

Outline

- General Cash Controls
- Cash Receipt Controls



Why Cash Receipt Controls Matter

Help reduce loss due to:

- Skimming unrecorded receipts
- Theft of recorded receipts
- Fraudulent refunds
- Unauthorized voided transactions



What is Cash?

- Currency
- Checks
- Warrants
- Money Orders



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General Cash Controls

- Separation of responsibilities
- Safeguard cash
- Bond employees
- Authorized bank accounts
- Monthly bank account reconciliations



Safeguard Cash

- Limit access to cash
 - Only authorized employees
 - Safe
 - Locking drawer
- Bond employees handing cash





Authorized Bank Accounts

- Only those allowed by statue
- Only use for intended purposes
- Close inactive accounts promptly





Bank Account Reconciliations

- **Goal:** Confirm the balances in the district's records and on the bank statement are correct
 - ✓ Trace amounts to support
 - ✓ Compare balances
 - ✓ Identify differences
 - ✓ Investigate
 - ✓ Adjust as needed



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Receipt Controls

- Restrictively endorse checks, warrants, etc. immediately
- · Secure cash immediately
- Change fund(s)
- Evidence of receipt
- Documenting collections
- Daily deposits, when significant, or at least weekly
- Evidence of deposits
- Prompt recording of cash received



Using Change Funds

- Funded by check from bank account (not from cash receipts)
- Cannot be used to make purchases (not a petty cash fund)
- Money returned/accounted for after each use
- Secured in a safe/locking cabinet

Types of Receipts

- Bookstore sales
- Student activities
- Food service sales
- Gate receipts
- · Gifts and donations (Other than tax credit)
- Tuition and fees for classes and community activities
- Proceeds from sale or lease of district property



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Ways to Document Receipts

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- Cash Register
- > Prenumbered Receipt Book
- ➤ Tickets
- Inventory Count



- All transactions are run through the register
- Reconcile cash collected to actual sales





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Using Receipt Books or Tickets

- Must be issued for every sale
- Must be prenumbered and issued in sequential order

REC	EIPT		No. 123	3456
DATE			_	
FROM			\$	
				DOLLARS
OFOR RENT				
ACCT.	Ослен			
PAID		FROM	TO	
DUE	CREDIT CARD	BY		A-2501 T-46820

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Inventory Counts

- Count items before and after the sale
- Count should be done by someone not involved in the sale

Example

- 200 bowls on hand before sale
- 45 bowls on hand after sale
- 155 calculated bowls sold
- <u>\$ 2</u> price per bowl
- \$310 total collections expected



Documenting Collections

- Total sales
- Cash collected
- Reconciliation
- Resolution of overages and shortages



Ticket/Ac	tivity Report	
School Acc Event Acc Ticket Seller Change Fund Receipt Number Ticket Numbers	Amount 5 Furn Tacket No. To Number Sold Total	<section-header><list-item><list-item><list-item> Event Information Ticket Report Cash Count Reconciliation Signature </list-item></list-item></list-item></section-header>





Daily Cash Co	ollections Summary
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. SCHOOL AUXILLARY OPERATIONS DAILY CASH COLLECTIONS SUM	— ·
	 Part I – Cash collected from all reports
Report Account Number Code Description (issued to) (Part II – Cash count
	Part III - Reconciliation
Total Net Cash Collections (Part I)	
Part II Cash Count Part III Reconciliation	
Checks S Total Net Cash Collections (Part I) S	
20.00 Cata Overage (Saortage)	
10.00 Reason for Overage (Shortage)	
5.00	
2.00	
1.00	
.50 .25 Summary Prepared By:	
.25 Summary Prepared By:	Date
.05 Reviewed By:	
.01	
TOTAL S	Autoritor General



Recording	Reven	ues				
In Accounting F	Records					
FundObject	Fund	Program	Function	Object	Unit	
	XXXX	000	0000	XXXX	000	
In subsidiary re • Student club • Donations by	records	iction				
		Revenue reports should be given to Departments/Clubs for confirmation				



