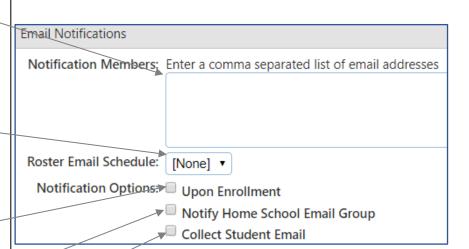
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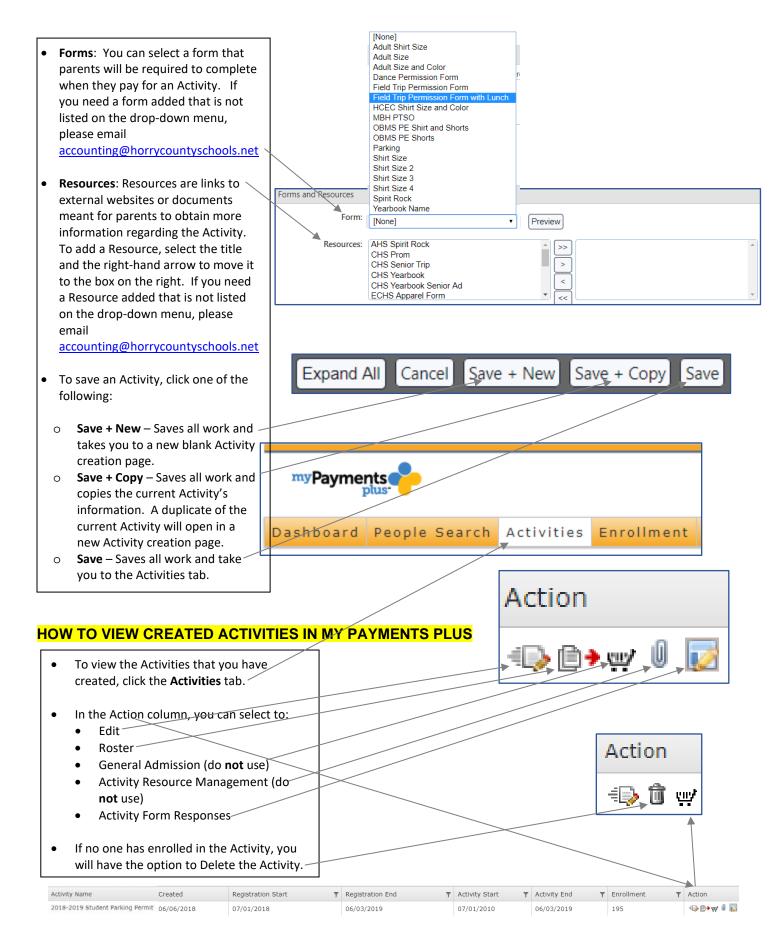
 Allow Recurring Payments

 Auto Checked on Payment Screen

 Eligible for Tax Credit

 Apply Sales Tax
- Notification Members: You can list email addresses that will receive email notifications with sign-up information based on the roster email schedule below.
- Roster Email Schedule: Emails will contain new enrollments that have occurred since the last email, and the full list is attached. Click the dropdown to select one of the following:—
 - O None No email of the Activity's rosters.
 - Daily Daily emails of the Activity's roster to the notification members.
 - Weekly Weekly emails of the Activity's roster to the notification members.
- Notification Options:
 - Upon Enrollment Emails the notification members each time a patron enrolls into the Activity.
 - Notify Home School Email Group Do not select this option.
 - o Collect Student Email Do not select this





JOURNAL ENTRY

PURPOSE OF A JOURNAL ENTRY

A journal entry is used to:

- 1. correct erroneous transactions, i.e., you keyed a travel expense to a supply account,
- 2. clear deficits,
- 3. make payments between schools.

EXAMPLE ONE: ERRONEOUS ACCOUNT CODING - EXPENSE & REVENUE

You must wait until the charge has been expensed before you move it with a journal entry.

Coding error example: The Jostens Yearbook expense was paid for from your Senior Trip Fund (7621) instead of your Yearbook Fund (7612). Your accounting entry would be:

Expense	to	Expense=

Debit	7612.271.360000.xxxx.9999	\$100.00
Credit	7621.271.360000.xxxx.9999	\$100.00

The supporting documentation that you will need to attach to the journal entry is the <u>Budget Transaction</u> <u>Detail Report</u> for account 7621 fund showing the (highlighted) amount under the expense column.

Coding error example: A student paid for an Orchestra (7471) field trip and payment was deposited to Band (7050) by mistake. Your accounting entry would be:

Revenue to Revenue =

Debit	7050.000.001790.xxxx.9999	\$100.00
Credit	7471.000.001790.xxxx.9999	\$100.00

The supporting documentation that you will need to attach to the journal entry is a copy of the PeopleSoft receipt for the payment deposited into account 7050. Refer to the account string on the receipt to debit.

EXAMPLE TWO: DEFICIT BALANCE / FUND MODIFICATION

To close inactive accounts, clear deficits, or to move funds from one account to another (if allowable). For example, if you need clear a deficit in your Field Trip fund using Picture fund money, your accounting entry would be:

Debit	7510.426.710000.xxxx.9999	\$179.97
Credit	7208.000.005270.xxxx.9999	\$179.97

The supporting documentation that you will need to attach to the journal entry is a copy of the <u>Budget</u> Status Report for your Pupil Activity Funds, highlighting the funds being effected.

EXAMPLE THREE: ADMISSION PAYMENT TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

A journal entry is keyed when your students attend an event at another school within the district. For example, if BWM sends their students to SHS to see a play, your accounting entry would be:

Debit	7208.271.660000.0062.9999	\$150.00
Credit	7157.000.001790.0011.9999	\$150.00

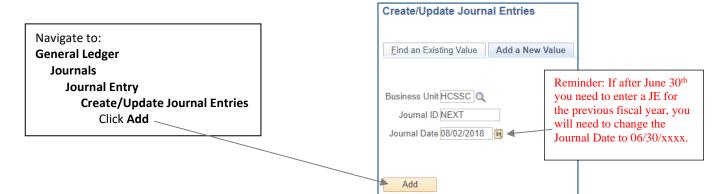
The supporting documentation that you will need to attach to the journal entry is backup supporting the amount and purpose of payment, such as an email from SHS detailing the expense.

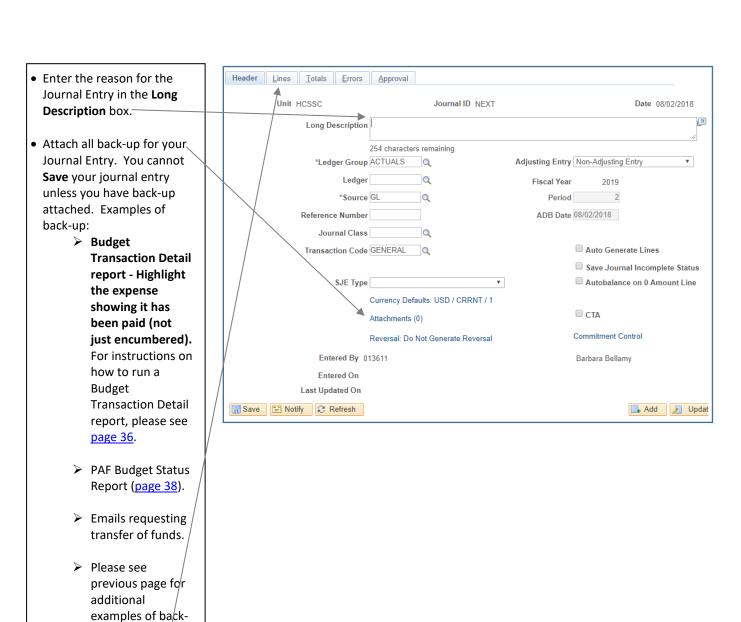
Whatever the reason is for a reclassification, each is done by a journal entry and must be supported by documentation which explains the entry. Journal entries are approved by the school principal, special revenue accountant/PAF supervisor, and the Accounting Officer before it is posted.

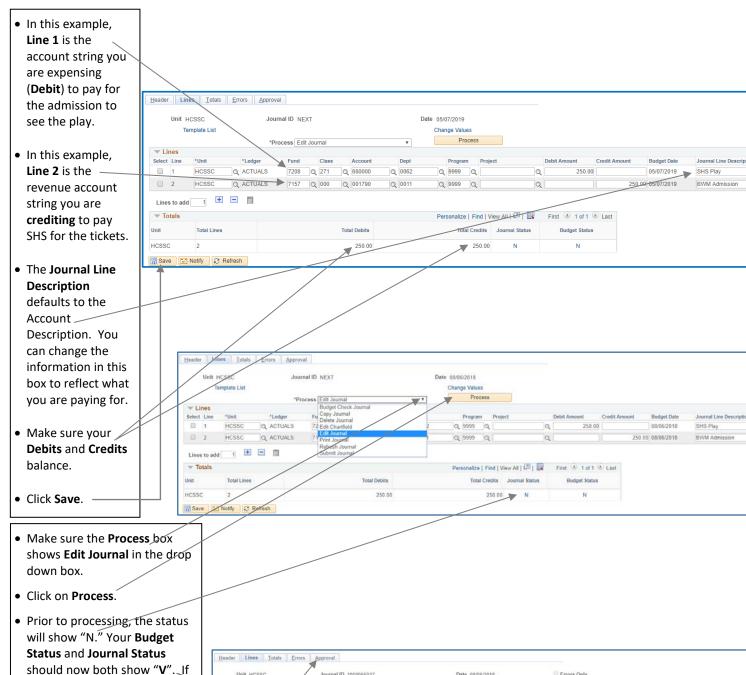
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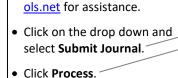
Click on the Lines tab.

HOW TO ENTER A JOURNAL ENTRY







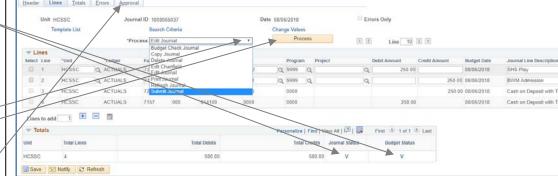


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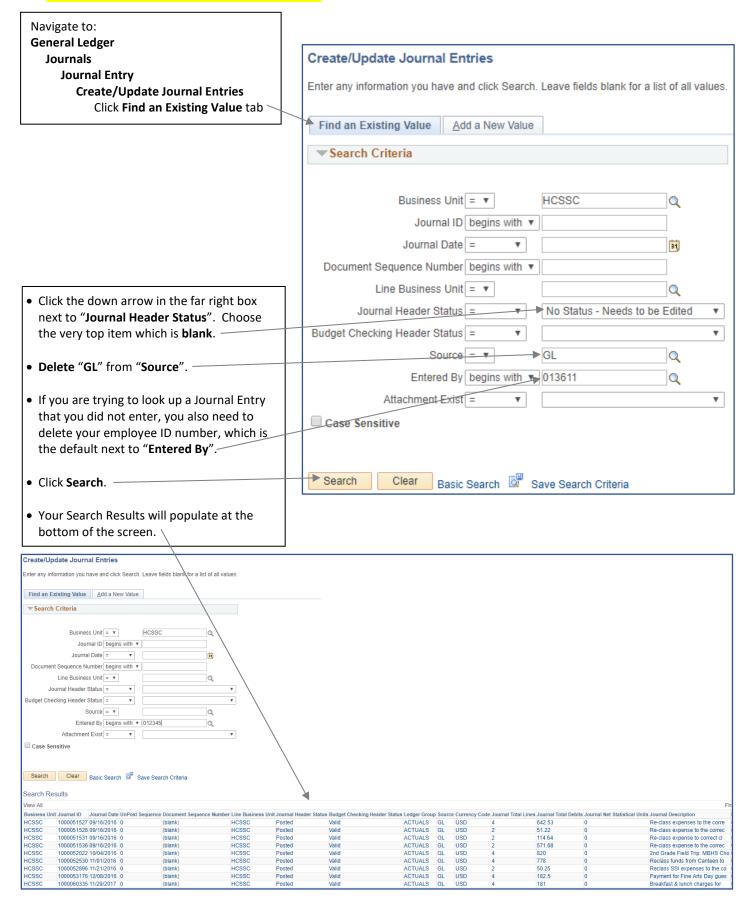
you get an error, contact the

accounting@horrycountyscho

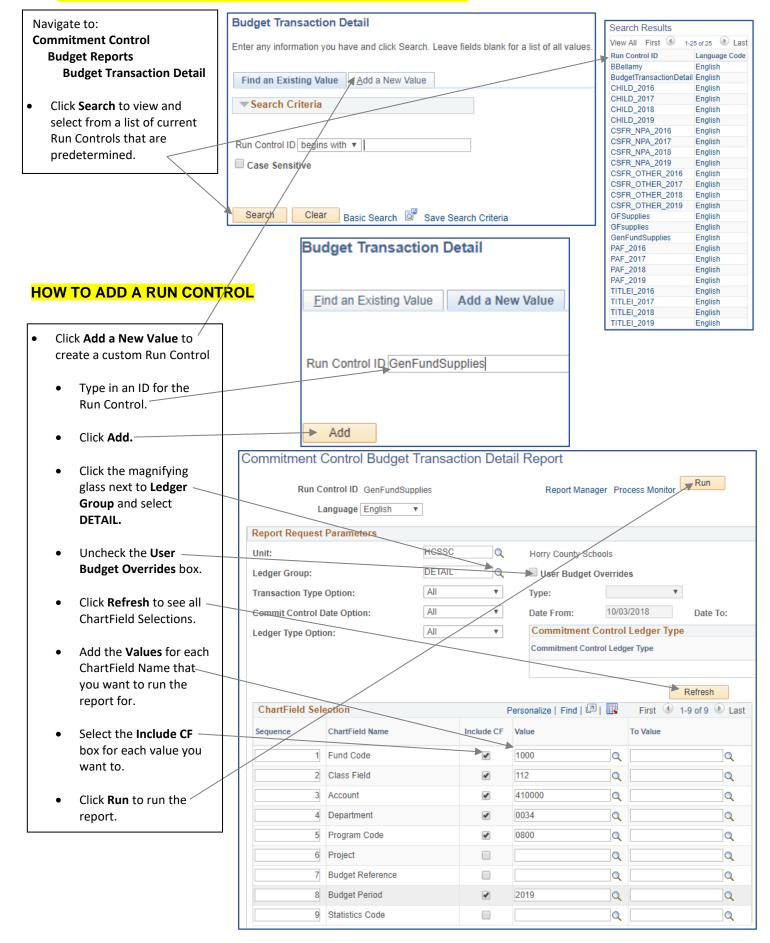
- Your journal requires further approval and is now in the approval process. You can click on the **Approval** tab to view the approval status.
- You will receive an email once the journal has been posted.

