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### **Independent Accountant's Report** on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

**DeSoto Parish School Board** Mansfield, Louisiana

We have performed the procedures described in the following pages over the operations of the student activity funds of the DeSoto Parish School Board for the year ended June 30, 2023. The management of DeSoto Parish School Board is responsible for the policies and procedures over the operations of the student activity funds.

Management of the DeSoto Parish School Board, Mansfield, Louisiana has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assisting users in determining whether the selected schools are in compliance with the policies and procedures of the School Board regarding student activity funds. Additionally, no other parties have agreed to and acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures performed. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

In accordance with your instructions, this report includes only those exceptions exceeding \$50. The procedures and associated findings begin on page 8 of this report.

We were engaged by DeSoto Parish School Board to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conduction our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the policies and procedures over the operations of the student activity funds. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the DeSoto Parish School Board and meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and management of DeSoto Parish School Board, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. Although the intended use of this report is limited, under Louisiana Revised Statute 24:513, this report is distributed by the Office of the Louisiana Legislative Auditor as a public document.

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**Summary of Procedures** 

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#### **Summary of Procedures**

The following is a summary of the procedures performed listing which schools had exceptions in the areas tested. Please see the applicable school for additional information.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

#### Results:

• No schools had exceptions in testing the above procedures related to cash and cash equivalents.

### Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

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#### Summary of Procedures

#### Results:

The following school had exceptions in performing cash count:

• Mansfield Elementary School

The following school had exceptions in performing testing of fifteen cash receipts:

• North DeSoto High School

The following schools had exceptions in performing testing of game receipts:

• Logansport High School

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

#### **Results**:

The following schools had exceptions in reviewing checks written in the past month:

- North DeSoto Upper Elementary School
- North DeSoto High School

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#### **Summary of Procedures**

The following schools had exceptions in performing testing of fifteen disbursements:

- Logansport High School
- Mansfield Elementary School
- North DeSoto High School

The following schools had exceptions in performing testing of credit cards:

- Logansport High School
- North DeSoto High School

The following schools had exceptions in performing testing of fundraising activities:

- Logansport High School
- North DeSoto Lower Elementary School
- North DeSoto Middle School

## **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

### Results:

• No schools had exceptions in testing the above procedures related to financial reporting.

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#### Summary of Procedures

## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

### Results:

The following schools had exceptions in testing the above procedures related to school support organizations:

- Logansport High School
- North DeSoto Lower Elementary
- Stanley High School

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Logansport High School

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#### Logansport High School

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In testing four game receipts, two exceptions were noted where deposit was not made on a timely basis.

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#### Logansport High School

## Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In testing fifteen disbursements, three exceptions were noted where invoices were paid more than 30 days after date (2e) and two exceptions where documentation did not include receipt or invoice (2b,c,d).

In testing two months of credit card statements, one exception was noted where no receipts for fuel purchases were in the supporting documentation (3a,b) and one exception where accounting distribution/classification was not noted (3c).

In testing four fundraisers, two exceptions were noted where the fundraising form was approved after fundraiser began.

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#### Logansport High School

## **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving for more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

<u>**Comment</u>**: One exception was noted where the club/organizations is not current on reporting requirements to the school.</u>

**Mansfield Elementary School** 

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#### **Mansfield Elementary School**

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In performing a cash count, one exception was noted where receipts did not match amount of cash on hand. The elementary school does not have any athletic events; therefore, no testing performed.

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#### **Mansfield Elementary School**

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In testing fifteen disbursements, one exception was noted where check amount was more than invoice (2c,2d) and one exception was noted where itemized receipt was not included (2d, 2h, 2i).

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#### **Mansfield Elementary School**

### **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No school support organizations were noted at this school; therefore, no testing performed.

**Mansfield Middle School** 

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#### Mansfield Middle School

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

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- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## Receipts

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- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

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#### Mansfield Middle School

### Expenditures

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#### Mansfield Middle School

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## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
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**<u>Comment</u>**: No school support organizations were noted at this school; therefore, no testing performed.

**Mansfield High School** 

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#### **Mansfield High School**

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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#### **Mansfield High School**

## Expenditures

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#### Mansfield High School

### **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

North DeSoto Lower Elementary School

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

### North DeSoto Lower Elementary School

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

### Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures. The elementary school does not have any athletic events; therefore, no testing performed.

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Lower Elementary School

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: One exception where fundraiser was not approved by principal before start date.

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Lower Elementary School

## **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records

**<u>Comment</u>**: Two exceptions were noted where president and treasurer have served more than 2 years consecutively.

North DeSoto Upper Elementary School

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Upper Elementary School

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

### Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures. The elementary school does not have any athletic events; therefore, no testing performed.

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Upper Elementary School

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In reviewing checks written in the past month, one exception was noted where there was no receipt or invoice.

#### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Upper Elementary School

### **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

## **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving for more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

North DeSoto Middle School

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Middle School

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

# Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

### North DeSoto Middle School

# Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In reviewing a sample of fundraising activities, one exception was noted where fundraiser was approved after the start date.

# **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto Middle School

# **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving for more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records

North DeSoto High School

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto High School

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

# Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In testing 15 receipts, one exception was noted where deposit was made more than a week after collected due to the bookkeeper being out sick.

