

## OPERATIONAL SERVICES

Travel Allowances and Personal Reimbursements

The District will reimburse employees and trustees for travel expenses while traveling outside the District and engaged in official District business. District employees who are not exempted by another policy will be reimbursed according to the current State levels pursuant to Montana law. All travel expenses must be reported on the established travel expense and voucher forms and approved by the employee's supervisor and the Clerk. The District business office is responsible for development of procedures and forms to be used in connection with travel expense claims and reimbursements.

While it is recommended that all purchases of goods or services be made within established purchasing procedures, there may be an occasional need for an employee to make a purchase for the benefit of the District from personal funds. In that event, an employee will be reimbursed for a personal purchase under the following criteria:

- o It is clearly demonstrated that the purchase is of benefit to the District;
- o The purchase was made with the prior approval of an authorized administrator;
- o The item purchased was not available from District resources; and
- o The claim for personal reimbursement is properly accounted for and documented with an invoice or receipt.

The District business office is responsible for development of procedures and forms to be used in connection with personal reimbursement for goods and services.

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| Legal References: | § 2-18-501, MCA | Meals, lodging, and transportation of persons in state service |
|                   | § 2-18-502, MCA | Computation of meal allowance                                  |
|                   | § 2-18-503, MCA | Mileage allowance                                              |

## Cross References:

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