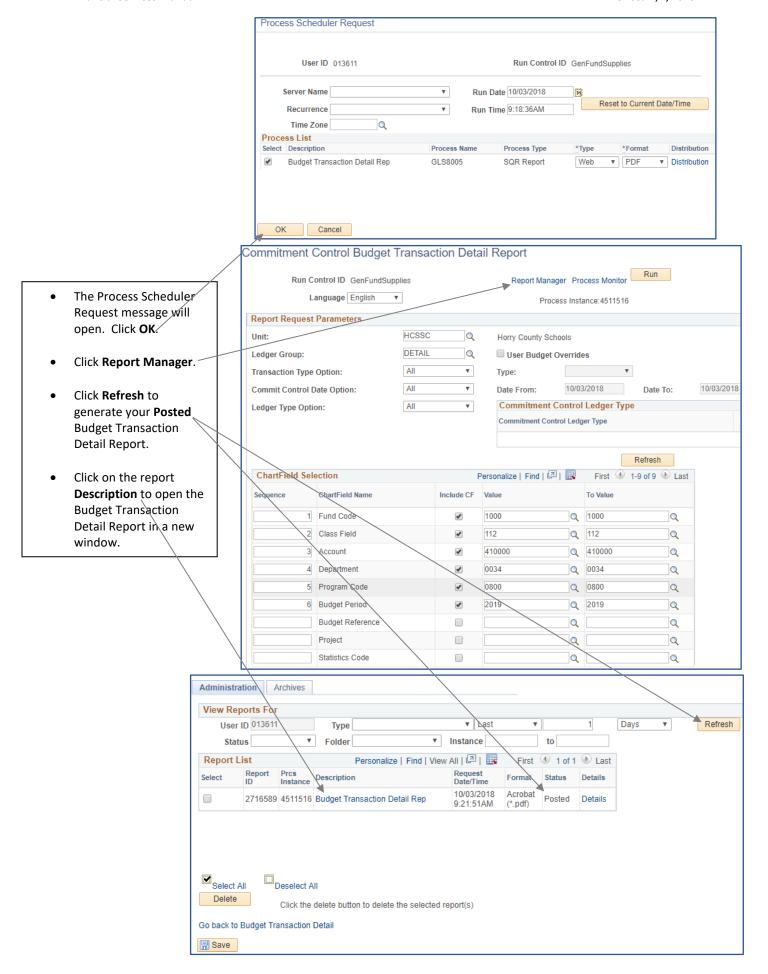


HOW TO LOOK UP A JOURNAL ENTRY

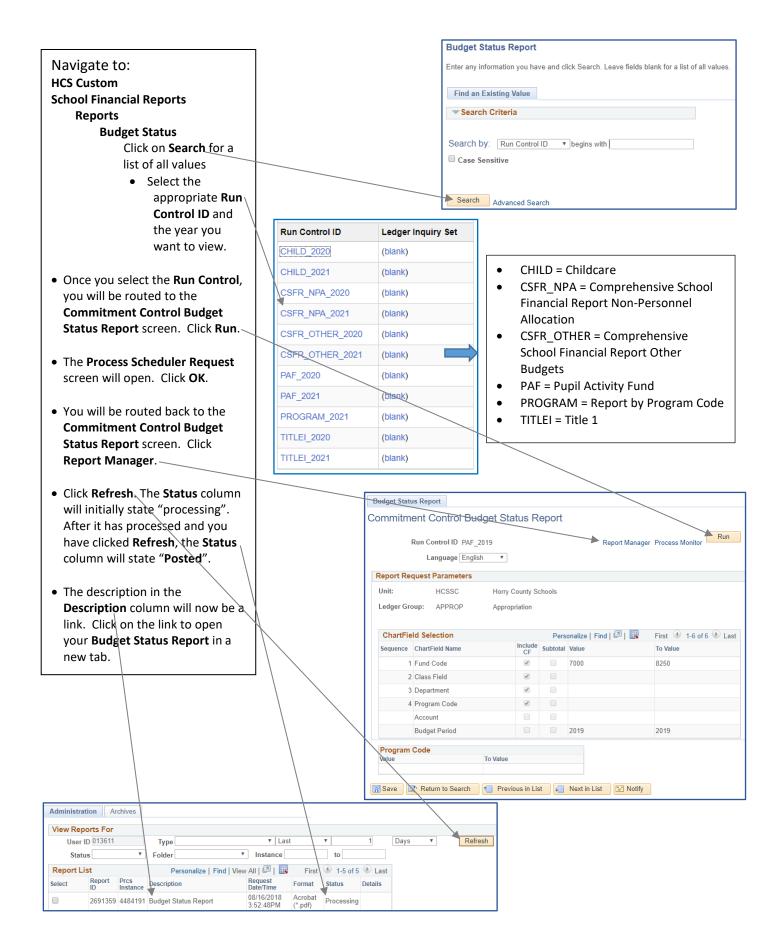


HOW TO RUN A BUDGET TRANSACTION DETAIL REPORT





HOW TO RUN A BUDGET STATUS REPORT TO CHECK BALANCES



BUDGET TRANSFER

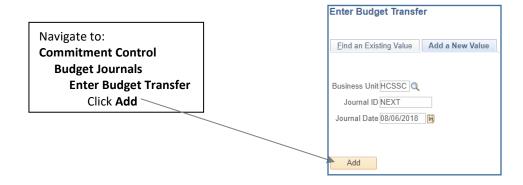
PURPOSE OF A BUDGET TRANSFER

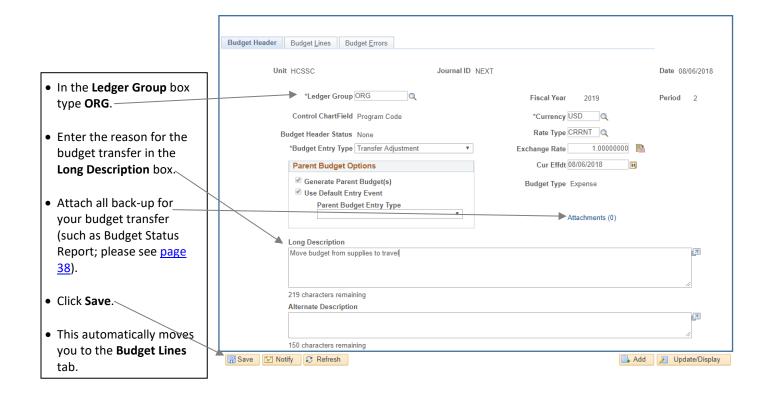
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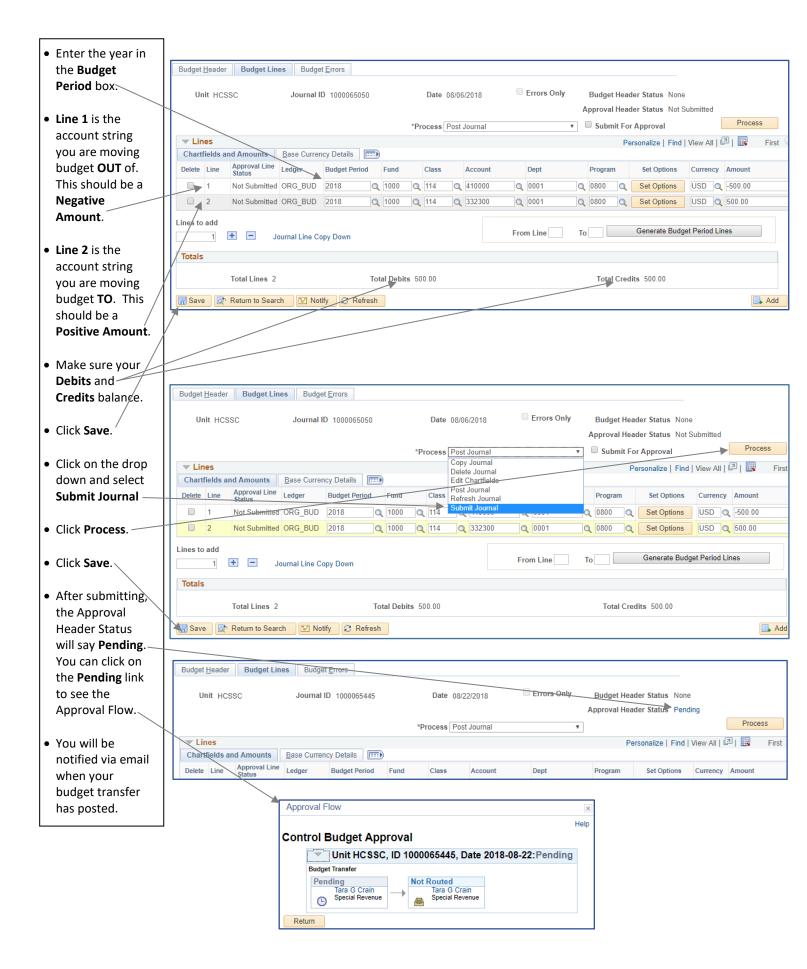
- 1. to setup a new accounting string—This does not require a dollar amount; however, if you know you want to move \$500.00 from your supply account into an out-of-state travel account, you can enter this information at this time.
- 2. to cover legitimate expenses in an account string where there was no budget to begin with.

When doing a budget transfer, you must use WHOLE dollar amounts (ex. \$253.00).

HOW TO ENTER A BUDGET TRANSFER

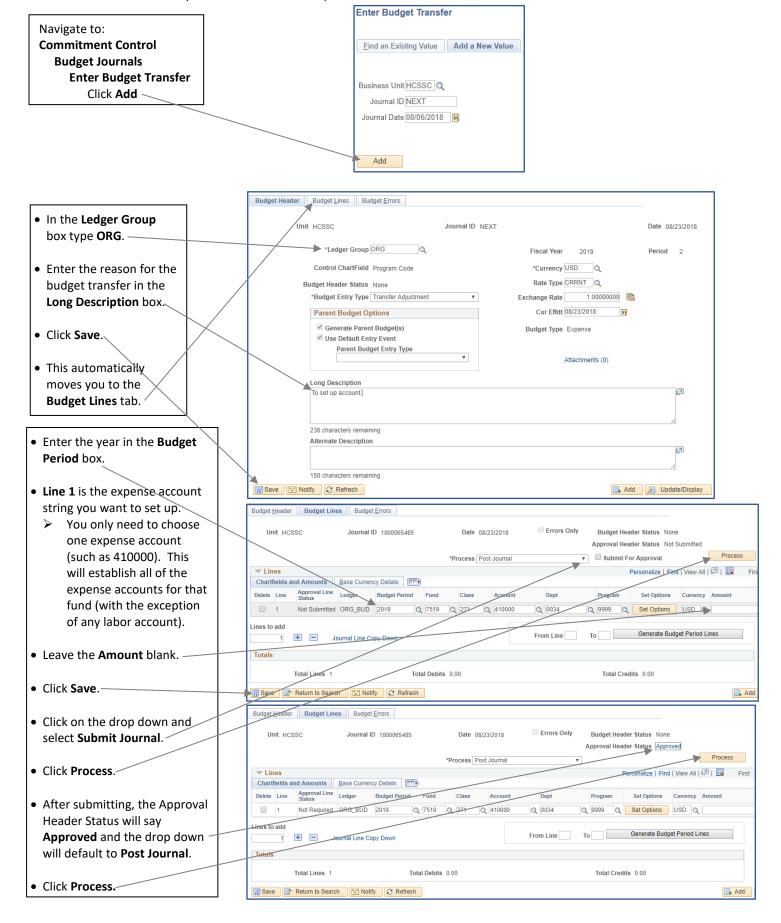






HOW TO SET UP AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR A NEW PUPIL ACTIVITY FUND NUMBER

You must do this before you can use a new PAF expense account for the first time.



II. PROCUREMENT

VENDOR/SUPPLIER INFORMATION

The Vendor Application and W-9 (Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification) are located on the Procurement Website at: https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10671

The vendor form has been revised to add emphasis to the collection of data regarding the minority/women owned businesses and state certification. This information is required, and vendors will not be entered into the system until Procurement has verified the missing information.

Purchase Orders <u>cannot</u> be processed without a vendor. If an incorrect vendor has been selected, the Purchase Order must be voided by Procurement. Prior to cancellation, please contact Procurement to discuss options.

AMOUNT ONLY PURCHASE ORDERS

The "Amount Only" option should only be used when you are expecting multiple shipments from one (1) order to arrive (i.e. Follett, Southeastern, etc.). If partial shipments are expected from one order, "Amount Only" should be selected (page 50) so that the PO will not close upon receipt of the first shipment. Therefore, the purchase order is driven by the dollar amount received rather than the quantity received.

The "Amount Only" option should **NOT** be used when you are planning to place multiple orders with the same vendor over an extended period of time for similar items. If you plan to order "Supplies for Meetings" from a particular vendor, then a separate PO needs to be created each time you need the supplies.

CHANGE ORDERS

What is a Change Order? A Change Order is the process used to make specific changes to an outstanding purchase order which has been issued by the Office of Procurement Services (OPS).

How do I initiate a Change Order? The Bookkeeper who entered the requisition is able to make the following changes to requisitions:

- Quantity Increase/Decrease (please see page 58)
- <u>PCard Changes</u> (add card/change selected card) (please see <u>page 60</u>)
- Item Price Increase/Decrease (please see page 62)
- Amount Only Increase/Decrease (please see page 65)
- Dollar/Quantity increases will be re-routed for workflow approval. Dollar/Quantity decreases
 will not require re-approval. Once all approvals are completed (as needed), the changes will
 automatically update to the Purchase Order at the top of each hour. The Purchase Order will
 then be re-dispatched back to the originating bookkeeper via e-mail.

***Contact Procurement for:

- All other changes not listed above.
- To add a line to a purchase order (such as shipping). Please make certain you
 provide Procurement with the account number for the additional line.
- Cancellation of an outstanding purchase order which has not been received or paid against.
- If you need to roll a purchase order from one fiscal year to the next.

***Contact Accounts Payable to:

- Close a partial purchase order.
- Close a complete purchase order.

DENIED REQUISITIONS

There will be times when a requisition is denied by the Buyer and returned to the bookkeeper after attempts have been made to rectify the problem. When the requisition is denied, the bookkeeper receives an email with a comment link of what is needed for the requisition to be approved. The requisition can be revised and <u>re-submitted through the approval process</u>. If your requisition is denied, you will need to either revise or cancel if you no longer want to use it (funds will remain encumbered if the requisition remains denied). If revising, a significant change must be made to prompt the system to allow the requisition to be re-submitted. Significant changes include changes to category, quantity and/or dollar amount.

SOLE SOURCE

This form is used when a determination is made in writing that there is only one (1) source for the required supply, service, equipment or construction item. Written documentation must include the determination and basis for the proposed sole source procurement. Requester should note that the Sole Source approval process can take seven to ten days. Sole Source is not permissible unless there is only a single supplier. This form can be found on the HCS Procurement webpage at https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10678

EXEMPTIONS

Items listed on the Exemption list do not need additional quotes or contract numbers, only the pricing back-up for the suggested supplier. They have been exempted by the Board of Education from the Procurement process because of the nature of the goods or services being requested. In using an exemption, the category needs to be listed on the requisition. The subsection is not required.

If you are going to reference an exemption for a purchase, the exemption should be noted in the "Approval Justification" section of your requisition:

- Choose the associated exemption that applies to your purchase;
- Note the exemption number and heading with the correlated alphabet letter that applies to your purchase;
- Example: for a textbook purchase, you would note on the requisition: "Exemption 1. Copyrighted Educational Materials

The Board of Education may exempt specific supplies or services from the purchasing procedures herein required or withdraw any exemptions provided for in this section. The District adopts the exemptions granted by the State Budget and Control Board both present and future. The list is available online at The District Exemption categories are granted by the Board of Education.

QUOTES

When are quotes needed?

Competition and Price Reasonableness.

a. No Competition. Small purchases not exceeding \$2,500.00 (excluding SC sales tax, but including freight, installation, delivery, etc.) may be accomplished without securing competitive quotations if the prices are considered to be reasonable. The purchasing office shall annotate the purchase requisition: 'Price is fair and reasonable' and sign. The purchases shall be distributed equitably among qualified suppliers. When practical, a quotation will be solicited from other than the previous supplier before placing a repeat order. The administrative cost of verifying the reasonableness of the price of purchase 'not in excess of' may more than offset potential savings in detecting instances of overpricing. Action to verify the reasonableness of the price need be taken only when the procurement office of the District suspects that the price may not be

reasonable, e.g., comparison to previous price paid, personal knowledge of the item involved.

- a. Purchases from \$2,500 \$10,000 (excluding SC sales tax, but including freight, installation, delivery, etc.) This is still considered a small dollar purchase; however, the requisition requires Procurement review/approval is required.
- b. Three Written Quotes. Purchases from \$10,000.01 to \$25,000.00 (excluding SC sales tax, but including freight, installation, delivery, etc.). Written request for written quotes from a minimum of three (3) qualified sources of supply may be made and documentation of at least three bona fide, responsive, and responsible quotes must be attached to the purchase requisition. Procurement will review the quotes and if necessary either obtain additional quotes or advertise in SCBO on behalf of the department. The award shall be made to the lowest responsive and responsible sources.
- c. Purchase exceeding \$25,000 limit will be processed by the Office of Procurement Services.

Quotes from a non-awarded vendor are **NOT** to be marked **SEND TO VENDOR** on the requisition. If a quote needs to go with the purchase order, the scanned quote is attached separately under **SEND TO VENDOR** link.

District bid numbers, state contract numbers or exemption should be entered under the Justification Comment on the requisition. Buyers are able to see the comments listed under the Justification Comment Section during the approval process.

PROCUREMENT WEBPAGE INFORMATION

Select the DEPARTMENTS link on the District website and then select Procurement, or you can use https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10670

How can I find the current bids or RFPs for the District? http://apps.hcs.k12.sc.us/apps/protrac/
Bids are posted in real time and can be accessed 24/7.

How can I find the District and State contracts that are available? https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10676

This website lists the contract, contract #, expiration date, and buyer for selected District and State contracts.

How can I find the State Procurement Contracts? https://procurement.sc.gov/contracts

On this website, there is a contract search link provided to search Goods & Services Contracts. There is also a link provided to search Information Technology Contracts.

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REQUISITIONS

HOW TO CREATE A REQUISITION

Navigate to: eProcurement Requisition

1. DEFINE REQUISITION

- Click on Requisition Settings.
- Complete the following:
 - Requisition Name -
 - i.e. FSI-teacher's name
 - Card Number (if paying with Pcard)- Click the drop down and select the Pcard being used for this transaction.
 - Supplier
 - Click on the magnifying glassto search
 - Type the name of supplier you are looking for in the Name box (you can use parts of the name).
 - o Click Find.
 - o The **Default Location Description** column

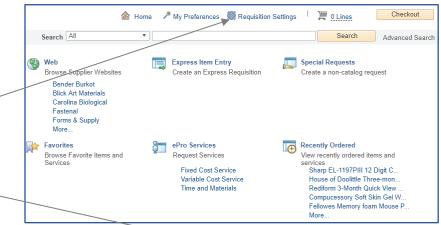
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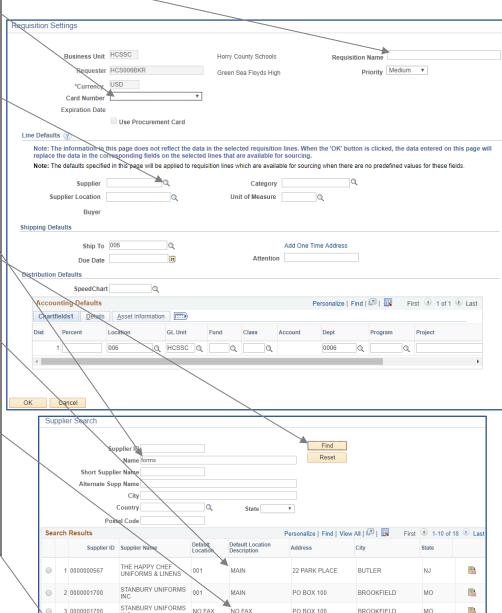
 your PO will be emailed to
 the supplier or to you.
 - o MAIN/Main Office— Emailed to the supplier. If we don't have a valid email address on file, PO will be dispatched to you.
 - NO FAX Emailed to you (Use for all Pcard requisitions).
 - Once you select the supplier, click Select. You will be brought back to the Requisition Settings screen.

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Select Cancel

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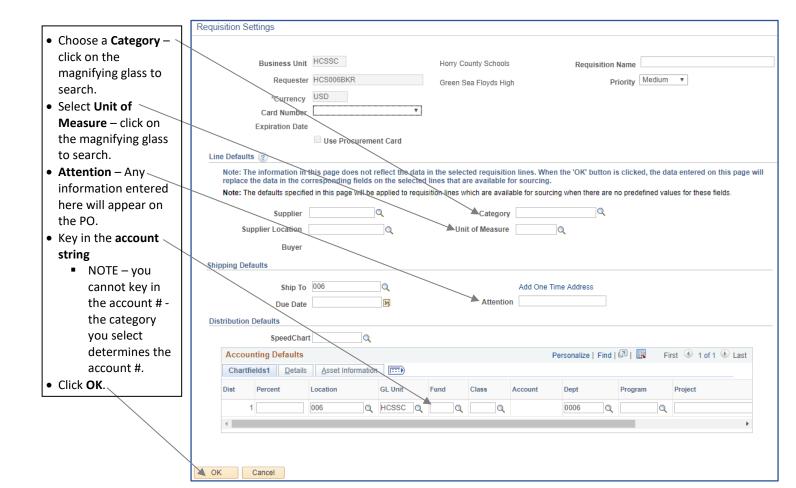




Main Office

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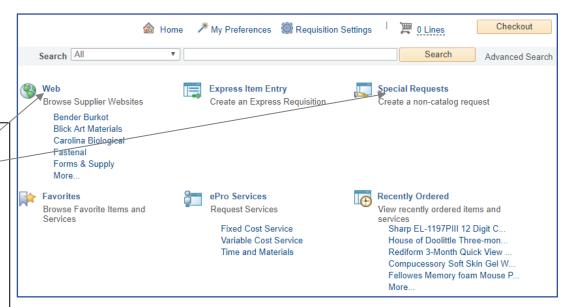
CHARLOTTE