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto High School

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: In reviewing eighty-nine checks written for the past month while on the premises, three exceptions were noted where sales tax was paid.

In testing two credit card statements, one exception was noted where charges were missing receipts (3a, 3b, 3c) and one exception was noted where sales tax was paid on receipts (3d, 3e).

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### North DeSoto High School

# **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

# **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

**Stanley High School** 

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### **Stanley High School**

# **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Obtain bank reconciliations for all bank accounts for two months and perform the following procedures:

- a. Verify the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
- b. Agree the balance per the bank statement to the amount on the bank reconciliation.
- c. Compare the reconciled book balance to the general ledger for the bank account.
- d. Determine the propriety of deposits in transit.
- e. Examine all interfund transfers.
- f. Support the outstanding checks by comparing to the checks clearing in subsequent month bank statement.
- g. Ensure that all checks on the bank statement are accounted for.
- h. Determine that cash is invested in only one bank account in accordance with LSA-R.S. 39:2955.
- i. Investigate any outstanding checks which are over 90 days old.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

# Receipts

- 1. Perform a cash count when on the premises to determine that receipts have been issued for all monies on hand and that undeposited monies represent no more than one week's receipts.
- 2. Select 15 receipts on a random basis and perform the following procedures:
  - a. Trace to validated deposit slip.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis (at least weekly).
  - c. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the cash receipts journal to determine that the receipt batch matches the deposit total.
  - d. Trace the individual receipts within the deposit to the related account ledger card, teacher log/receipt, concessions inventory or admission ticket reconciliation.
- 3. Obtain copies of the game schedules for football, basketball, baseball, and softball and perform the following procedures for a sample of games:
  - a. Trace from the date of the game to the ticket reconciliation and deposit for each game.
  - b. Determine deposit was made on a timely basis.
  - c. Determine that ticket reconciliation was properly prepared.
  - d. Trace the total deposit to proper posting.

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### **Stanley High School**

### Expenditures

- 1. Review checks written for the past month while on the premises to determine that bills are paid timely and checks written appear to have documentation.
- 2. Select 15 disbursements on a random basis and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Check is signed by authorized personnel.
  - b. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - c. Invoice amount agrees with check amount.
  - d. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - e. Invoice date is current when compared to date of check.
  - f. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - g. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - h. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
  - i. Verify that advanced written approval from the Business Office was given before a check was made payable to a school administrator, bookkeeper, or an immediate family member of the administrator or bookkeeper.
- 3. Select two months of credit card statements and test for the following attributes:
  - a. Evidence of receipts of goods or services.
  - b. Charge is supported by proper documentation.
  - c. Accounting distribution/classification is consistent and correctly posted.
  - d. Charge appears to be necessary and reasonable.
  - e. Ascertain that expenditures are in accordance with the School Board's financial policies, particularly the purchasing policy.
- 4. Review fundraising procedures for each school to ensure compliance with the School Board's approved policy. Also, review a sample of fundraisers to ensure established controls were properly followed.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures The school does not have any active credit cards; therefore, no testing was performed.

### Student Activity Funds Agreed-Upon Procedures June 30, 2023

#### **Stanley High School**

# **Financial Reporting**

Review two months of financial reports for the following attributes:

- a. Account balances appear reasonable.
- b. Accounts do not hold a deficit balance, or if deficits are noted that reasonable explanation is obtained.
- c. Account balances in reserves are at least 15% of current year expenditures.

**<u>Comment</u>**: No exceptions were noted as a result of applying the agreed upon procedures.

# **School Support Organizations**

- 1. Obtain a list of all current school support organizations (booster clubs, PTA, etc.) and a listing of the applicable officers for each. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. Club/organization is current on reporting requirements to the school.
  - b. School Board employees are not officers of the club/organization and are not involved in financial transactions of the club/organization.
  - c. The President and Treasurer are not serving for more than 2 years consecutively.
- 2. Obtain confirmation from school support organizations for all payments made to the school for the fiscal year. Test for the following attributes:
  - a. The funds are being used to support the school's activities.
  - b. Any funds submitted to the school have been properly receipted in and recorded in the school's financial records.

**<u>Comment</u>**: Two exceptions were noted where presidents of two school support organization have served more than 2 years consecutively. One exception was noted where funds from support organization were unable to be traced to financial records and unable to determine that funds were being used to support school's activities.



The following information is being provided in response to the 2022-23 Student Activity Fund audit exceptions:

Operations of the student activity funds at each school were tested by external auditors based on a set of agreed upon procedures. The exceptions found at each school have been discussed with the principals and school bookkeepers. Plans are being prepared and executed to resolve any exceptions found to exist at each school. Annual external audits of the schools will continue as well. A staff development session for school administration (including Athletic Directors) and bookkeepers will be delivered by one of our external auditors who will review student activity fund policies and speak on the importance of keeping accurate and complete financial records for the schools. Dates are being finalized now to be able to have this training again in July 2024.

The Grants/Cash Manager will continue his monthly review of financial reports (including bank reconciliations) for each school and will address any concerns as they are discovered.

The DeSoto Parish School Board is committed to the safekeeping of all its student activity funds and will continue to strive to achieve excellence in financial reporting and compliance for all our schools.

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