

PAYMENTS, CHECKS & MANIFESTS

All payments of District funds must be authorized by the District Treasurer. However, pursuant to RSA 197:23-a, the Treasurer shall authorize any payment upon order of a majority of the School Board or upon orders of two or more members of the School Board whom a majority of the Board has empowered to authorize payments.

Moneys drawn on the District's general fund or any special fund (with the exception of an activity fund) will require the signature of the Treasurer. Payments drawn on activity funds will require the signature of the building principal, assistant principal, or designee. The activity advisor shall not be an authorized signer.

All payments or disbursements involving Federal Grant Funds, shall comply with the provisions of Board Policy DAF-3 and DAF-4.

Electronic signatures, including, e.g. computer-generated signatures, may only be used as provided under Board policy EHAC. Electronic or digital payments may be made after approval or pre-approval by the Board and by the Treasurer.

Functions of the Treasurer may be carried out in the Treasurer's absence by a duly appointed Deputy Treasurer or Acting Treasurer pursuant to RSA 197:24-a. The Treasurer is authorized to delegate approval authority to the Business Administrator to make payroll related electronic payments, provided such payments have been previously authorized by the School Board.

The Board strictly prohibits any person from signing a blank check, and physical (paper) checks will be pre-numbered.

Legal Reference:

RSA 197:23-a, Treasurer's Duties

RSA 197:24-a, Deputy Treasurer

RSA 294-E, Uniform Electronic Transfers Act

Legal References Disclaimer: *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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