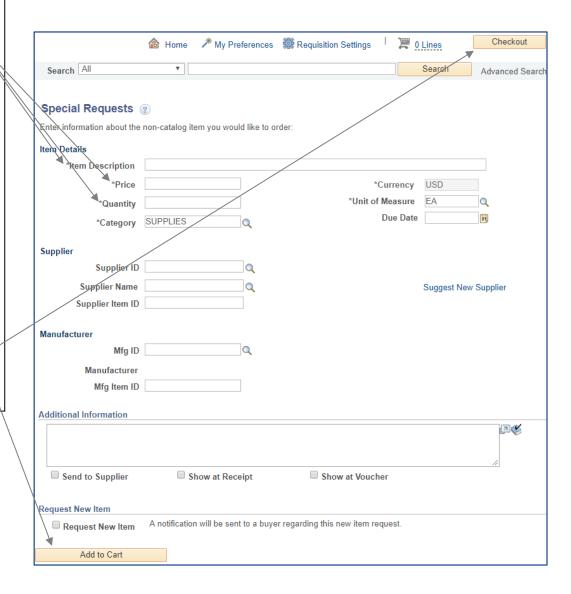


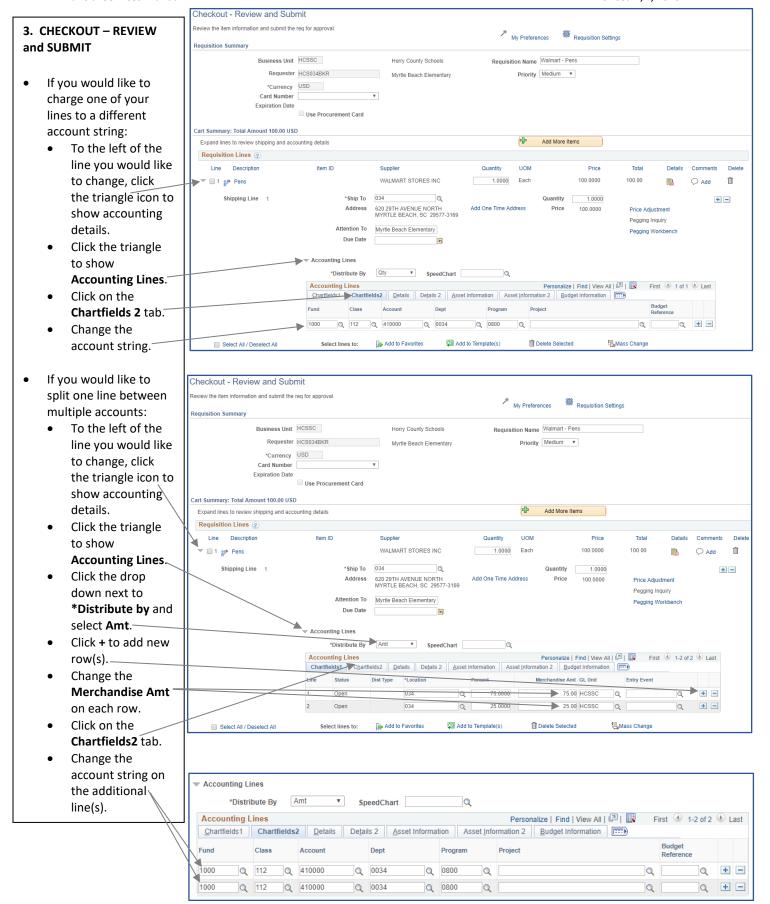
2. ADD ITEMS AND SERVICES

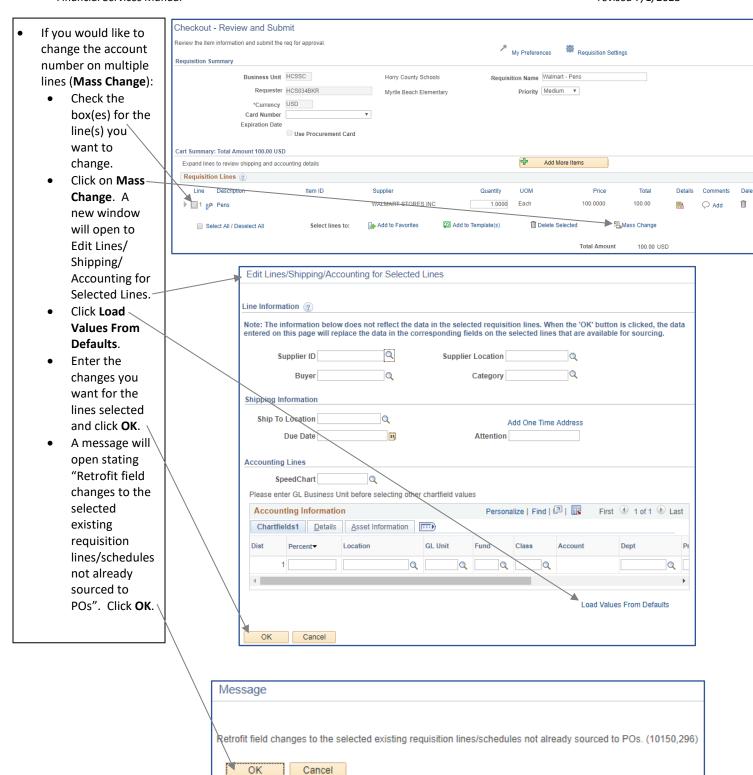
All purchased items will be added under **Special Requests** or **Web** (direct connect/punch-out; please see page 53).

- Click on Special Requests.
- The defaults set in Requisition Settings are populated on this screen.
- Fields identified with *
 must have information
 entered. *Item
 Description must list
 item(s) being purchased,
 including why, for whom,
 and date of event (if
 applicable).
- If you have an order with numerous items, you can attach the order form which will save you from having to key in each item into your cart separately (see page 50).
- Click on Add to Cart.
- Once all items have been added to your cart, click on Checkout.

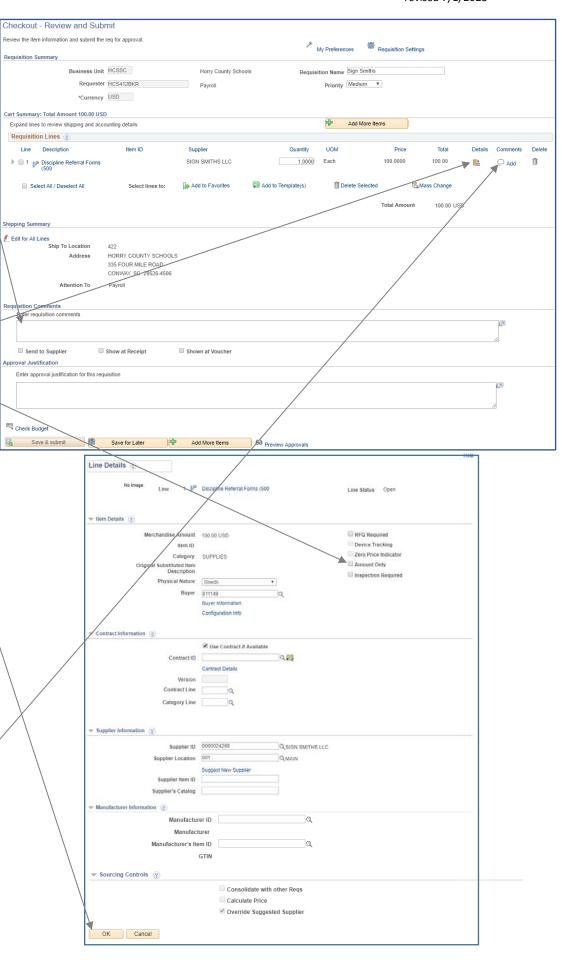




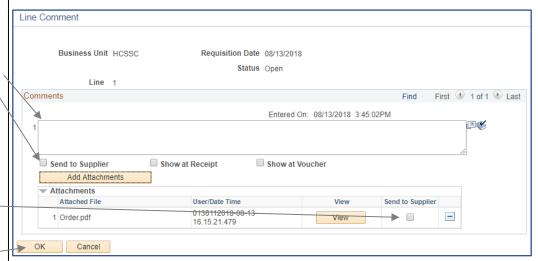




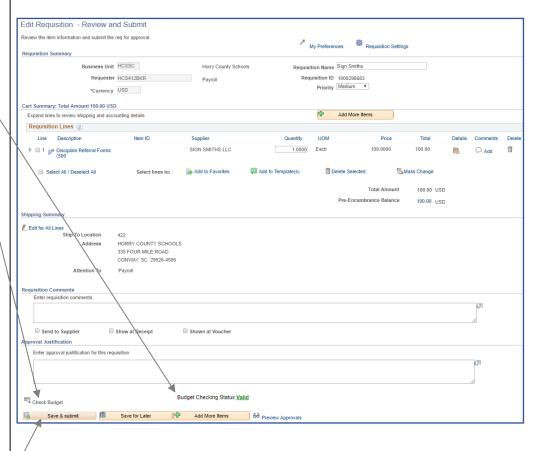
- Enter in State Contract numbers, bid number, or any exemption reason in the
 Requisition Comments box & click the Send to
 Supplier box. Failure to do this could result in your requisition being denied.
- If you are creating an Amount Only PO, i.e. Grainger mat and mop rental, click on the paper icon under the Details heading. This opens a new window.
 - Check the Amount Sonly box.
 - Click OK.\
 - You will get a message "The quantity will be set to 1....".
 - Click Yes.
 - This will return you to the Checkout – Review and Submit screen. NOTE: The price can now be changed.
 - You will need to repeat these steps for each line you want to make Amount Only.
- To attach your order form, click on the comment bubble icon under the Comments/ heading.
 - This opens a window where you can attach your order form or any other documentation and send it to the vendor if necessary.



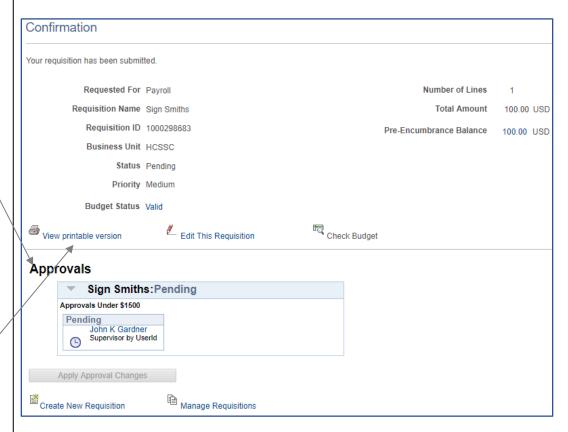
- Scan and attach your document and/or order form on this screen.
- If you want comments to appear on your PO, i.e, "Do Not Exceed" or specified instructions for your order, add them in the Comments Box and check the Send to Supplier box below the comment box.
- If you want your attached document/order form sent to the supplier along with the PO, you MUST select the Send to Supplier box next to the Attached File to send the order form to the yendor.
- Click OK This brings you back to the Checkout – Review and Submit screen.

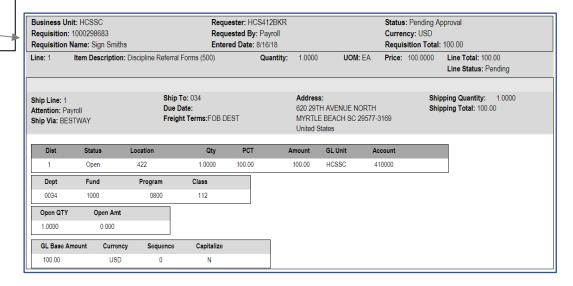


- Click on Check Budget
- A message will pop up stating "Budget Checking will save your requisition in an Open Status..." Click OK.
- Once your budget check has processed, a Budget Checking Status will appear on your checkout screen. It should say Valid in green.
 - If your Budget Checking Status shows Error in red, you can click on the link to see what the problem is.
 - No Budget Exists: Check your account string to make sure it is correct. If so, you will need to contact the Fund Accountant. If Fund is a PAF, please refer to page 41 (How to Set Up an Expense Account for a New Pupil Activity Fund Number).
 - Budget Exceeds Tolerance:
 Check your account string. If it is correct, you have gone over your budget. Contact the Fund accountant to proceed.
- Once budget check is completed and requisition is ready to submit for approval, click Save & Submit.



- Once you have submitted your Requisition, you will be routed to the Confirmation screen.
 - The Approvals section shows you who has to approve your Requisition.
 - If your Requisition is denied, you will receive an email from the Buyer.
 - You will need to correct the problem and initiate the approval process again.
 - To print a copy of your Requisition, click View
 Printable Version.
 - Click Yes to print the Requisition with distribution details.
 - A new tab will open with the printable version of your Requisition.

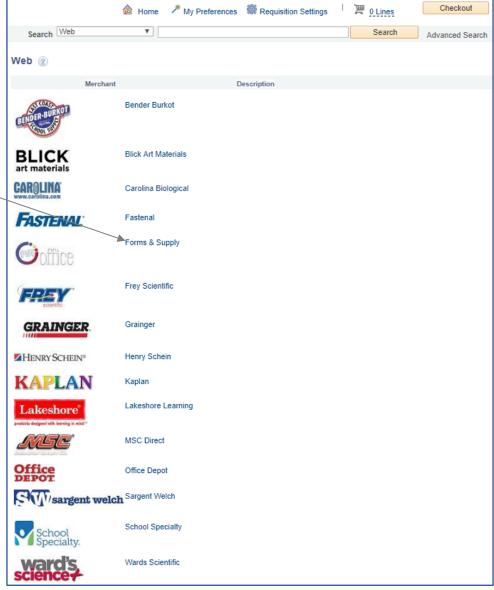




REQUISITIONS USING DIRECT CONNECT VENDORS

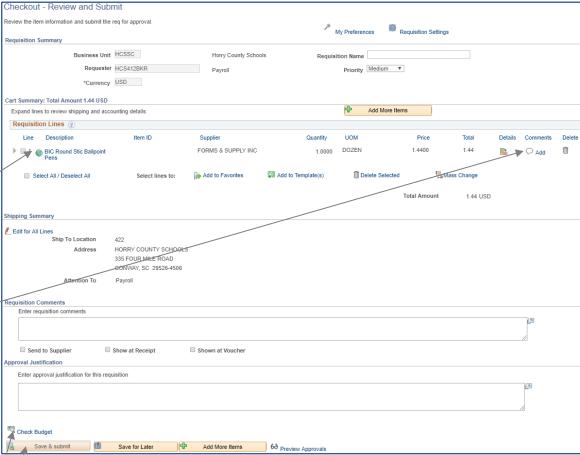
- The same process for creating a requisition is followed when purchasing from Direct Connect; however, the order is entered online
- Enter your information in the Requisition
 Settings. The default account code/category for all Direct Connect vendors is 410000 supplies.
- Click on Web to see a list of the Direct Connect vendors available.
- Click on the link for the vendor you'd like to order from.





- Search for the items you would like to order and add them to your
 cart.
- When you are finished creating your cart, print/save a copy of your cart, then click Submit Cart.
- You will see a message: Sending Punchout Data.
- When this window closes, you are routed to the Checkout – Review and Submit screen of your requisition.
- The items that were in your submitted cart are now listed under Requisition Lines.
- Attach the copy of your cart to the Comments bubble.
- If you need to change the default account code/category from 410000 supplies to something else, you can do this per line item or do a mass change for all (see page 57 for instructions).
- Complete the requisition process as usual by selecting Check Budget, then Save & Submit.





MANAGE REQUISITIONS

From Manage Requisitions, you can:

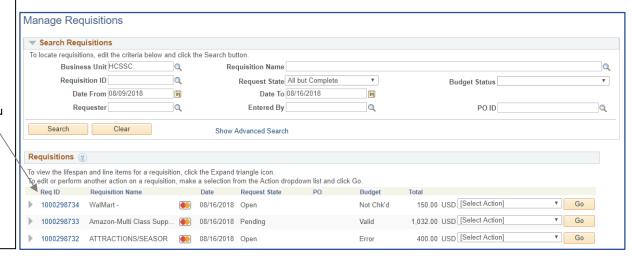
- ➤ Edit your Requisition (Please see <u>pages 56-66</u> for details)
- ➤ View your Requisition
- View the Approval Process
- > See the details of your Purchase Order
- ➤ View/Initiate Change Orders (Please see <u>page 42</u> for details)
- Receive on your items
- View the invoice/payment process

Navigate to: **eProcurement**

Manage Requisitions

- The Requester will be defaulted to your school unless you have multiple roles.
- The date fields can be modified
 - The default Date From is 1 week prior to the Date To box.
 - The Date To defaults to the current date.
- Select the
 Request State
 you want to
 view from the
 drop down and
 click Search.
- This will bring up all requisitions you have entered based on the criteria you select from the drop down menu by Request State.





CHANGE ACCOUNT NUMBER

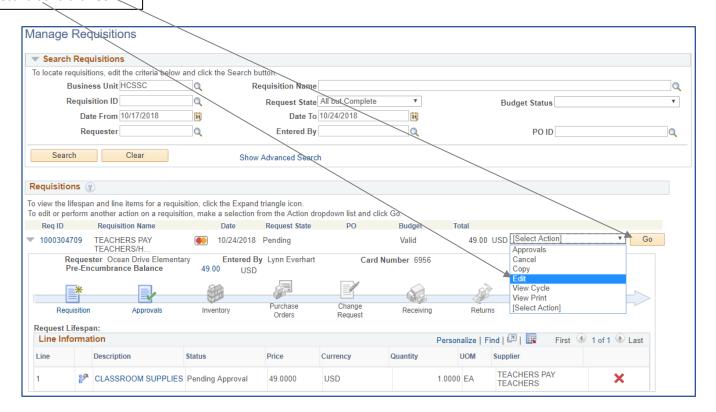
Changes to account numbers can only be made by bookkeepers <u>prior</u> to the Requisition becoming a Purchase Order.

Navigate to:

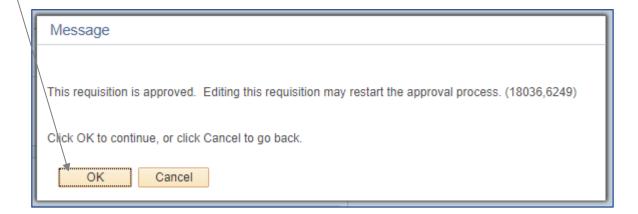
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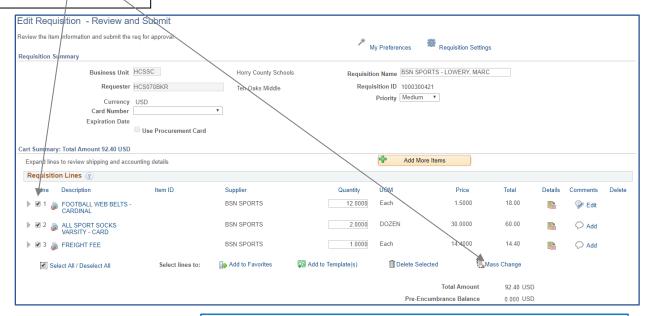
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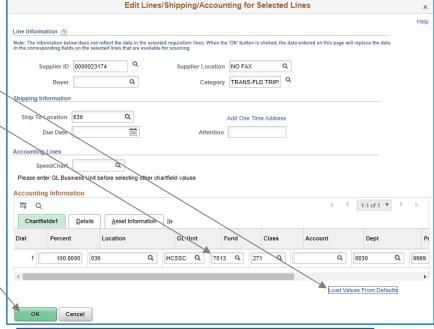
A message will appear; Click **OK**.



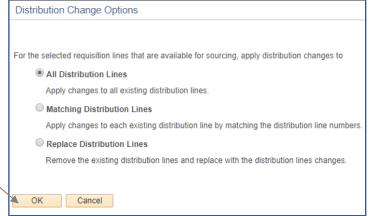
- Select the Line(s) that you need to change the account number on.
- Click Mass Change.



- Click Load Values From Defaults.
- Enter the account string you want to change it to.
- Click OK.



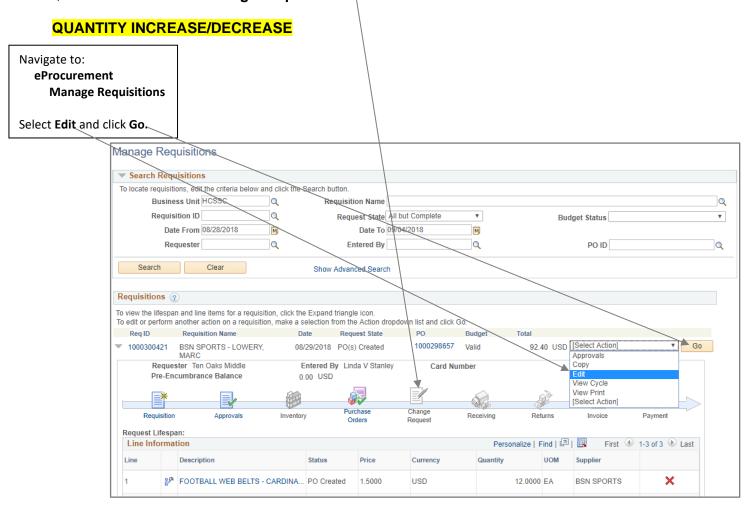
- A Distribution Change Options message will open. Make the appropriate selection and click OK.
- You will need to Check Budget and Save & Submit.

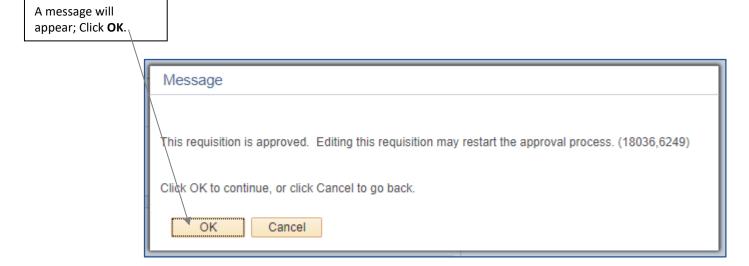


CHANGE ORDERS

All other changes to Purchase Orders not listed in this section will need to be handled by contacting Procurement directly (please see <u>page 42</u>).

