

Unpaid Fees and Negative Account Balances

Unpaid or overdue accounts disrupt accounting practices within the district. All persons who owe overdue fees or have negative account balances with the district shall be notified of the delinquency up to three times in not less than ten-day increments by the superintendent or superintendent's designee via letter sent by U.S. First Class Mail providing that the individual owes the district fees or that a specified account has insufficient funds or a negative balance and the reason for the fees or account withdrawals.

If, within ten days after the second notice was mailed, the debt is not paid in full or arrangements have not been made with the superintendent or superintendent's designee to pay it, a third and final notice shall be sent to the debtor by mail. Postage and stationery costs may be added to the original bill.

If full payment is not received by the clerk within ten days after mailing of the final notice, authorization for the enforcement of collection may be obtained through the local small claims court in compliance with Kansas statutes or the superintendent or superintendent's designee may turn the matter over to legal counsel to commence debt collection proceedings on behalf of the district.

Insufficient Funds Checks

The superintendent or the superintendent's designee is authorized to request charges to be filed against a person or persons giving worthless or insufficient fund checks to the school district. In addition, the board adopts the following procedures for dealing with returned checks in the school setting.

Once the person is notified of the first returned check via U.S. First Class Certified Mail, if restitution is made within ten working days from the notification being mailed,

there will be no charge for a returned check. If after a second notification is sent, restitution is not made within an additional five working days, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged.

- If a person has a second returned check, he/she will be notified and assessed a \$15.00 fee, providing restitution is made within five working days. After the second notification is mailed concerning the second returned check, a fee of \$20.00 will be assessed.
- For a third returned check, the person will be notified, assessed a \$50.00 fee, and informed that the district and its schools will not accept any future checks from such person. All future payments to the district or individual schools would then need to be in the form of cash, cashier's check, or credit/debit card payment.
- If restitution of the third check is not made within five working days from mailing the final notification, the superintendent or superintendent's designee may turn the matter over to the county attorney for legal action.

Approved:

KASB Recommendation: 12/16; 7/17

[RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH ACTIVITY FUND]

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 506, Labette County, Kansas, has determined that the creation of an activity fund is an efficient method to pay expenses for student activities; and

WHEREAS, Kansas law authorizes the establishment of school activity funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Unified School District No 506, Labette County, Kansas, that an activity fund designated as the LCHS activity fund is created for the purpose of receiving and expending funds for student activities, including athletics, music, forensics, dramatics, and other board-approved student extra-curricular activities.

The fund shall be administered by the high school principal. The activity fund secretary shall keep a record of all receipts and expenditures of the fund and shall prepare and file with the Board a statement showing all receipts, expenditures, and balance at the end of each month and at the end of each school year. Any person authorized to administer an activity fund shall be bonded by the school district.

Funds in the activity fund shall remain district funds but shall not be considered school money for purposes of KSA 72-8202(d) and the provisions of KSA 12-105(b) shall not apply.

ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 506, Labette County, Kansas, the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

[NOTE: A separate resolution must be adopted for each activity fund.]