

Lebanon Community Schools

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Credit/Purchase Cards

The Board authorizes the superintendent to hold a bank credit/purchase card in the name of the district and to issue such cards to designated employees. Approved card holders will be held responsible for maintaining sole possession and security of issued cards at all times. Credit/purchase cards will have a maximum amount with the need of the individual commensurate holder within the following maximum limits:

- \$30,000 for operation (no more than 3 cards issued at any time)
- \$10,000 for operation (no more than 3 cards issued at any time)
- \$7,500 for operation (no more than 3 cards issued at any time)
- \$5,000 for travel (no more than 3 cards issued at any time)
- \$4,000-\$2,000 for department or building needs (designated as needed)
- \$1,000 for Administration & Office managers for day to day business (default)
- \$500 for other staff for a specific purpose (default)

Credit/purchase cards issued to employees may only be used to purchase items authorized by the adopted district budget.

Purchase slips and receipts must be turned in to the business office within 5 days of the billing cycle. The business office shall pay in full the credit/purchase card balance no later than the due date so that finance charges will not be incurred.

District-issued credit/purchase cards shall be subject to the following:

1. Personal items shall not be charged on district-issued credit/purchase cards. If a personal item is inadvertently purchased on a district-issued credit/purchase card in violation of this policy, repayment by the employee must be through in an automatic deduction from the individual's next payroll disbursement. Accordingly, the district will require individuals issued credit/purchase cards to sign a written authorization for payroll deduction in the event of such personal use;
2. The purchase of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. The purchase of gasoline for a privately-owned vehicle is prohibited without prior authorization;
3. Leaving a gratuity that exceeds 15 percent is prohibited;
4. Airline tickets may be purchased with a district-issued credit/purchase card only with prior superintendent or designee approval. If the issued credit/purchase card provides for purchase incentives (i.e., points, discounts or airline mileage credits), such incentives shall only be redeemed for authorized district business.

Violation of the provisions of this policy may result in the revocation of the credit/purchase card and/or discipline up to and including dismissal.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 652.610\(3\)](#)

Or. Gov't Standards and Practices Comm'n, Advisory Opinion 01A-1007 (Aug. 29, 2001).