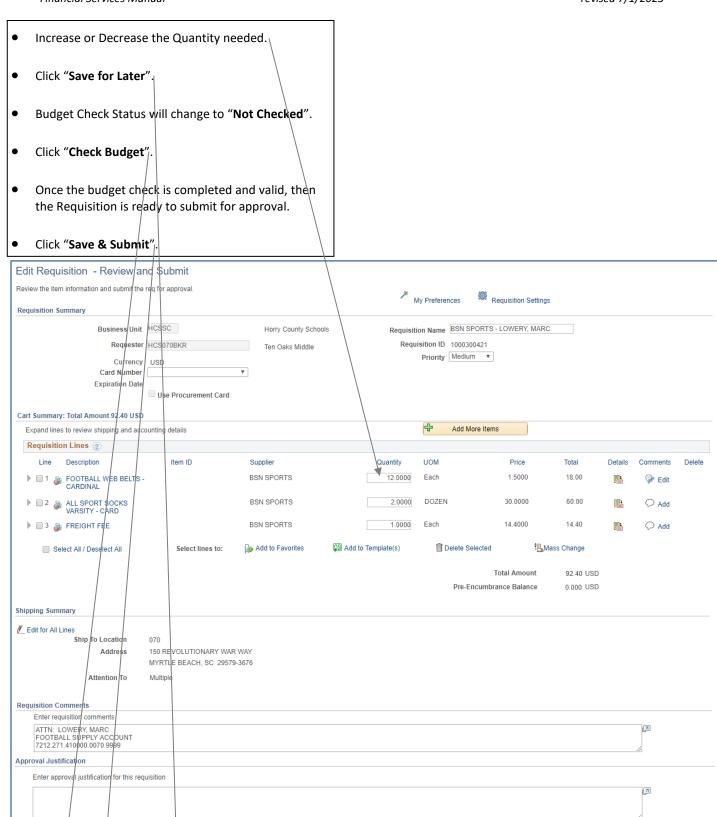
To view existing Change Orders, navigate to the Manage Requisitions screen, expand the requisition section, and then click on the **Change Request** icon.





Check Budget

Save & submit



Quantity increases will be re-routed for workflow approval. Quantity decreases will not require re-approval. Once all approvals are completed (as needed), the changes will automatically update to the Purchase Order at the top of each hour, and the PO will be re-dispatched back to the originating bookkeeper via E-mail.

68 Preview Approvals

Budget Checking Status: Valid

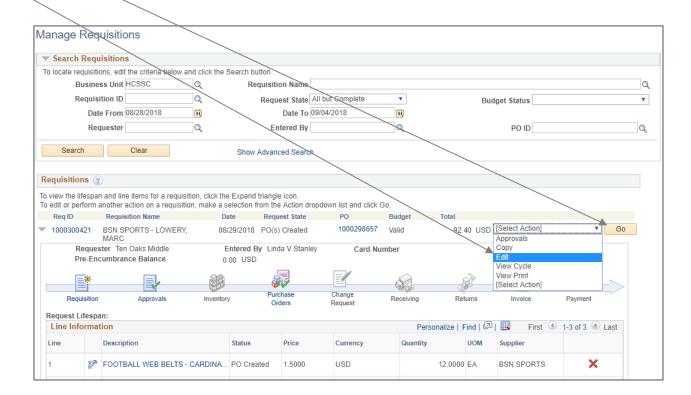
Add More Items

PCARD CHANGES

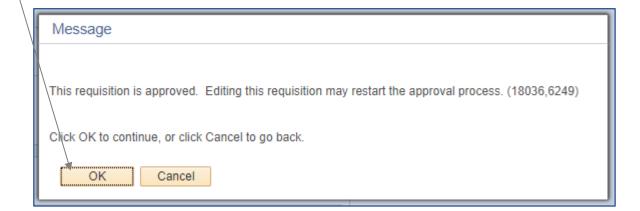
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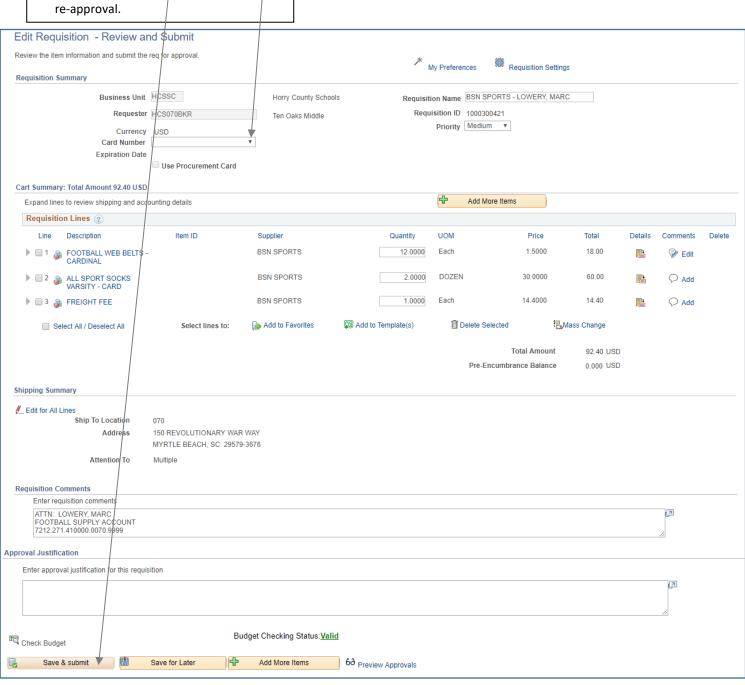
Select Edit and click Go.



A message will appear; Click **OK**.,



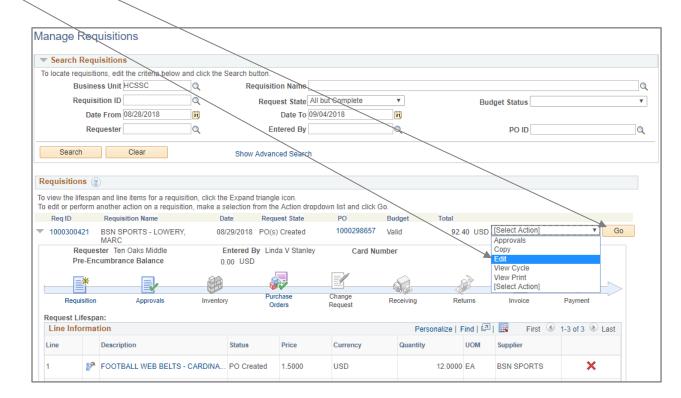
Click the drop down arrow next to Card Number to select/change selected PCard.
 Click "Save & Submit".
 A message will appear "Card number change will not affect Purchase Orders that have been created previously". Click "OK".
 PCard changes do not require workflow



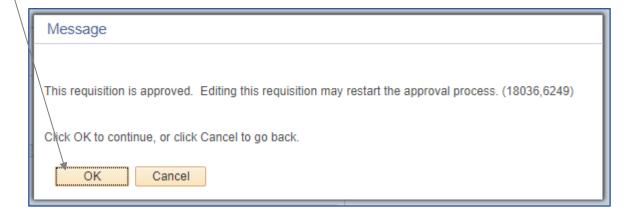
ITEM PRICE INCREASE/DECREASE

If you need to increase or decrease the price on a line that you have already received on, you will need to delete the existing receipt prior to increasing or decreasing the line price. Make sure you go back and re-receive on the line.

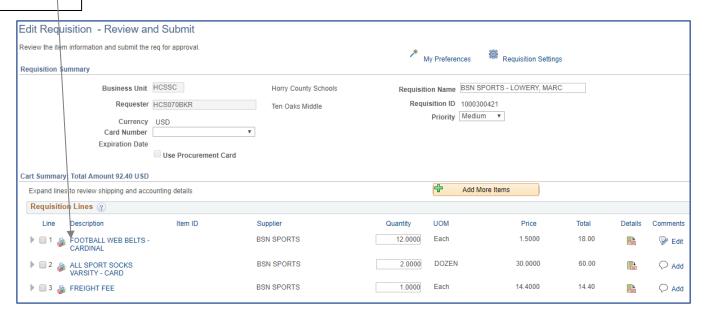
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Manage Requisitions
Select Edit and click Go.

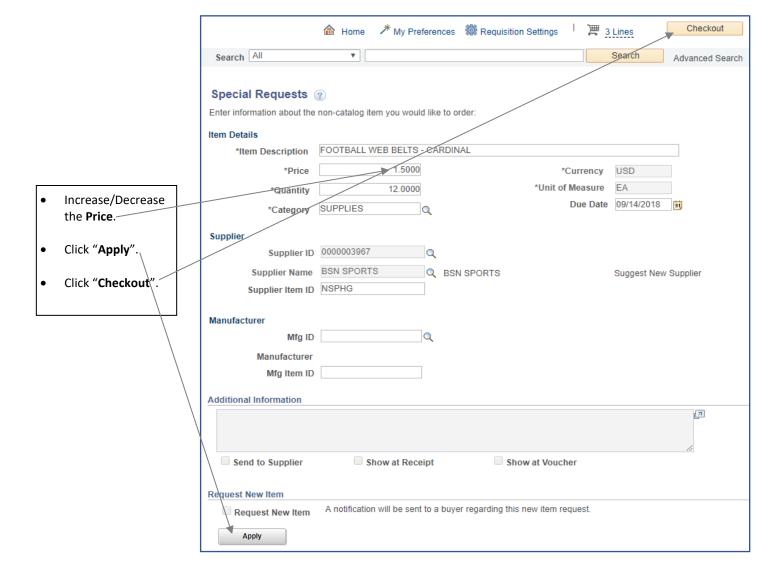


A message will appear; Click **OK**.,

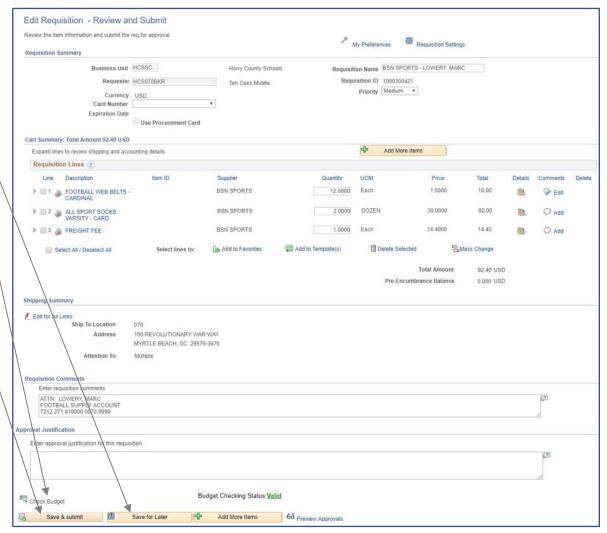


• Click on Item Description.





- Review and Submit page will display the updated price change.
 Click "Save for Later".
- Click "Budget Check".
- Click "Save & Submit".\



Dollar amount increases will be re-routed for workflow approval. Dollar amount decreases will not require re-approval. Once all approvals are completed (as needed), the changes will automatically update to the Purchase Order at the top of each hour, and the PO will be re-dispatched back to the originating bookkeeper via E-mail.

AMOUNT ONLY INCREASE/DECREASE

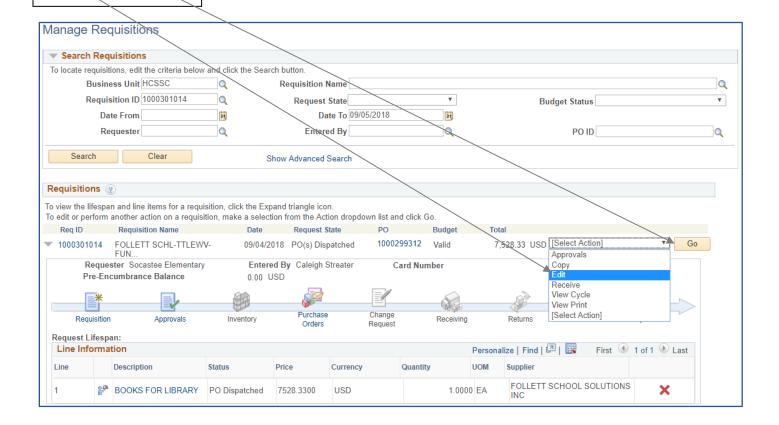
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Manage Requisitions

Select Edit and click Go.

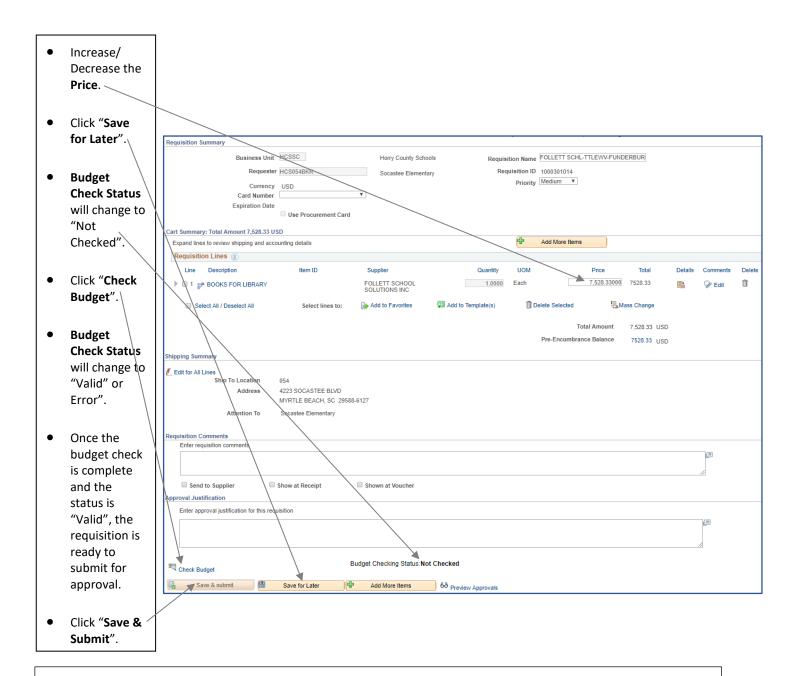
A message will appear; Click **OK**.,



Message

This requisition is approved. Editing this requisition may restart the approval process. (18036,6249)

Click OK to continue, or click Cancel to go back.



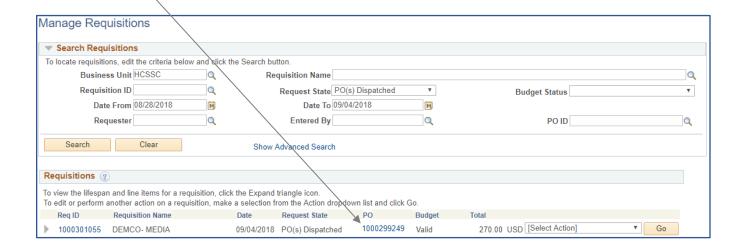
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PURCHASE ORDER DISPATCH HISTORY

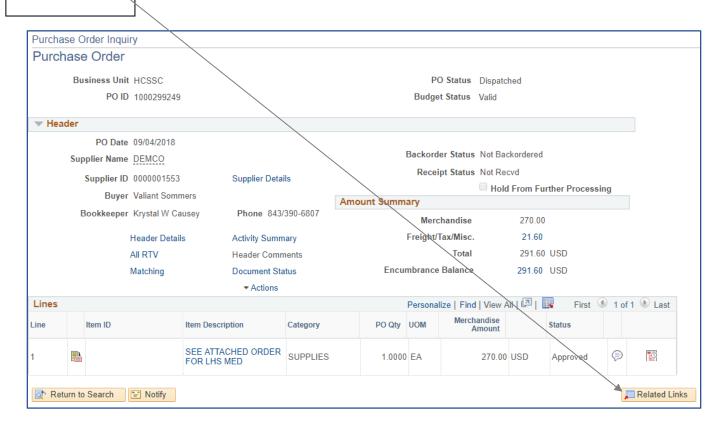
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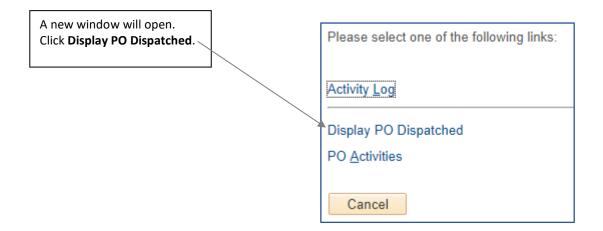
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Click on the PO Number.

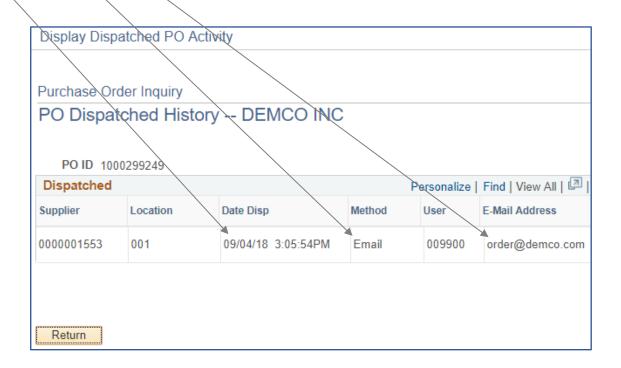


Click Related Links.



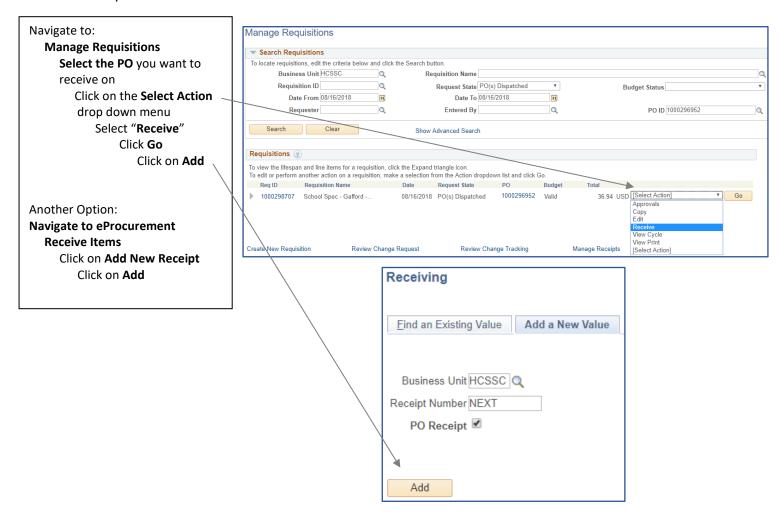


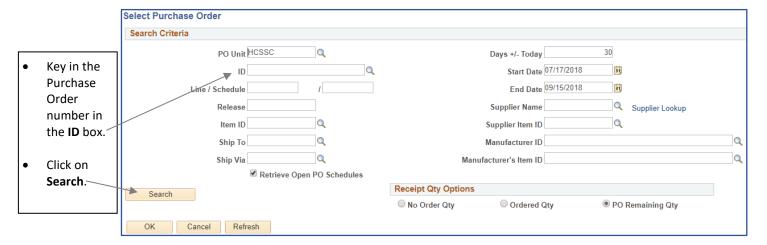
A new window will open detailing the **Date, Time** and **Method** that the PO was dispatched and the **E-Mail Address** that it was sent to.



