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Electronic Records and Electronic Signatures

Unless a provision of law enacted after July 1, 2000, specifically prohibits the use of an electronic record for the specified purpose, the School Board hereby authorizes the acceptance and distribution of electronic records and electronic signatures to and from District staff and other persons, as well as between District staff members. Additionally, the School Board authorizes District staff to create, generate, communicate, store, process, use, and rely upon electronic records and electronic signatures.

The Superintendent shall consult with the state of Florida's Agency for Enterprise Information Technology (Agency) regarding the District's authorized acceptance and distribution of electronic records and electronic signatures. After giving due consideration to security, the Agency may specify the following:

- A. The manner and format in which the electronic records must be created, generated, sent, communicated, received, and stored and the systems established for those purposes.
- B. If electronic records must be signed by electronic means, the type of electronic signature required, the manner and format in which the electronic signature must be affixed to the electronic record, and the identity of, or criteria that must be met, by any third party used by a person filing a document to facilitate the process.
- C. Control processes and procedures as appropriate to ensure adequate preservation, disposition, integrity, security, confidentiality, and auditability of electronic records.
- D. Any other required attributes for electronic records which are specified for non-electronic records or reasonably necessary under the circumstances.

The Superintendent shall require District staff to comply with all provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transaction Act when creating, generating, communicating, storing, process, using, and relying upon electronic records. Further, the Superintendent shall require District staff and other persons who use electronic signatures to do so in compliance with State law.

Electronic Fund Transfers

The Board authorizes electronic fund transfers (EFTs) for any purpose including direct deposit, wire transfer, withdrawal, investment, or payment, provided such EFTs are consistent with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 668.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board shall approve a written agreement with financial institutions with whom EFTs will be made. Such agreements shall set forth internal controls required by State law and State Board Rule that will provide adequate integrity, security, confidentiality, and auditability of business transactions conducted by electronic commerce, including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. the title of the bank account(s) subject to the agreements shall be specified,
- B. the manual signatures of the Board Chairman, Superintendent, and the employees authorized to initiate EFTs shall be contained therein, and
- C. a requirement that the District maintain documentation signed by the initiator and authorizer of the EFTs to confirm the authenticity of the EFTs.

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