## **Common Individual School Audit Findings**

- 1) Cash Collections not Deposited in a Timely Manner
  - a) Deposits must be made \$
    - i) Whenever collections on hand exceed \$500
    - ii) Weekly, regardless of amount of collections
  - b) Principal reviews bank statements to determine if deposits are made in a timely fashion \$
  - c) Generate report from school software that lists receipt date and deposit date to identify late deposits  ${\bf C}$
- 2) Purchase Orders Issued after Invoice Date
  - a) Purchase orders must be prepared and approved prior to purchase being made \$

  - c) Principal holds staff member personally liable for purchases made without an approved purchase order issued in advance of the purchase  $\boldsymbol{\xi}$
- 3) Lack of Supporting Documentation for Cash Collections from Groups
  - a) Teachers Cash Receipts Summary Form \$
    - i) Student's name
    - ii) Amount collected
    - iii) Date of collection
    - iv) Whether collection was by check or cash
    - v) Purpose of collection
  - b) Prepare class/club lists in advance for teacher/sponsor use **¢**
  - c) Use forms provided by fundraisers add information as necessary **¢**
  - d) Maintain cash receipt summary forms in financial records to support receipts issued to groups \$
- 4) Lack of Supporting Documentation for Expenditures
  - a) Invoices must include \$
    - i) Vendor name
    - ii) Type of goods or services provided
    - iii) Quantity of goods or services provided
    - iv) Date that goods or services were provided
    - v) To whom goods or services were provided
    - vi) Amount due
  - b) Principal requires approved purchase order, invoice and check to be presented together for his/her review prior to signing check to pay vendor **¢**
  - c) Withhold payment until adequate documentation is provided \$
  - d) Utilize a county-wide approved vendor list **¢**

- 5) Lack of Supporting Documentation for Payment to Game Officials
  - a) Utilize form that includes the following \$
    - i) Event type
    - ii) Event Date
    - iii) Name of game official(s)
    - iv) Amount paid to each game official
- 6) General Suggestions to Reduce Individual School Audit Findings
  - a) Track individual school audit findings ¢
    - i) Maintain at least 3 year history
    - ii) Determine if trends exist for schools, administrators or county wide
    - iii) Utilize historical data as basis for disciplinary action if necessary
  - b) Standardize audit comments **¢** 
    - i) Provides consistency school to school and year to year
    - ii) Easier to track/compare/report
  - c) Discuss audit findings with principal **¢** 
    - i) Enhance understanding of financial issues
    - ii) Help develop adequate corrective action plan

\$ Required per West Virginia Board of Education Policy 1224.1

C Suggested, but not required

## TEACHERS CASH RECEIPTS SUMMARY

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	Total Checks	\$
	Total Cash	
	Total Collected	\$ 
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## **INVOICE FOR OFFICIATING SERVICES** ALL INFORMATION MUST BE LEGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAYMENT DATE: SPORT: OFFICIAL'S NAME (please print) **AMOUNT** 8 10 If your Annual Contract For Officiating Services is NOT on file with this school, you **MUST** see the principal or athletic director to complete one **now** or your payment will be delayed until this school receives this contract. If your CURRENT ADDRESS is different from the address you provided on your annual contract, please request a new contract form from the principal or athletic director now. TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE All information provided above is **legible** and acceptable for payment. Principal/Designee Signature