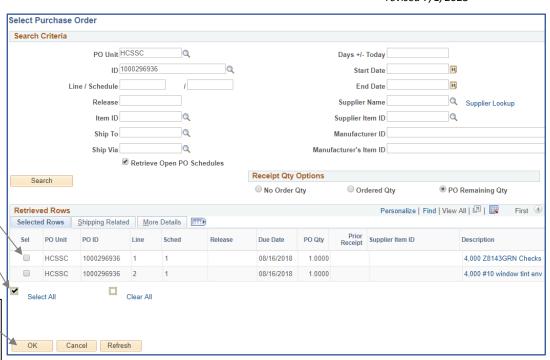
RECEIVE ITEMS

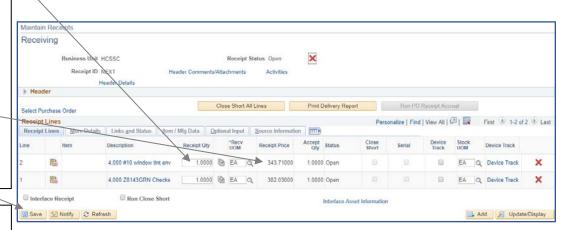
When you receive the goods or services are performed, you must receive on the purchase order before Accounts Payable can pay the invoice. If paid with a PCard, you must reconcile the charge and receive on the purchase order.

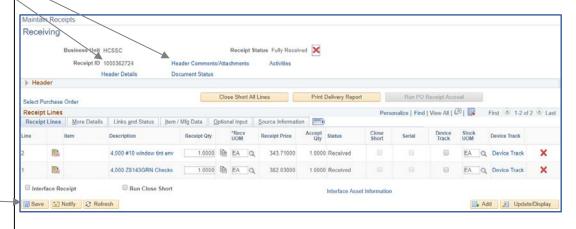




- Select the items to be received, or click on the Select All box if you have received numerous items and they have all been received.
- If you have numerous items on the PO and only some items have been received, select the boxes by the appropriate items.
- Click **OK** once you have selected the items you want to receive on.
- In the Receipt Quantity box enter the amount of the items received. For example, if you only received 3 boxes of pens, but you ordered 4, you would change the Receipt Quantity to 3.
- If you are receiving on an amount-only PO, enter the dollar amount you are receiving on in the Receipt Price box.
- Once you have made the appropriate changes, click on Save. This will automatically populate the Receipt Number.
- Click Header
 Comments/Attachments
 - Scan and attach the packing slip or invoice to the receipt.
 - For a PCard PO, it is very important that you scan and attach the <u>actual</u> <u>receipt or order</u> <u>confirmation</u> showing the purchase price, shipping, and any tax paid if applicable when receiving.
- o Click **OK**.
- Click Save. –
- NOTE: If you need a check immediately or have a specific request for Accounts Payable, email the individual AP contact.



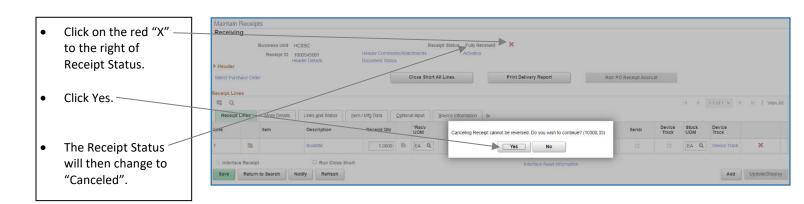




CANCELING A RECEIPT

Cancellation of a receipt on a PO is only allowable when the receipt has **not** been vouchered.





III. PURCHASING CARD

RECONCILING PCARD TRANSACTIONS Reconcile Statement Search Navigate to: **Role Name Purchasing** Q Employee ID **Procurement Cards** Name Reconcile Card Issuer **Reconcile Statement** . Card Number ansaction Number **Another Option:** Exact Match Merchant Navigate to eProcurement Sequence Number **Procurement Card Center** Line Number **Reconcile Statement Billing Date** Statement Status From this screen, you can see all **Budget Status** PCards assigned to employees at Chartfield Status Closed your school. Transaction Date 31 You can search individual charges Processing Charge Type Staged Posted Date Verified for specific employees by doing a 31 name search. PO Number From this screen, you can choose Merchandise Amount which transactions you are looking Rows Per Page Auto Save When Scrolling Through Chunks Clear To view all open transactions, Search leave the drop down box blank Reconcile Statement next to Statement Status. Procurement Card Transactions To see if a vendor charged Display Unmasked Card Number your card for an item(s) Run Budget Validation on Save already reconciled, select Closed on the drop down **Bank Statement** Transaction Billing menu. Trans Date Merchant * Status Transaction Amount Currency Once you've selected your search 08/09/2018 OFFICE DEPOT #2149 Staged 49 65 USD Error Valid parameters, click Search. 2 08/09/2018 OFFICE DEPOT #2149 -16.19 USD Valid Check the box by the transaction Validate Budge Verify Clear All (charge or credit/refund) you are going to reconcile. Purchase Details Split Line earch Distribution Template Click on **Purchase Details**. Save Notify Refresh Click on the magnifying glass by -ProCard Purchase Orde the PO ID box. This will bring up a list of POs Line 1 Merchant OFFICE DEPOT #2149 created using the Pcard that City MYRTLE was used for this transaction that you are reconciling. If you Country USA Purchase Order do not see the PO in the list, *Business Unit HCS you will need to check the PO Line Requisition to ensure that the

PO Sched

Supplier ID

Location Ship To 069

Item ID

Category

*Quantity

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Category Search

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PO Pick List

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Bill Includes Tax if Applied

49.65000 USD

Select the PO created for this transaction. Go to the bottom of the screen and click **OK**. You do not have to complete any of the other fields, they will automatically populate when you click OK.

correct Pcard was selected. If

this needs to be changed,

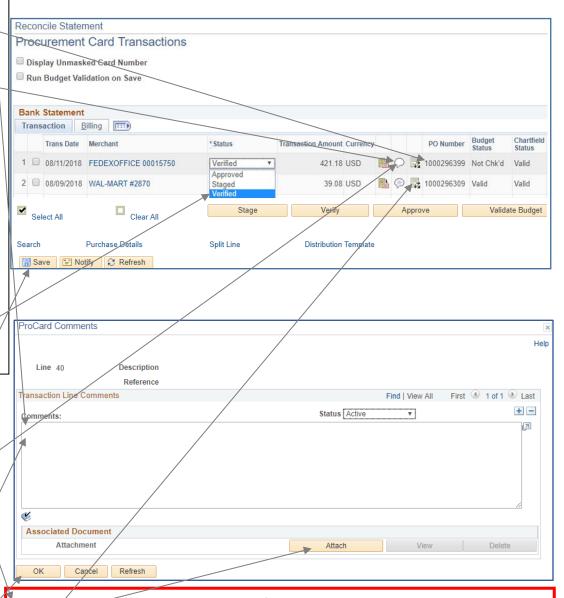
please see page 60 for

instructions.

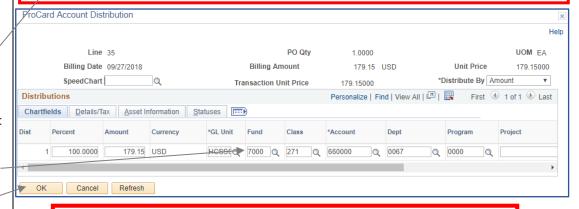
- Your transaction now has a PO# listed in the PO Number column.
- If amount charged exceeds the amount of your PO by 10% or \$100, you will need to add a Comment explaining why.
- The **Budget Status** column will state "Not Chk'd".
 - Do **NOT** check the "Run Budget Validation on Save" box.
 - Do NOT click the "Validate Budget" button at the bottom.
 - These transactions will automatically be validated when they are vouchered.
- Click the drop down menu in the *Status column and select Verified. Click Save.

If you did not create a PO for the PCard transaction, you must scan in a copy of the receipt SIGNED BY YOUR PRINCIPAL and change the account string:

- To add a Comment or an Attachment, click on the Comment bubble.
 - O The ProCard
 Comments screen will
 open. Here you can
 add Comments
 (explain why
 transaction cannot be
 tied to a PO) and
 Attach Associated
 Documentation.
 - o Click OK.
- To change the account string the purchase is charged to, click the Distribution icon.
 - The ProCard Account Distribution screen will open.
 - Change the Account String from the default.
 - o Click OK.
- Click the drop down menu in the *Status column and select Verified.
- Click Save.



FEDERAL FUNDS — If you did not create a PO for the PCard transaction and you intend to charge to federal funds, in addition to the receipt signed by your principal, you must also attach an approved "Approval to Pay by Invoice Less than \$10,000.00 or to Correct Errors"



All PCard transactions not reconciled by the monthly deadline will be reconciled by the Accounting Office to 7000.271.491000.xxxx.9999. You will then be responsible for keying a journal entry to move the expense to the correct account string.

If you <u>did not</u> create a PO for a PCard transaction – <u>Principal MUST sign the receipt</u> acknowledging that he/she is aware that a purchase was made without a purchase order in place. When using federal funds, in addition to the receipt signed by your principal, you must complete an "Approval to Pay by Invoice Less than \$10,000.00 or to Correct Errors" form (can be found on Procurement's website). The signed receipt (and approved "Approval to Pay by Invoice Less than \$10,000 or to Correct Errors" form if necessary) <u>MUST</u> be scanned and attached when you reconcile the transaction.

When receiving on your PCard PO, it is very important that you scan and attach the <u>actual</u> <u>receipt or order confirmation</u> showing the purchase price, shipping, and any tax paid if applicable when receiving.

The District is required to pay use tax on items if a vendor does not charge sales tax for the items purchased. The receipt and/or order confirmation is used to determine whether or not sales tax was charged.

- You should be able to print your invoice or order confirmation (which should show purchase price, shipping and tax) directly from the website when ordering online.
- Your teachers/staff members should give you their receipts from local vendors on the next business day.
- If they are traveling, they should give you their receipts on the next business day after the trip.

It is very important that this information be attached, so that the District does not under or over pay the District's use tax liability.

ACCIDENTAL PERSONAL USE OF PCARD

In the instance of accidental use of the PCard for personal reasons, the Cardholder must reimburse the District as soon as the error is discovered. The Cardholder must provide the following to the bookkeeper:

- Original receipt
- Statement explaining how the accidental use occurred and corrective actions taken to avoid reoccurrence. This statement must be signed by the Cardholder and the principal.
- Reimbursement to the district (cash/check/credit card)

Please reconcile the initial PCard expense and code the cash receipt where the employee is reimbursing the District to 7000.271.492000.xxxx.9999. The inadvertent personal use that is quickly reimbursed will not result in any adverse consequences for the Cardholder; however, multiple incidents of accidental use may result in termination of the District issued PCard.

FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY ON PCARD

In the event you suspect Fraudulent activity on any of the PCards you manage, and you've double checked your PCard Sign-Out Sheet to determine where the card(s) currently is and/or has recently been, you need to contact Wells Fargo at the number listed on the back of the card and report the transaction(s) as fraud. Once you report this to Wells Fargo, this will trigger an email from Wells Fargo to district office staff members, who will then forward the email(s) directly to you. Wells Fargo will work to determine the validity of the charge and will provide email updates with instructions throughout the investigation process until it is resolved.

In the instance of PCard fraud, please reconcile both the initial expense & the resulting PCard refund to 7000.271.492000.xxxx.9999 and attach the email from Wells Fargo on the reconcile line.

PURCHASING CARD MANUAL

The Purchasing Card Manual can be view online at https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10678 under Procurement Forms & Documents.

IV. PUPIL ACTIVITY FUNDS (PAFs)

PUPIL ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

PAFs operate like "Mini Checking Accounts" in the respect that each club/activity has a balance. The accounting of PAFs is no different from other school budget accounts; they will be administered, expended, and accounted for in accordance with established district policies.

PUPIL ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS

As the title implies, PAFs shall be used to promote the general welfare, education, and morale of the students and to finance legitimate co-curricular student activities not otherwise financed by the district. Basically, PAFs should be reserved for activities that directly benefit your students.

PAFs **may not** be used for any purpose that represents an accommodation, loan, or credit to employees or other persons.

PAFs **may not** be used to purchase food items for staff parties or gifts for staff members. The only exception to this rule would be if the funds are not student-generated (i.e. contributions from staff members such as the Sunshine Fund, Faculty Fund, or staff-generated Canteen Fund).

All itemized transactions of each fund will be the joint responsibility of the sponsor/teacher and the bookkeeper. *Ultimately, the school principal is responsible for the authorization of all fundraisers and expenditures for each PAF.*

Fundraising events for PAFs should contribute to the educational well-being of the students and should not conflict with the instructional program.

Separate school-related organizations (i.e., PTO and Booster Clubs) maintain their own bank accounts and financial records and are not subject to the restrictions listed above. These organizations must apply for their own tax identification number; they cannot use the District's tax identification number.

HOW ARE CLUBS ESTABLISHED

We recommend that each club have a sponsor. The sponsor will be responsible for the collection of money (according to HCS' receipting procedures) and the expenditure of funds. Once a club has a sponsor and the approval of the principal, you will need a unique fund to identify the club. Review the fund listing in your PeopleSoft Chartfield Values Manual to determine if a fund exists that would describe the club or activity. If not, contact the Pupil Activity Supervisor in the Accounting Department.

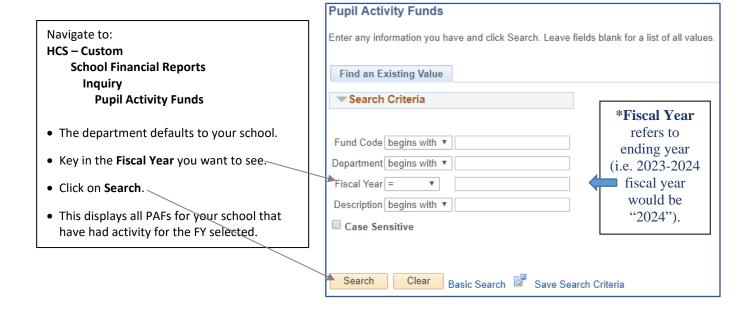
If you choose to use a PAF that is not currently established at your school, please reference "How to Set Up a New Fee Code for Cash Receipts" and "How to Set Up an Expense Account for a New Pupil Activity Fund Number."

When a club becomes inactive, any remaining balance should be moved to a student-generated PAF with a deficit or to your 7641 Student Activity.

HOW BALANCES ARE DETERMINED

PAFs operate much like a checking account. The current balance is determined by taking the beginning balance as of July 1st, adding YTD revenues, and subtracting YTD expenditures and encumbrances.

For a Quick View of your PAFs, you can access the information as follows:



GIFTS

GIFTS/GIFT CARDS FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

Gifts to district employees, including board members, and temporary employees, including substitutes, from Pupil Activity Funds should only be given for a specific purpose (serious illness, retirement, bereavement, and measurable achievement) and are limited to \$100 per occasion (regardless of how many items are purchased). These can only be purchased from non-student generated Pupil Activity Funds; use 7201/7202.271.490000.xxxxx.9999 or 7070.271.490000.xxxxx.9999 if you have received Board of Education funds for this purpose (category "GIFT"). If allowable, you may use 7658.271.490000.xxxx.9999. If purchasing a gift or gift card for an employee, you must use the category "GIFT." Gift cards should never be given to staff members in lieu of payment for services rendered. In addition, gift cards MAY NOT be purchased for distribution to teachers for them to make school purchases.

If a gift card is to be purchased, the purchase requisition should list the type, quantity, and the denomination to be purchased as well as the purpose. By choosing the category "GIFT" on the requisition settings, it will route to the Accounting Officer for the necessary approval for gifts/gift cards. Gift cards must be distributed to the employee(s) within 1 month of purchase; please keep gift cards in district-installed lockbox until distributed.

If the gift is in the form of a gift card/certificate, it is considered taxable income and must be included in the employee's W-2 income as reported to the IRS. Gift cards are never excludable as *de minimis* (small value) fringe benefits per the IRS. Each recipient must complete the Gift Card/Certificate Employee Acceptance Agreement form, and the bookkeeper should email it to payroll@horrycountyschools.net within 5 days and attach it to the receiving on the PO in PeopleSoft. The original form must be kept in the bookkeeper's files.

GIFT CARDS/CERTIFICATES FOR STUDENTS

If a school would like to purchase a gift card/certificate for students, the purchase requisition should list the type, quantity, and the denomination to be purchased as well as the purpose/reason for giving. By choosing the category "GIFT" on the requisition settings, it will route to the Accounting Officer for the necessary approval for student gift cards. Please use appropriate Pupil Activity Funds and use 7XXX.271.490000.xxxx.9999 (category: GIFT).

The reasons listed below will be given full consideration when the request is submitted.

- Awards for students who make the honor roll, incentives for positive behavior, perfect attendance, or other achievements that deserve recognition (no more than \$25 per occasion)
- Holiday Assistance/Needy Student-Family Funds

Gift cards must be distributed within 1 month of purchase; please keep gift cards in district-installed lockbox until distributed. When gift cards are purchased for students, the "Student Gift Card/Certificate Distribution Roster" must be completed. The signed roster must be attached to the receiving on the PO in PeopleSoft, and the original needs to be kept in the bookkeeper's files.



HORRY COUNTY SCHOOLS GIFT CARD/CERTIFICATE EMPLOYEE ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

NAME (Please Print)	
EMPLOYEE ID #	
DESCRIPTION OF GIFT CARD/CER (ex. Walmart, Amazon, Dunkin Donuts, etc.)	RTIFICATE
VALUE OF GIFT CARD/CERTIFICA	ATE
As an employee of Horry County Sch to your W-2 earnings as compensation	nools, the value of your gift card/certificate will be added on and will be taxed accordingly.
I understand and agree to these terms a card/certificate.	and conditions and acknowledge receipt of the gift
Signature	Date
DOOKKEEDED HOE	
BOOKKEEPER USE	
PO #	DATE SENT TO PAYROLL
	ployee Acceptance Form to the Payroll Department

(<u>payroll@horrycountyschools.net</u>) within 5 days.

The completed form must also be attached to the receiving on the PO in PeopleSoft; the original needs to be kept in the bookkeeper's files.

GIFT CARD ROSTER FORM EXAMPLE

A blank Student Gift Card/Certificate Distribution Roster template is available on the OPI bookkeeper menu (page 90).

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d kept in district-installed lockbox until d	istributed.
	My signature below confirms that I have distributed the gift cards/certificates from the above mentioned purchase order to these students.
Date Given	<u>Signature</u>
	1
1201	Sugge
14	10
COX .	Rack
6 7 2021	Tracum Sugar
67/2021	Kelly W. Surtan
21	Chuton
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	Kella
	6 7 2021

Attach this completed roster to the receiving on the PO in PeopleSoft; the original needs to be kept in the bookkeeper's files.

IMPREST CHECK PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Imprest checking account is to expedite a student refund (Pupil Activity, Childcare Technology) or to get event/athletic gate change. Requests for imprest check and deposit slip reorders, as well as check endorsement stamps (for deposits), should be emailed to Accounting@horrycountyschools.net, and it will be forwarded to the Cash Management Accountant.

