

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE NO. 445

### THE ROLE OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ADMINISTRATOR

# **Background**

The Accounts Payable Administrator reports directly to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Accounts Payable Administrator will accurately process vendor payable invoices for payment on a timely basis, and will provide consistent and precise coding for accuracy of financial records.

#### **Performance Responsibilities**

- Projects a positive image with staff, visitors and callers;
- Collates vendor invoices, purchase orders and receiving documentation and input on a timely basis;
- Verifies purchase orders for evidence of order placement and proper signing authority;
- Verifies receiving documentation for evidence of receipt of goods;
- Prepares invoices with proper coding including the distribution of the GST to the GST distribution account;
- Maintains up-to-date vendor master file;
- Prepares bi-weekly cheque runs;
- Verifies WCB contractor clearances;
- Reconciles vendor statements;
- Reconciles the Accounts Payable sub-ledger to the General Ledger;
- Issues Visa cards;
- Administers the Visa accounts ensuring proper paperwork is submitted;
- Posts Visa transactions to the General Ledger;
- Resource person for school staff for coding, general ledger, and Masterworks queries;
- Administers professional development funds of principals;
- Administers and coordinates the issuance of cell phones;
- Administers online payments;
- Completes year-end procedures for Accounts Payable system;
- Ensures the accuracy of the monthly Telus invoice;
- Provides switchboard relief over coffee breaks and lunch;
- Sends out collection letters for unpaid school fees;
- Photocopies invoices for IMR accounts;
- Reconciles High School CEU's;
- Updates Utility spreadsheets;
- Performs other assigned duties that are within the area of knowledge and skills required by the job description.

# **Performance Appraisal**

- 1. Regular appraisal of the performance of the Accounts Payable Administrator is a responsibility of the Secretary Treasurer. In carrying out this responsibility, it is recognized that the Accounts Payable Administrator is entitled to such a review in an objective, fair and straightforward manner so that his/her performance may be as effective as possible for the system.
- 2. The performance appraisal shall derive primarily from the responsibilities of the Accounts Payable Administrator as outlined above.
- 3. The Secretary Treasurer and the Accountants Payable Administrator will develop and agree upon the procedures for carrying out an effective performance appraisal.

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