TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	REGULATION NUMBER: 2570-1
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LOSS REIMBURSEMENTS FROM RISK MANAGEMENT RESERVE FUND	REVISIONS:
	PREPARING OFFICE:
	ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

## I. PURPOSE:

To establish procedures for the reimbursements in whole or in part, for the loss of insurable district owned property whose cost of replacement was not covered by insurance.

## II. PROCEDURE:

- A. Losses should meet the following criteria to be eligible for reimbursement:
  - 1. Loss involves district owned property. Proof can be provided by receipts, purchase orders, fixed asset inventory, or affidavit.
  - 2. Loss is a normal insurable loss. Normal aging, deterioration or wear and tear are not covered.
  - 3. All claims for reimbursement must be filed within sixty days of the discovery of the loss. Claims filed after sixty days will not be eligible for reimbursement.
- B. Determination of amount to be reimbursed out of the Risk Management Fund shall be determined by the associate superintendent of administrative services based on the following criteria:
  - 1. Original cost per fixed asset inventory.
  - 2. Replacement cost.
  - 3. Age and condition of lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged items.
  - 4. Expected service life of lost, stolen, destroyed, or damaged items.
- C. To apply for reimbursement of an insurable loss not otherwise insured, the following documents need to be sent to the associate superintendent of administrative services along with a memo or letter requesting reimbursement.

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- 1. For all items lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged by a criminal act, a copy of the police report.
- 2. For all items damaged or destroyed by accident or by non-criminal acts or natural disasters, a copy of the loss report from the District's Safety Officer or the District's Fixed Asset Specialist.
- 3. For all items recorded in the District's fixed asset inventory, a completed fixed asset retirement form (no. 8036-05).
- 4. The memo or letter requesting reimbursement shall indicate whether a claim for insurance coverage has been filed.
- 5. If reimbursement from a third party is possible, a copy of the claim and supporting documents shall be sent to the school district attorney for collection.

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