- a. A \$100.00 limit has been set for imprest checks. In the event you have a circumstance not listed above or an amount over \$100.00, you need to email the Accounting Officer or Chief Financial Officer to get approval in writing. The approval email <u>MUST</u> be attached on the Invoice Information tab when entering your imprest check into PeopleSoft.
 - Exception to the amount rule:
 - Gate Change for athletic events
 - Food Service change fund for beginning of the year
- b. Imprest checks should not be made payable to "cash". If you are getting gate/event change, make the check payable to the staff member going to the bank to cash the check. This can be the bookkeeper.
- c. Imprest checks should **never** be used to purchase merchandise.
- d. Imprest checks should <u>not</u> be used to reimburse staff members for purchases made for school purposes from personal funds. This method of purchasing constitutes a violation of the district's procurement code in that pre-authorization was not obtained through the issuance of a purchase order.
- e. When a check is written, it must be signed by two of the authorized signers at the school.
 - The Principal, Bookkeeper, and/or Assistant Principal are authorized signers and have implied signature authority as part of their position. The Assistant Principal may co-sign checks if the Principal is out for an extended period of time. In the event of personnel changes at your school, it is not necessary to contact the bank or the Accounting Office to update signature authority.
- f. The check written must be entered into PeopleSoft within 24 hours of writing the check. All checks must be entered into PeopleSoft and accounted for (even checks to be voided). If for any reason you will not be using a check and a voucher has not been keyed, you must make sure it is entered with the amount as \$0.01 (key to account 7000.000.010300.XXXX.0000). Mark the check and stub "VOID" and attach to the voucher. All voided checks must also be scanned & emailed to the Accounts Payable Supervisor and the Cash Management Accountant (referencing the voucher ID#). Make sure you keep the voided original with your financial files.
- g. You **must** scan and attach to the voucher a copy of the dual-signed check you are issuing. If you are issuing a refund, in addition to a copy of the dual-signed check, you also must attach a copy of the original PeopleSoft receipt. The voucher should be keyed to the same account number that the original PeopleSoft receipt was keyed to. Any additional supporting documentation should be scanned and attached also.
- h. If you write a check on the last day of the month, you will need to enter the check into PeopleSoft on the last day of the month and not wait until the first day of the next month. If for any reason you are unable to enter a check in the month in which it was written, you should contact the Cash Management Accountant.

- i. The imprest check writing is a privilege extended to the schools, but it is also a cash issue; therefore, it is very important it is handled properly. All checks should be kept in a secured area that only the bookkeeper, principal, or other authorized school employees have access to.
- j. When issuing an imprest check to refund a student, the check MUST be mailed to the parent or guardian. (DO NOT GIVE THE CHECK TO THE STUDENT.)
- k. If you need an imprest check re-issued (parent or guardian never received it in the mail), you must first email the Accounts Payable Supervisor to verify that the original check has not yet cleared the bank and to request the check be voided.

The following are examples of <u>approved</u> usages of the imprest check account and the account number that may be used as a reference tool:

REFUNDS TO STUDENTS

Lost textbook payment for returned item	7708.000.001790.XXXX.9999		
Lost library book payment for returned item	7374.000.001790.XXXX.9999		
Field Trip deposit – child unable to participate Use the Fund that the initial money was deposited to	7XXX.000.001790.XXXX.9999		
Parking Sticker	7502.000.001790.XXXX.9999		
Technology Fee	2410.000.001740.XXXX.00002410.000.001999.XXXX.0000		
Childcare Prior Year Current Year	2434.350.640000.XXXX.08002432.000.001999.XXXX.0000		

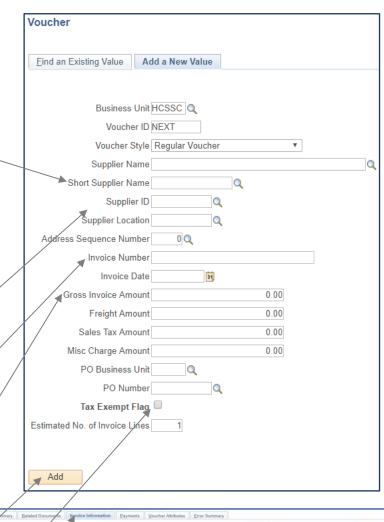
CHANGE FUND – Change for school events

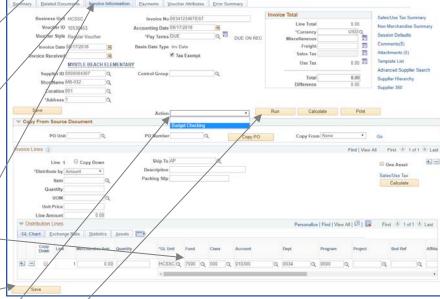
Issue the check to the staff member that will be taking the check to the bank (EE Supplier ID record); this is usually the bookkeeper. This money MUST be re-deposited back into this account by the next business day unless you have obtained prior written approval from the Chief Financial Officer to store the change fund in the district-installed lockbox for a multiple day event.	7000.000.010300.XXXX.0000
Cafeteria Issue the check to the Cafeteria Mgr., Use the Cafeteria Manager's name (EE Supplier ID record).	6000.000.010300.XXXX.0000

IMPREST CHECK ENTRY & PAYING ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Navigate to: Accounts Payable Vouchers Add/Update Regular Entry

- Short Supplier Name
 - ➤ Reimbursements to students Use your school name.
 - *If refunding a fee or fine, please follow additional required steps that can be found in the <u>Refunding a Fee and/or Fine</u> section.*
 - Change for registration and athletic events – Use bookkeeper's name (or staff member that will be taking the check to the bank) (EE Supplier ID record).
 - ➤ Cafeteria Change Use Cafeteria Manager's name (EE Supplier ID record).
 - ➤ Athletic Officials Use the person's name.
- Supplier ID and Supplier Location will automatically populate based on Supplier selected.
- Invoice Number -This is the check number (NOT the check stub #) followed by the last name of the person receiving the check (i.e. 0034123456-Smith). The first 4 digits of your check number should be your school number. If not, please put your 4-digit school number in front of your check number in this field (i.e. 0034123456).
 - Paying Athletic Officials: The invoice number should identify the date (MMDDYY) and type of event. Prefix all invoice numbers with ATH. For example, the invoice number for a football game on September 15 should be "ATH091518FB".
- Invoice Date use current date.
- Gross Invoice Amount / enter amount of check.
- Check the Tax Exempt Flag box.
- Click on Add.
- This will take you to the Invoice Information tab. Enter the account string to be charged under the Distribution Lines.
 - Refer to Paying Athletic Officials page 84 if paying an athletic official for multiple games on the same day.
- Click on Save.
- At the top of the screen find the **Action** box.
 - ➤ Click on the drop down and select "Budget Checking".
 - ➤ Select "Run" to budget check transaction.





- Click on the refresh icon. It appears next to Action: Budget Checking once the Budget Check is complete.
- If there is a budget error, you will be given a warning. You cannot continue until the error is corrected.
- Click the

 Comments(0)

 link. Here you

 must indicate the

 reason the check

 was written (i.e.,

 Field Trip Refund)

 as well as

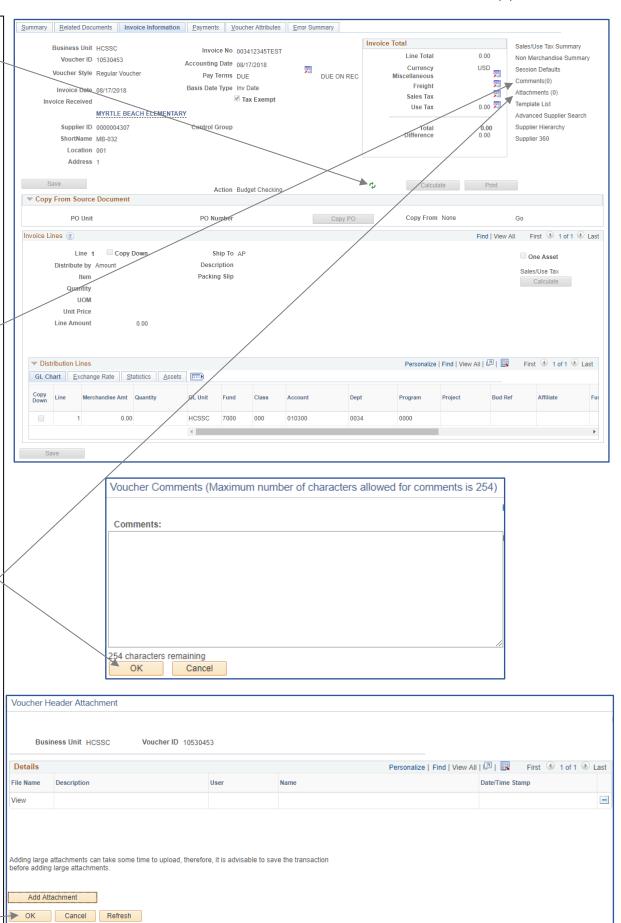
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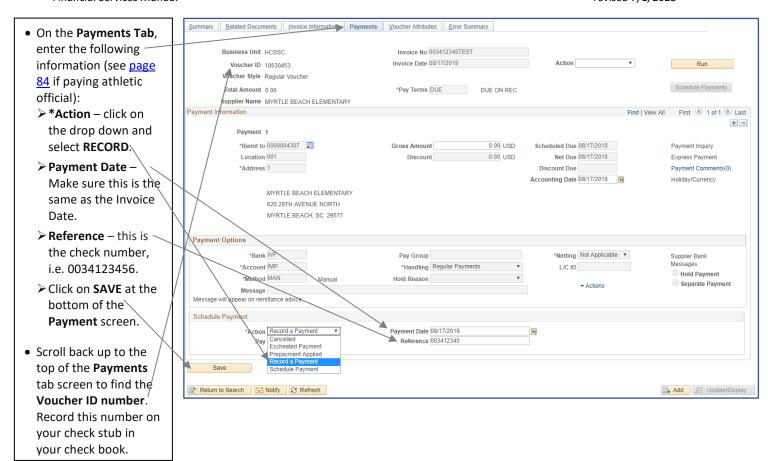
 student's name

 and student ID

 number.
- Click OK.
- · Click on the Attachments(0) link. Here you must scan and attach a copy of the original PeopleSoft receipt (if it is a refund) as well as a copy of the dual-signed check you are issuing. Any additional supporting documentation should be scanned and attached also.

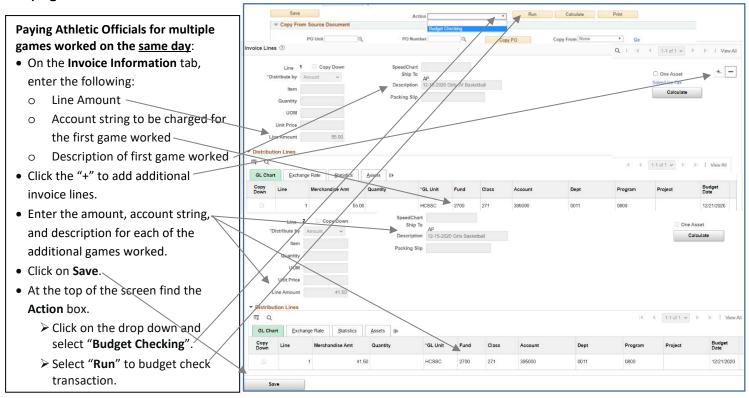
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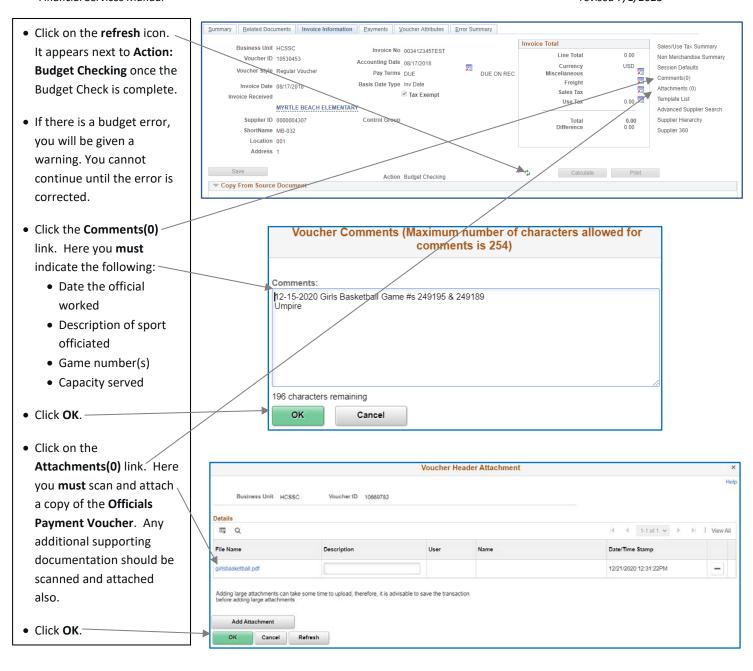


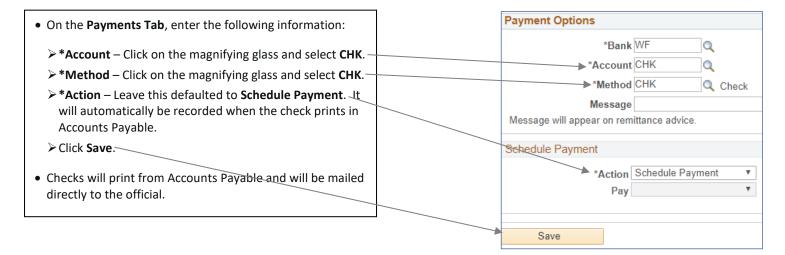


PAYING ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Bookkeepers will receive a list of officials from the Athletic Director the morning **after** the event. This list will contain the names of the officials who worked the event the day prior. You will create the voucher following the steps listed above on <u>pages 82-84</u>, making sure to **verify the address listed in PeopleSoft (Payments tab) against the address listed on the form from the Athletic Director**.



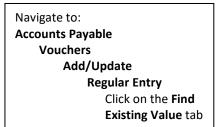




HOW TO CORRECT A VOUCHER

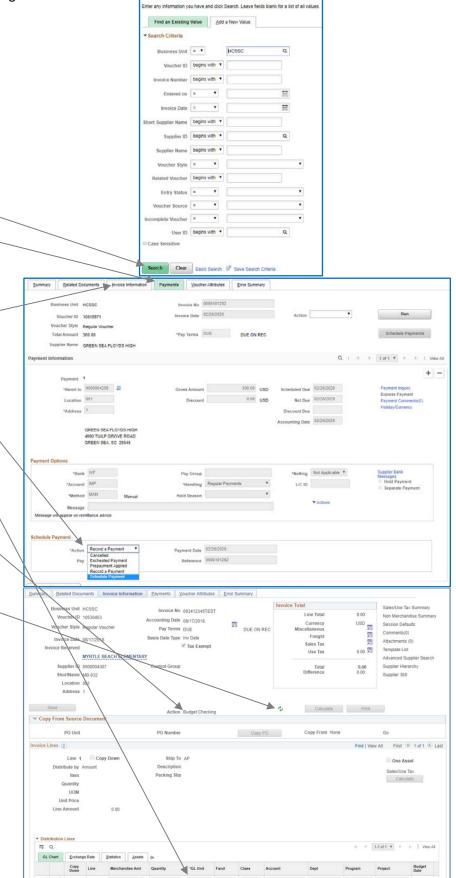
Edits to an existing voucher (such as changes to the account string) must be completed before the

end of the day as vouchers post each night.

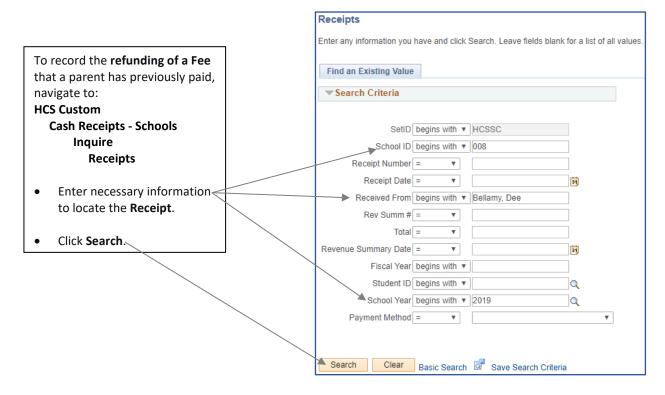


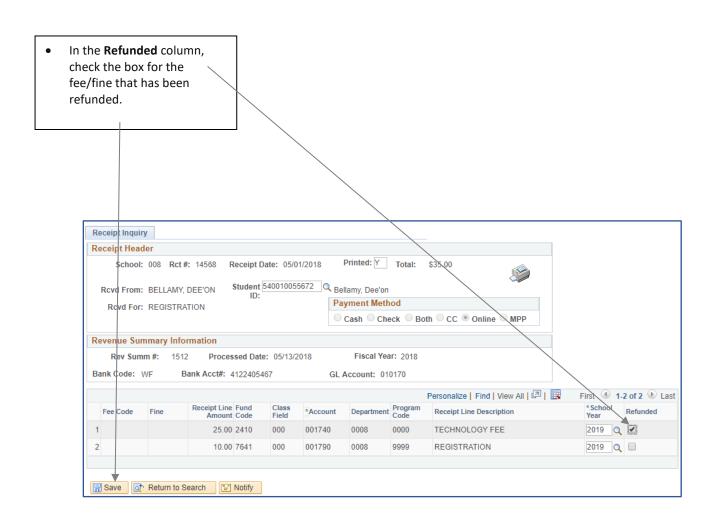
- Enter any information you have available to retrieve the existing voucher and click Search.
- Select the Payments tab.
- Change the *Action in the Schedule Payment section to Schedule Payment.
- Click on the Invoice Information tab to make changes to the account string to be charged under the Distribution Lines.
- Click Save.
- At the top of the screen find the Action box.
 - Click on the drop down and select "Budget Checking".
 - ➤ Select "Run" to budget check transaction.
- Click on the refresh icon. It
 appears next to Action: Budget

 Checking once the Budget
 Check is complete.
- If there is a budget error, you will be given a warning. You cannot continue until the error is corrected.
- Continue to Record Payment on the Payments tab as directed at the top of page 84.

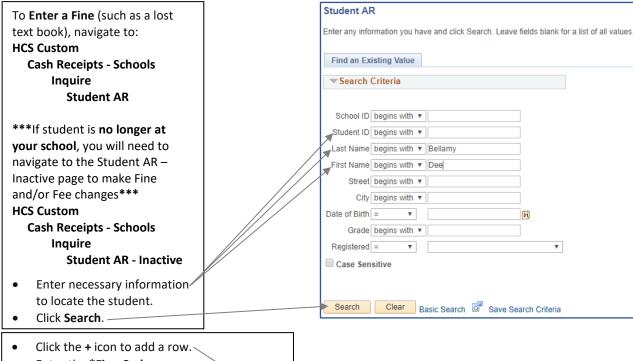


REFUNDING A FEE and/or FINE





HOW TO ENTER A FINE

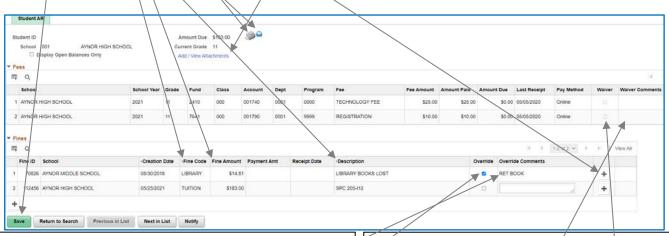


Enter the *Fine Code
Enter the Fine Amount
Enter the *Description
Click Save,

*If necessary, you have the option to print and/or

email outstanding Student AR information*

When adding or overriding a fine, or if waiving a fee, it is required that you attach backup documentation in the "Add/View Attachments" link (i.e., email from principal approving the waiver, email from media specialist requesting that a lost book fine be added, or email that lost book has been returned).



