

Year End Closeout Dates

Fiscal Year 2017

IMPORTANT PLANNING ITEM

Please note the following:

- The year in which an expenditure is charged to a budget is *not* based upon when the goods or services are paid for, or the date of a requisition or purchase order. The year charged is dependent upon the date(s) received/performed.

As in past years and based upon the accounting standards the District is audited against, the fiscal year in which expenditures are charged to is based upon the following criteria:

- ❖ Goods physically received on or before June 30th *must* be charged to FY17.
 - ❖ Goods physically received after June 30th *must* be charged to FY18.
 - ❖ Services performed on or before June 30th, *must* be charged to FY17.
 - ❖ Services performed after June 30th *must* be charged to FY18.
 - ❖ Procurement Card purchases **posted to your statement** on or before June 12 will be charged to **FY 17** (we suggest no use between the 8th and the 12th to avoid confusion and late postings to your Pcard) – schedule delivery of the goods before June 30. Please be aware that most vendors will not charge your card until the items have shipped, so pay special attention to availability of items.
 - ❖ Procurement Card purchases **posted to your statement** on or after the June statement date will be charged to **FY 18** – schedule any delivery of goods for these P-card purchases after June 30 as they will be FY18 expenses.
 - ❖ Sams Club and Costco card use – ALL invoices for Sams and Costco received in AP by **June 30th** will be posted to **FY17**, any received after June 30th will be posted to **FY18** (we suggest you minimize use of Sams Club after June 20th and Costco after June 1st to avoid confusion)
 - ❖ Debit Cards – ALL debit card reconciliations and associated journal entries received by the business office by JULY 6, will be posted to **FY17**—those received **AFTER** JULY 6, will post to **FY18** (the accounting department can provide an electronic copy of your 6/30 statement upon request – you may also turn this in earlier without the statement—the business office can provide a printout of transactions)
 - ❖ **FY18 POs** – any PO cut prior to July 1, 2017, for goods or services which will use **FY18 funds**, **MUST** have a delivery date after JULY 1, cannot be paid for before JULY 1 and should **ONLY** be cut if there is an appropriate budget in FY18 for the purchase to be made. Any FY18 PO **MUST** have a clause visible on the face of the PO that the purchase is “subject to Board of Education approval” (until budgets are legally adopted funds legally cannot be encumbered), and should **NOT** be processed any earlier than necessary for the vendor to fulfill the needs.
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Following is the 2016-17 year-end closing schedule. This schedule has been planned to be consistent with approximate dates that most financial secretaries intend to be gone for their summer break (Mid-June based on work calendar), as well as to meet audit dates.

Please submit all appropriate documents or complete all necessary tasks as follows:

March 31st – All Requisitions above \$50,000 – Everyone

- Requests must be approved and ready for the April Board meeting
- Schedule receipt of any goods before June 15

April 17-21 – school cash audits – notification of chosen schools and scheduled times will be sent later

May 19th – P.O. Encumbrances are cleared and accurate in ALIO – Purchasing to follow up on open POs – **Everyone** - please review your location's open POs and contact Tina regarding status

May 19th – Any transfers between school checking or saving accounts, to/from the district account **must be complete**. This includes withdrawals from PTIF savings. This is just for non-routine transfers (for example, you were \$50,000 over in your 0060 and you wanted to fund that out of your school checking, or you were \$50,000 over in your general admin account and wanted to transfer money from your 0060). This is not for the normal bills that you receive for coaches, other hourly positions that are paid for from your checking, or transportation bills, etc.

May 26th – All Purchase Orders and Requisitions below \$50,000 are due - Everyone

- This is only Purchase Orders that will be sent to vendors for ordering supplies, not reimbursements for items already purchased.
- Schedule receipt of goods before June 15
- **NOTE: it is the responsibility of the department/location creating the PO or PR to verify receipt of goods and payment of invoice/PO**
- Please note: With the use of ALIO, any purchases planned for the month of June must be entered as requisitions before this date.

May 26th – Last day to order from Alpine Warehouse. No orders will be accepted after this day. Orders for the upcoming year will be re-started on July 1st.

June 1st – Last day to purchase anything from Costco for FY17 budget

June 12th (approx..) – Statement closing date for procurement card purchases in FY17 (see above) (No expenditures should be made after June 8th)

June 15th – All purchase orders in ALIO should be received

June 22nd – Last day to purchase anything from Sam's Club for FY17 budget

June 22nd – Last day to enter POs for reimbursements

June 26th – Last delivery date for warehouse receiving – Purchasing/Warehouse

June 28th and 29th – Warehouse Closed for Inventory – Warehouse

June 29th – auditors out for inventory – Accounting/Warehouse

June 29th – Last day to turn in Costco invoices (any received after this date will post to FY18)

June 29th – All invoices, bills and receipts necessary for payment are due to accounts payable, including any mileage for employees for FY17 – Everyone

June 29th - All JE's prepared and turned in to business office

June 29th – All cash receipts are due to business office – Everyone

June 29th – All petty cash reconciliations prepared, copies to business office – Everyone with petty cash

June 29th – All timecards due to the payroll office by end of day (not in the mail)

July 6th – debit card reconciliations and associated journal entries received by July 6 will post to **FY17**, after July 6 will post to FY18

July 6th – Notification to business office of items received on POs to be charged to FY17 budgets – Everyone (if dates above are adhered to, items should be received by early June, and this date will have already been met)

July 7th – All FY17 purchase orders and encumbrances are validated or closed - Purchasing

July 7th – June payroll run – personnel

July 12th – Last check run for invoices for Payment in FY 17 – A/P

July 13th – Turn in 6/30/17 financial reports to D.O. – All schools (please review year end procedures for TES **before** closing your FY17 books – Business Office staff available to help close/open July 10-13)

July 20th – All journal entries, federal claims, balance sheet adjustments completed - Business department

Audit/CAFR timelines – D.O. accounting department (see audit timeline for detail items)

April-June – Interim Audit field work

June 29th – LTD schedule to auditors

August 3rd – Trial Balance to Auditors, FA schedule

August 4th – schedule of federal programs to auditors

August 4th – Board financial reports complete to Stefanie for June and July (regular monthly reporting)

August 28th – Draft financial statements and notes turned over to auditors for audit

August 3rd – August 31st – Audit field work

September 18th – Preliminary audit report/Draft CAFR to Board for Study Session 9/25

September 28th – Final CAFR Due to auditors and exec for review

October 7th – CAFR and Audit report emailed to Board for Oct 13th board meeting

October 13th – printed CAFR (1 Board copy only) and audit report to Board for Oct 13th meeting, post CAFR online next day