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## **412 EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to identify BRIC ISD 998 district business expenses that involve initial payment by an employee and qualify for reimbursement from the BRIC ISD 998 district, and to specify the manner by which the employee seeks reimbursement.

### **II. AUTHORIZATION**

All BRIC ISD 998 district business expenses to be reimbursed must be approved by the supervising administrator. Such expenses to be reimbursed may include transportation, meals, lodging, registration fees, required materials, parking fees, tips, and other reasonable and necessary BRIC ISD 998 district business-related expenses.

### **III. REIMBURSEMENT**

- A. Requests for reimbursement must be itemized on the official BRIC ISD 998 district form and are to be submitted to the designated administrator. Receipts for lodging, commercial transportation, registration, and other reasonable and necessary expenses must be attached to the reimbursement form.
- B. Automobile travel shall be reimbursed at the mileage rate set by the BRIC ISD 998 board. Commercial transportation shall reflect economy fares and shall be reimbursed only for the actual cost of the trip.

### **IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES**

The executive director shall develop a schedule of reimbursement rates for BRIC ISD 998 district business expenses, including those expenses requiring advance approval and specific rates of reimbursement. The executive director shall also develop directives and guidelines to address methods and times for submission of requests for reimbursement.

**Legal References:** Minn. Stat. § 15.435 (Airline Travel Credit)  
Minn. Stat. § 471.665 (Mileage Allowances)  
Minn. Op. Atty. Gen. 1035 (Aug. 23, 1999) (Retreat Expenses)  
Minn. Op. Atty. Gen. 161b-12 (Aug. 4, 1997) (Transportation Expenses)  
Minn. Op. Atty. Gen. 161B-12 (Jan. 24, 1989) (Operating Expenses of Car)

**Cross References:** MSBA/MASA Model Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members).