FINE OVERRIDE

- There may be instances where a Fine may require an Override (i.e., duplicate entry).
- Do **not** override a fine if it was paid but the receipt was entered incorrectly (please contact Accounting).
- If an Override is necessary, check the Override box, add
 Override Comments and click Save.

FEE WAIVER

- There may be instances where it has been determined that a student is eligible for Waiver of fees (i.e., Free & Reduced Lunch or income eligibility requirements).
- Do not waive a fee if it was paid but the receipt was entered incorrectly (please contact Accounting).
- If a Waiver is necessary, check the Waiver box, add Waiver Comments and click Save.

When doing a transfer by Journal Entry to pay outstanding fees or fines (i.e., needy student fund), put the journal entry number in the **Override Comments**.

HOW TO RUN STUDENT AR REPORTS To run Student AR reports, Student AR navigate to: Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fi **HCS Custom** Find an Existing Value Add a New Value **Cash Receipts - Schools** ▼ Search Criteria Reports Student AR Search by: Run Control ID begins with Case Sensitive Click Search and select Student AR a Run Control ID. Run Search Report Manager Process Monito Advanced Search Run Control ID BBellamy Select Fine from the Language English earch Results AR Type dropdown View All 1-32 of 32 ▼ Report Request Parameters menu. Run Control ID Language Code Q *School ID: 008 If you want to narrow AR Type: BBellamy English Fine your parameters, To complete the Grade (Optional): (Optional) fields. -Q Fine Code (Optional): Select Run. Sort Select the report(s) Return to Search Previous in List Next in List Notify Add Update/Display that you want to run and click OK, Process Scheduler Request Student AR: This will generate a User ID 013611 Run Control ID BBellamy mass list of all students at your Run Date 02/25/2020 Server Name 餔 school that have Reset to Current Date/Time Run Time 3:54:23PM Recurrence unpaid fees and Q Time Zone fines. Process List Student AR Description Select Distribution Process Name Process Type *Type *Format Invoices -1 Student AR HCSRCT04 SQR Report PDF Web Distribution Mailing: This will Student AR for mailing HCSRCT05 SQR Report PDF Distribution generate a report Web containing Unpaid Tech Fee SQR Report HCSRCT06 Web PDF Distribution individual invoices Student AR Invoices SQR Report HCSRCT07 Web PDF Distribution for each student. Student AR Invoices - Mailing HCSRCT09 SQR Report PDF Web Distribution Each invoice contains Student AR - Prior Students HCSRCT10 PDF SQR Report Web Distribution information such OK Cancel as the students mailing address, student ID # and a description of Administration Archives unpaid fees and fines. View Reports For Select Report User ID 013611 ▼ Last Days Refresh Type Manager. ▼ Instance Status Click Refresh until the report Status is Report List Posted.-**■** Q 1-20 of 20 🔻 View All Click on the report Report ID Prcs Instance Request Date/Time Select Description Format Status Details **Description** to open 02/25/2020 the report. 3058036 4878731 Student AR Invoices - Mailing Acrobat (*.pdf) Posted Details

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Student AR

V. PAYROLL

PAYROLL ACCOUNTS FOR KEYING TIME

120000 Substitutes - Smart Find System

- a. Sub for a teacher out on professional leave TRC code=SUBPF
 - 1. Teacher's absence should be entered as Professional Leave in SmartFind.
 - 2. Once the sub's time is pulled into PeopleSoft, you should get an email that says an account number is needed.
- b. Sub for an absent employee TRC code=SBT
 - 1. Key the absent employee's employee ID number into SmartFind and the appropriate account will be charged.
- c. Sub for a vacant position TRC code=SBT
 - 1. Key the vacant HCM number into SmartFind and the appropriate account will be charged.

121000 Temporary Salaries TRC code=RST

- a. Time for any non-positioned employee brought in to work on a temporary basis.
 - > Title I Reading Interventionists
 - After-School Childcare employees who do not work for HCS during the day.
 - > Tutors

130000 Overtime- This account should NOT be used.

131000 Supplements-"Flat Amount" Supplements

- a. This account should be used by Payroll Department only.
 - > SAT Improvement Program
 - > Athletic Supplements
 - Academic Salary
 - Supplements, National Board, etc.

132000 Additional Pay (Positive Pay) TRC code=REGEX or APS

- a. Time worked by a positioned employee beyond his/her contract.
 - > ISS Aide working during After-school Childcare/After-School Tutoring
 - > Teacher Additional Pay
 - Gatekeepers
 - Early College/Extended School Year-RST (paying grade/step on TEMP record.)

Contact Chrystal Frye or Tara Crain in Budgetary Services if you need an account number set up in the PS HR System.

OPI BOOKKEEPER MENU

For additional details regarding Time Reporting Codes, please visit: https://cfdp.horrycountyschools.net/ /index.cfm?fuseaction=bookkeepers .main

Click on **Time Reporting Codes**.

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Employee

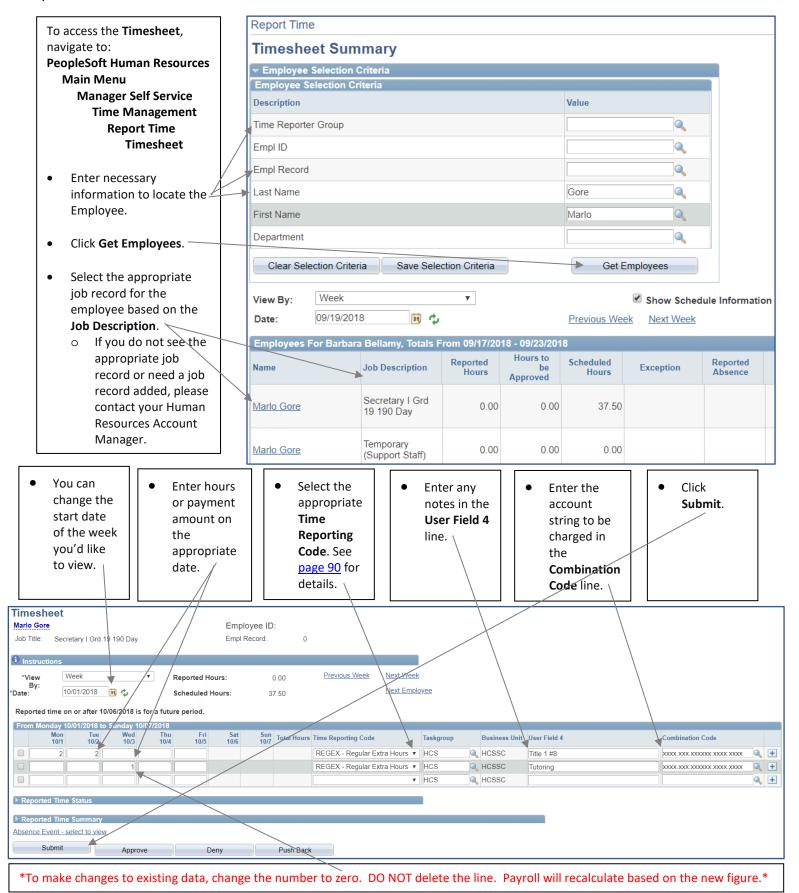
Leave of Absence Event

Substitute

Enter an extra sub in SmartFind

TIMESHEET

To key additional pay (positive pay) or add account numbers required to pay substitutes utilized for professional leave.



VI. MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS ASSET TRACKING

All items purchased with **SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS** greater than or equal to \$100.00 with a useful life greater than one year will have to be tracked per Federal Guidelines. Special Revenue Categories have been set-up and should be selected when creating requisitions using Special Revenue Funds.

If the correct category **IS NOT** selected when using Special Revenue funds, your requisition will be denied, which will cause your purchase to be delayed.

Equipment that is non-consumable with a shelf-life of more than one year and with a value of more than \$100.00 **must** have a Special Revenue category selected.

Examples of these items are:

- Printers
- Computers
- Digital Cameras
- Laptops
- Fax Machines
- Office / Classroom Furniture

Examples of items that **do not** need a Special Revenue category selected:

- Workbooks
- Maps
- Charts
- Globes
- CDs
- DVDs
- Printer Cartridges

SPECIAL REVENUE CATEGORIES

NOTE: Select the category based on the cost of each item (price + shipping + tax)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
EQUIP > 5000-SP REV	Equipment > \$5000
EQUIP-TEC < 5000-SR	Technology Equipment \$1000-\$4,999.99 (single item purchase)
EQUIP-TEC > 5000-SR	Technology Equipment. \$5000 (single item purchase)
LIB BKS-SP REV-NT	Library Books
SUPL-SOFTWARE-SR	Technology Software > \$100
SUPL-TECH < 1000-SR	Technology Supplies between \$100 and \$999.99 (single item purchase)
SUPPLIES-SP REV	Supplies > \$100

2000 - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FUND	DESCRIPTION
22XX	Federal Funds
26XX	Other Federal Funds
2329	Career & Technology Ed

TRAVEL

TRAVEL - WITH STUDENTS

<u>ALL</u> travel with students <u>MUST</u> be entered into Travel Tracker online NO later than 7 days prior to the travel: https://appgarden7.app-garden.com/TravelTrackSC2601.nsf. For training on how to enter trips in Travel Tracker, please visit https://vimeopro.com/user30837749/travel-tracker-training/video/289750127.

IN-DISTRICT TRAVEL – WITH STUDENTS

• If utilizing a rental vehicle, you will need to follow the steps found on <u>page 97</u> to create a travel request in the HCS Portal.

RECEIPTS

- Receipts are required for all expenses.
- Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL – WITH STUDENTS

The Out-of-District travel (OOD) link is used for the electronic approval process only. Out-of-district travel must be entered into the Out-of-District travel section of the HCS Portal (https://cf.horrycountyschools.net/apps/slog/) and submitted for approval. Please see page-97 for instruction on how to enter your travel request. You will receive an email notification at each level of approval. If you are not receiving email notifications, please go back and make sure you have submitted your request. You should NOT go on any trip without approval. If you are unsure you have received approval, check with your bookkeeper. All travel forms must have the appropriate computer generated approvals prior to processing. Reimbursements will not be approved for trips taken without preapproval.

IMPORTANT: Out-of-District and Out-of-State Travel must be entered NO later than 14 days prior to the travel. If you have not followed this district policy, the portal will be closed and you will need to submit your request using the paper form. The paper request form, along with an explanation as to why procedures were not followed and how this will be prevented in the future, will then need to be routed manually to the principal and Executive Director for review and possible approval. The paper request form can be found on Procurement's website: https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10681

You should ALWAYS check before taking a trip to make sure your request has been approved.

You will also need to enter the field trip in Travel Tracker. Your Out-of-District Travel approval must be attached to your trip request in Travel Tracker.

MULTIPLE NAMES ON ONE TRAVEL REQUEST

 When creating an Out-of-District request, staff members can be added to the same form as long as these staff members will <u>not</u> have any costs to claim (such as one-day trips). The name of the person receiving mileage reimbursement for the one-day trip should be the requester. REMEMBER: it is absolutely imperative that all staff members going on a field trip or traveling either complete their own travel request or have their name listed on an approved form for insurance reasons. • Each person requesting reimbursement or funds paid on their behalf MUST complete their own OOD travel form. You cannot be reimbursed for other staff members. You will be reimbursed the per-diem for yourself only.

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ADVANCE

- Out-of-pocket expenses must exceed \$200.00 for a travel advance.
- Advances are provided for out-of-pocket expenses; therefore, if any meals are provided by the conference (or hotel provided meals such as breakfast), those meals MUST be deducted in the provided space on the Out-of-District travel form. When submitting an advance request, please attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference.
- All travel advance requests MUST be sent to Procurement.
 - o Once approvals are secured in the Out-of-District Portal, print the Out-of-District travel form and attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference, and submit to Procurement via courier or email travel@horrycountyschools.net for processing.

RECEIPTS

- Receipts are required for all expenses, including student meals.
 - Receipts for gas are required when using a rental vehicle.
- Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling; reimbursement for meals by per diem is determined by reconciling your out-of-district travel.
- When reconciling PCard expenses that do not have a purchase order in place because you could not know the vendor ahead of time (i.e. restaurants for student meals, parking, taxis, etc.), attach a copy of the approved out-of-district travel form that shows the expenses were pre-approved.

TRAVEL - STAFF ONLY

All staff travel must be taken from one of the following travel account numbers: 332100 – in-district 332200 – out-of-district 332300 – out-of-state 332400 – out-of-country

IN-DISTRICT TRAVEL – STAFF ONLY

- You may be eligible for mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicle.
 - You can enter your In-District travel online at http://apps.horrycountyschools.net/In-DistrictTravel
 - Please see your bookkeeper for your Default Account Number.
 - It may take up to two pay cycles for reimbursement to be added to your paycheck.

RECEIPTS

- Receipts are required for all expenses other than meals.
- Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL – STAFF ONLY

The Out-of-District travel link is used for the electronic approval process only. Out-of-district travel must be entered into the Out-of-District travel section of the HCS Portal (https://cf.horrycountyschools.net/apps/slog/) and submitted for approval. Please see page 97 for instruction on how to enter your travel request. You will receive an email notification at each level of approval. If you are not receiving email notifications, please go back and make sure you have submitted your request. You should NOT go on any trip without approval. If you are unsure you have received approval, check with your bookkeeper. All travel forms must have the appropriate computer generated approvals prior to processing. Reimbursements will <a href="notion-n

IMPORTANT: Out-of-District and Out-of-State Travel must be entered NO later than 14 days prior to the travel. If you have not followed this district policy, the portal will be closed and you will need to submit your request using the paper form. The paper request form, along with an explanation as to why procedures were not followed and how this will be prevented in the future, will then need to be routed manually to the principal and Executive Director for review and possible approval. The paper request form can be found on Procurement's website: https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/10681

You should ALWAYS check before taking a trip to make sure your request has been approved.

MULTIPLE NAMES ON ONE TRAVEL REQUEST

- When creating an Out-of-District request, staff members can be added to the same form as long as these staff members will <u>not</u> have any costs to claim (such as one-day trips). The name of the person receiving mileage reimbursement for the one-day trip should be the requester. REMEMBER: it is absolutely imperative that all staff members going on a field trip or traveling either complete their own travel request or have their name listed on an approved form for insurance reasons.
- Each person requesting reimbursement or funds paid on their behalf MUST complete their own OOD travel form. You cannot be reimbursed for other staff members. You will be reimbursed the per-diem for yourself only.

REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ADVANCE

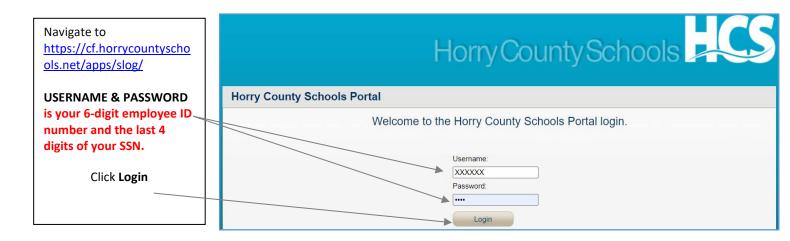
- Out-of-pocket expenses must exceed \$200.00 for a travel advance.
- Advances are provided for out-of-pocket expenses; therefore, if any meals are provided by the conference (or hotel provided meals such as breakfast), those meals MUST be deducted in the provided space on the Out-of-District travel form. When submitting an advance request, please attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference.
- All travel advance requests MUST be sent to Procurement.
 - Once approvals are secured in the Out-of-District Portal, print the Out-of-District travel form and attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference, and submit to Procurement via courier or email travel@horrycountyschools.net at the DO for processing.

RECEIPTS

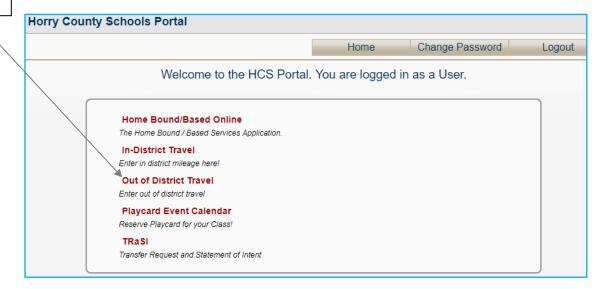
- Receipts are required for all expenses (other than meals).
 - o Receipts for gas are required when using a rental vehicle.

- Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling; reimbursement for meals is determined by reconciling your out-of-district travel.
- When reconciling PCard expenses that do not have a purchase order in place because
 you could not know the vendor ahead of time (i.e. parking, taxis, baggage fees etc.),
 attach a copy of the approved out-of-district travel form that shows the expenses were
 pre-approved.

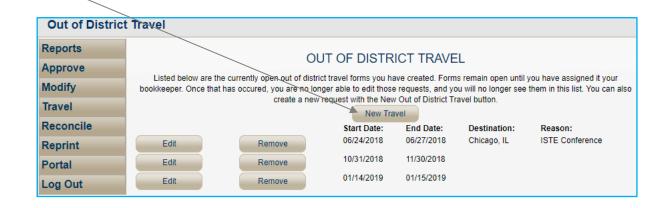
HOW TO ENTER AN OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL REQUEST IN THE HCS PORTAL



Click the **Out of District Travel** link.



Select New Travel.



defaulted to your

location.

Click Next.

Enter the required information for your new travel request. **Out of District Travel Travel Type and Dates:** Reports Out of State: **NEW TRAVEL DATES** Select Yes or No. Approve Either enter in the dates for your out of district travel, or select the field trip for which this new out of district travel request will pertain to. Travel Type: Select Modify Select Travel Option: from the Out of District Travel includes a full travel form for estimated and reimbursable costs. If you have any reimbursable costs, you must fill out this form Travel You can also add other staff members to your travel. Staff members who have no costs to claim need not fill out their own travel forms if their names are dropdown menu. Reconcile already on someone else's travel form. However, remember, it is absolutely imperative that all staff members going on a trip must have their name on an approved travel form, either yours or one of their own **Travel** Departure Reprint If no staff member going on the trip has costs to claim, at least one person still needs to fill out the out of district travel form and add the other names to it. & Return Dates Out of District Travel Portal and Time: Enter Travel Type and Dates: Log Out Out of State: Yes ▼ your travel start Travel Type: Standard Out of District Travel ▼ date/time and end The Start Date and End Date represent actual departure and return dates. Likewise, the Start Time and End Time represent actual departure time and return date/time. Start Date: 03/14/2019 **Meeting Start &** End Date: 03/18/2019 **End Dates and** Start Time: 5 ▼ : 00 ▼ AM ▼ Time: Enter the End Time: 11 ▼ : 00 ▼ PM ▼ meeting start The Meeting Start Date and Meeting End Date represent the starting and ending date of the meeting or event you are traveling to attend. Likewise, the Meeting Start Time and Meeting End Time represent the time of day the meeting/event starts and end respectively. For multiple day events, list the start time date/time and end on the first day and the end time on the last day. date/time. Meeting Start Date: 03/15/2019 Meeting End Date: 03/18/2019 Meeting Start Time: 8 ▼ : 00 ▼ **Select Bookkeeper and** Meeting End Time: 5 ▼ : 00 ▼ PM ▼ Select Bookkeeper and Principal: **Principal:** School: Loris High The School, Bookkeeper Loris High - Causey, Krystal Bookkeeper, and →Principal: Loris High - Crumley, Richard • Principal will be Next

Travel Form:

- Destination: Enter your destination city.
- **Reason:** Enter the reason for your travel.
- State: Enter your destination state.
- Number of Staff Attached: Enter the number of staff attached to this travel request (not including yourself). Remember, all staff who have cost to claim must complete their own travel form.

Air Fare:

If you will be flying, check the **Air**Fare box.

- **Airline:** Enter the name of the airline you intend to use.
- Travel Agent Used: Select yes or no.

Est. Airline Costs

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for your airline tickets.
- Enter the estimated total cost of the airline tickets for everyone included on this travel request.

Vehicle:

If you will be utilizing a rental vehicle, charter/district bus, or your personal vehicle, check the **Vehicle** box.

- # of Students: Enter the number of students that will be traveling.
- # of Staff: Enter the total number of staff that will be traveling (including yourself).
- # of Parents/ Volunteers/ Chaperones: Enter the total number of parents, volunteers and chaperones that will be traveling.

Est. Vehicle Costs

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of transportation.
- Enter the estimated cost of the transportation method selected.

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	Complete the following Travel Form. The tra-		mated expenses for your travel or field trip.
ı		Travel Form	
	Destination:	Tampa	
	Reason:	ISTE Conference	
	State:	FLORIDA ▼	
١	Enter in the number of staff you are going to attach to this request. Remember, all staff who have costs to claim mus you can attach other staff to your travel request to have all name on an approved travel form before leaving. Number of Staff Attached:	et fill out their own travel for of you be approved at onc	m and will not be attached to another form. Otherwise,
١		0	
	Only fill out the portions of the travel which apply to you personall vehicle information. Also, if your travel request is attached to a fle expenses. Air Fare		
ı	Airline:	American Airlines	
	Travel Agent Used:	● No ○ Yes	
	Est. Airline Costs		
	✓ HCS Purch Card	500.00	
	Purchase Order	0.00	
	Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit card or cash	h monies.	
	Card/Cash	0.00	
J	✓ Vehicle		
	# of Students:		
	# of Staff:	1	
	# of Parents / Volunteers / Chaperones:		
	Est. Vehicle Costs		
	✓ Rental Car / Van	500.00	
	Bus(Charter/District)	0.00	
	Personal Vehicle expenses are calculated off of the accepted mile number of miles you estimate you will travel.	eage rate at the time of your tri	p. This will be automatically calculated for you based on the
	Personal Vehicle		
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Lodging:

If you will be staying overnight in a hotel, check the **Lodging** box.

- **Hotel Name:** Enter the name of the hotel you intend to use.
- # of Rooms: Enter the number of rooms you intend to reserve for you and staff that are attached to this travel request.
- # of Nights: Enter the number of nights you will be staying at the hotel.

Est. Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes and fees)

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for your hotel accommodations.
- Enter the estimated total cost of the hotel accommodations for everyone included on this travel request.

Registration Fee:

If your travel requires a registration fee (i.e., conference) check the **Registration Fee** box.

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for your registration fee(s).
- Enter the estimated total cost of the registration fees for everyone included on this travel request.

Books/Materials:

If you intend on purchasing books/materials at the conference,/ check the **Books/Materials** box.

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for your books/materials being purchased at the conference.
- Enter the estimated total cost of the books/materials for everyone included on this travel request.

Meals for Students:

If students are included in your travel request, check the **Meals** for **Students** box.

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for the student meals.
- Enter the estimated total cost of meals for students while traveling.

Meals for Employee:

If your travel request is for longer than 1 day, and all means are not provided, check the **Meals for Employee** box.

- Check the Card/Cash box and enter the total per diem reimbursement amount for your travel request. Meal per diem rates can be found online at https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates.
 Your meal eligibility is also based on your travel times.
- Check the Provided Meal Deduction box to account for any meal(s) included in the registration fee. Enter the total per diem of meals being provided.

✓ Lodging			
Hotel Name:	Embassy Suites		
# of Rooms:	1		
# of Nights:	4		
Est. Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes a	nd fees)		
✓ HCS Purch. Card	1500.00		
Purchase Order	0.00		
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit car	d or cash monies.		
Card / Cash	0.00		
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Registration Fee Est. Registration Fee Costs			
HCS Purch. Card	0.00		
Purchase Order	500.00		
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit car	0.00		
Card / Cash	0.00		
Books / Materials			
Est. Books/Materials Purchased at	<u>Conference</u>		
✓ HCS Purch. Card	100.00		
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit car	d or cash monies.		
Card / Cash	0.00		
Meals for Students			
Est. Meals for Students Cost			
HCS Purch. Card	0.00		
Purchase Order	0.00		
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit car	d or cash monies.		
Card / Cash	0.00		
Meals for Employee			
Est. Meals for Employee Cost			
Per diem includes all gratuities, tips, and miscellaneous of	costs. See Federal Per Diem table.		
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit card or cash monies.			
☑ Card / Cash	350.00		
Deduct allowed per diem for any meal(s) included in regis	stration fee.		
Provided Meal Deduction	0.00		

		Must leave before 6:00 a.m.
	Breakfast	or
		Return after 11:00 a.m.
		Must leave before 11:00 a.m.
	Lunch	or
7		Return after 1:30 p.m.
		Must leave before 5:15 p.m.
	Dinner	or
		Return after 8:30 p.m.

Other Expenses:

If your expenses may include Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental Car/Van, etc., check the **Other Expenses** box.

- Check the appropriate box based on your intended method of paying for your additional expenses.
- Enter the estimated total cost of the additional expenses.

Total Expenses:

You must calculate the total of all expenses included in your travel request.

- Select "Click Here to Calculate Total Expenses".
- The form with calculate your:
 - Total Expenses
 - Allowed Advance
 - Advance Requested
- To process your travel request, it must be submitted to your bookkeeper for the first level of approval. It will then be automatically routed for additional required approvals. When you are ready to submit your request, select "I am ready to submit this form to my bookkeeper." from the Submission Option dropdown.
- Click Submit.

Other Expenses	
Est. Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental C	<u>Car/Van, etc.</u>
✓ HCS Purch. Card	250.00
Card/Cash represents the use of your personal credit card or cas	h monies.
Card / Cash	0.00
Total Expenses	
You must calculate your total expenses before you can submit thi	is form.
Click H	Here to Calculate Total Expenses
Total Expenses:	3700
Allowed Advance:	350
Advance Requested:	0.00
In order for your travel to be processed, it must be made available	e to your bookkeeper. When you are ready for this travel form to be approved, select the
appropriate option below. Once you have chosen to have this t	
Submission Option:	I am ready to submit this form to my bookkeeper.
	Submit
	*

TRAVEL RECONCILIATION

To reconcile your Out-of-District travel form when you return from your trip, log into the HCS Portal https://cf.horrycountyschools.net/apps/slog/, select the Out-of-District Travel link, then select Reconcile. Print, sign and date the Out-of-District reconciled travel form and submit to your bookkeeper. The bookkeeper will secure principal's signature and send the form to Procurement for processing. All reconciled travel forms MUST be sent to Procurement via courier or emailed to travel@horrycountyschools.net for processing.

RECONCILING WHEN AN ADVANCE WAS PROVIDED

Taking into account the advance provided, you may owe the district additional funds, or the district may owe you additional funds. If you owe the district, attach a check made payable to Horry County Schools for the correct amount. If the district owes you, a travel reimbursement will be processed and sent via US Mail to your current mailing address on file with Human Resources or via courier to your school.

MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT

- You may be eligible for mileage reimbursement for use of personal vehicle.
 - You can enter your In-District travel online at http://apps.horrycountyschools.net/In-DistrictTravel
 - It may take up to two pay cycles for reimbursement to be added to your paycheck.
- When using a rental vehicle please submit receipts for gas to your bookkeeper and reconcile in the HCS Portal.

MEALS REIMBURSEMENT

- The district does not reimburse employee meals for In-District travel unless it is a logical situation in which the school is also paying for employee lodging for the In-District travel event. Prior written approval from the Chief Financial Officer is required.
- When submitting an Out-of-District travel reconciliation form, please attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference.
 - The Provided Meals Deduction also applies for hotel-provided meals such as breakfast.
 - Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling; reimbursement for meals is determined by reconciling your out-of-district travel.
- Meal per diem rates can be found online at https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates. Federal grants (Funds 22xx & 26xx) and some state grants have more restrictive limits than the District regarding the travel costs that can be charged to that grant. Meals and incidentals are limited by the state budget proviso, currently not to exceed \$35 per day for in-state travel and \$50 for out-of-state travel (see page 86 of the State of South Carolina Statewide Disbursement Regulations). HCS reimburses based on the destination city per diem, so any amount exceeding these allowances must be paid from another non-federal & non-state fund.
 - In-state travel is limited to \$35/day (\$8 breakfast, \$10 lunch, \$17 dinner)
 - Out-of-state travel is limited to \$50/day(\$10 breakfast, \$15 lunch, \$25 dinner)

WORKSHEET FOR CALCULATING MEALS FOR OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL

Meal per diem rates can be found online at https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-book/per-diem-rates.

- As mentioned in previous section, HCS reimburses based on destination city per diem but some grants have more restrictive limits, so the difference will have to be paid from a non-federal & non-state fund. The current meals and incidentals amounts that are limited by the state budget proviso are as follows:
 - In-state travel is limited to \$35/day (\$8 breakfast, \$10 lunch, \$17 dinner)
 - Out-of-state travel is limited to \$50/day(\$10 breakfast, \$15 lunch, \$25 dinner)

Please calculate the separate amounts and list both account numbers on travel form before submitting for travel reimbursement.

	Dates of trip, time of departure and return						
Per diem							
\$ /day							
Breakfast							
Lunch							
Dinner							
Totals							

Strike through or circle any meals provided by conference or hotel-provided meals.

Amounts on these first two lines will be transferred to your Out of District Travel Form

Total for all meals	\$
Less any meals provided by conference (with strike through or circled above)	-\$
Amount due to employee	\$

Meals are calculated as follows, based on per diem rates:

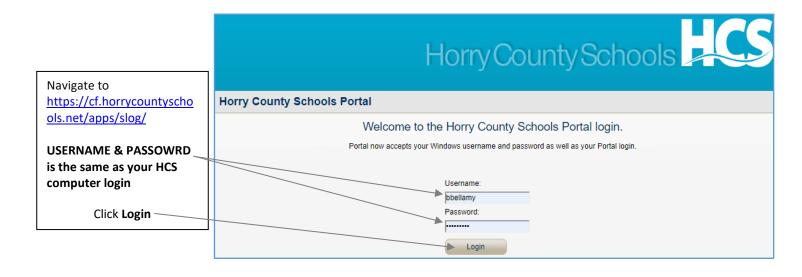
Breakfast	25% of per diem	Must leave before 6:00 a.m.	or	Return after 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	25% of per diem	Must leave before 11:00 a.m.	or	Return after 1:30 p.m.
Dinner	50% of per diem	Must leave before 5:15 p.m.	or	Return after 8:30 p.m.

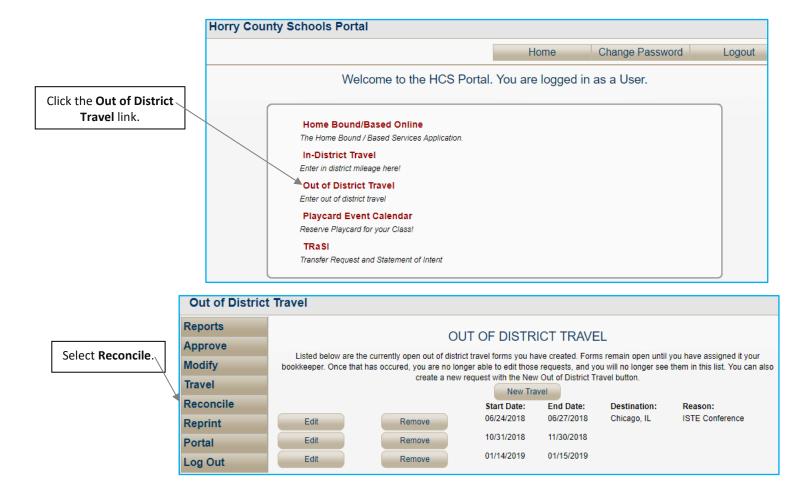
When submitting an Out-of-District travel reconciliation form, please attach a copy of the conference agenda/registration information indicating which, if any, meals are provided by the conference.

- The Provided Meals Deduction also applies for hotel-provided meals such as breakfast.
- Your HCS Procurement card CANNOT be used for employee meals while traveling; reimbursement for meals is determined by reconciling your out-of-district travel.

HOW TO RECONCILE AN OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL REQUEST IN THE HCS PORTAL

Upon completing and submitting this form, you will be redirected to a PDF which you can print. Once printed, get your travel form initialed by your principal and have your bookkeeper assign money values to the appropriate account numbers. Then, submit the printed form for payment along with any needed receipts. Once you have submitted this form, you will not be able to edit it again.





Click **Reconcile** on the travel form you wish to reconcile.



Enter the required information to reconcile your completed travel.

Actual Dates of Travel:

Start & End Date/Time:
 Enter your actual start and end date, as well as your actual start and end time.

Actual Airline Costs:

 Enter the actual airline costs (flight & luggage fees) in the appropriate payment method box.

Reconcile Airline Costs:

- If the flight and/or luggage
 fees were paid for with a
 personal card or cash, enter
 the actual total cost amount.
 You MUST submit all receipts
 with your reconciled travel
 form to receive
 reimbursement.
- If you did not use your personal card or cash for the flight and/or luggage fees, leave this field blank.

Actual Vehicle Costs:

Enter the actual vehicle costs in the appropriate box for the rental type. If you used your Personal Vehicle, enter the actual total mileage for the trip to receive reimbursement.

	RECONCILIATION						
	Complete the following Reconciliation Form.						
	Reconciliation Form						
\	Destination: Charleston, SC Reason: Field Trip						
\	Start Date: 05/16/2018						
\	HCS Purch. Card: 0 Purchase Order: 0 Card/Cash: 0 Reconcile Airline Costs						
,	Card/Cash: 0 Actual Vehicle Costs Rental Car/Van: 0						
,	Charter Bus: 3402 Personal Vehicle Actual Mileage: 0						

When using your personal vehicle, you are entitled to claim mileage only. Gas receipts only need to be submitted when using a rental vehicle.

Actual Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes and fees):

 Enter the actual lodging costs in the appropriate payment method box.

Reconcile Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes and fees):

- If lodging costs were paid for with a personal card or cash, enter the actual cost amount. You MUST submit all receipts with your reconciled travel form to receive reimbursement.
- If you did not use your personal card or cash to pay for lodging costs, leave this field blank.

Actual Registration Fee Costs:

 Enter the actual registration fee costs in the appropriate payment method box.

Reconcile Registration Fee Costs:

- If the registration fee(s) were paid for with a personal card or cash, enter the actual cost amount. You MUST submit a receipt with your reconciled travel form to receive reimbursement.
- If you did not use your personal card or cash to pay for the registration fee costs, leave this field blank.

Actual Books/Materials Purchased at Conference:

 Enter the actual total cost of all books/materials purchased at the conference in the appropriate box for the payment method used.

Reconcile Books/Materials Purchased at Conference:

- If the books/materials purchased were paid for with a personal card or cash, enter the actual total cost amount.
 You MUST submit a receipt with your reconciled travel form to receive reimbursement.
- If you did not use your personal card or cash to pay for the books/materials, leave this field blank.

Actual Meals for Students Cost:

• Enter the actual total costs in the appropriate payment method box.

Reconcile Meals for Students Cost:

- If meals for students were paid for with a personal card or cash, enter the actual cost amount. You MUST submit all receipts with your reconciled travel form to receive reimbursement.
- If you did not use your personal card or cash to pay for student meal costs, leave this field blank.

M	Actual Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes and fees)
	HCS Purch. Card: 0
	Purchase Order: 0
	Card/Cash: 0
1	Reconcile Lodging Costs (incl. all taxes and fees)
	Card/Cash: 0
	Actual Registration Fee Costs
	HCS Purch. Card: 0
	Purchase Order: 3443
	Card/Cash: 0
•	Reconcile Registration Fee Costs
	Card/Cash: 0
-	Actual Books/Materials Purchased at Conference
	HCS Purch. Card: 0
	Card/Cash: 0
	Reconcile Books/Materials Purchased at Conference
	Card/Cash: 0
7	Actual Meals for Students Cost
	HCS Purch. Card: 0
	Purchase Order: 0
	Card/Cash: 0
7	Reconcile Meals for Students Cost
	Card/Cash: 0

Actual Meals for Employee Cost:

- Enter the actual per diem allowance for employee meals (see page 103).
- Provided Meal Deduction: If any meals were provided by the hotel or conference, enter the allowed per diem amount that was covered.

Reconcile Meals for Employee Cost:

- Enter the actual per diem allowance for employee meals (see page 103).
- Provided Meal Deduction: If any meals were provided by the hotel or conference, enter the allowed per diem amount that was covered.

Actual Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental Car/Van, etc.:

 If you had any expenses that included taxi, parking, tolls, gas for rental car/van, etc., enter the total amount spent in the appropriate payment method box. You MUST submit all receipts with your reconciled travel form regardless of payment method.

Reconcile Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental Car/Van, etc.:

 Enter the total amount spent using your personal card or cash on taxi, parking, tolls, gas for rental car/van, etc. You MUST submit all receipts with your reconciled travel form to receive reimbursement. If you did not use your personal card or cash to pay for any of these items, leave this field blank.

Total Expenses:

• If you received an advance for your travel, enter the amount received in this field.

	Actual Meals for Employee Cost				
	Per diem includes all gratuities, tips, and miscellaneous costs. See Federal Per Diem table.				
	Card/Cash: 0				
\	Deduct allowed per diem for any meal(s) included in registration fee.				
	Provided Meal Deduction: 0				
`	Reconcile Meals for Employee Cost				
	Card/Cash: 0				
\	Deduct allowed per diem for any meal(s) included in registration fee.				
\	Provided Meal Deduction: 0				
Actual Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental Car/Van, etc.					
	HCS Purch. Card: 0				
	Card/Cash: 0				
\	Reconcile Taxi, Parking, Tolls, Gas for Rental Car/Van, etc.				
	Card/Cash: 0				
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	**Total Expenses				
	Advance Received: 0				

Calculating Total Expenses:

You must calculate your total expenses before you can submit the form.

- Select Click Here to Calculate , Total Expenses.
- The fields below will automatically populate based on the information you have provided on this form.
 - o Total Expenses
 - o Reconciliation Total
 - Owed to Employee
 - Owed to HCS -
- If the automatic calculation does not appear to be correct, review the information you have entered in each section of the form.
- Once you have submitted this form, you will not be able to edit it again. After all information is entered correctly, click Submit.

You must calculate your total expenses before you can submit this form.

Click Here to Calculate Total Expenses
Total Expenses: 6845
Reconciliation Total: 0
Owed to Employee: 0.00
Owed to HCS: 0.00

Upon submitting this form, you will redirected to a PDF which you can print. Once printed, get your travel form initialed by your principal and have your bookkeeper assign money values to the appropriate account numbers. Then, submit the printed form for payment along with any needed receipts. Once you have submitted this form, you will not be able to edit it again..

Upon submitting this form, you will be redirected to a PDF which you can print. Print, sign and date the Out-of-District reconciled travel form, have your principal initial it, and submit to your bookkeeper along with any needed receipts. The bookkeeper will assign money values to the appropriate account number(s) and send the form to Procurement for processing. All reconciled travel forms and any needed receipts MUST be sent to Procurement via courier or emailed to travel@horrycountyschools.net for processing.

- If an advance was provided you may owe the district additional funds, or the district may owe you
 additional funds. If you owe the district, attach a check made payable to Horry County Schools for
 the correct amount.
- o If the district owes you, a travel reimbursement will be processed and sent via US Mail to your current mailing address on file with Human Resources or via courier to your school.
- o If you used your personal vehicle and the district owes you a reimbursement for mileage, it may take up to two pay cycles for reimbursement to be added to your paycheck.