

STALE CHECKS

If a check issued by the Mentor Public Schools Board of Education is not deposited or cashed by the designated payee within ninety (90) days of its issuance, the check will be considered void and all funds designated for that transaction will be transferred to the Board's Unclaimed Funds Account. Documentation relative to the stale check will be retained by the Treasurer in an "unclaimed funds" file.

Funds in the Board's Unclaimed Funds Account may be released to the designated payee only after the designated payee has made a written request for payment to the District Treasurer describing the circumstances causing the delay in depositing/cashing the check. With the Treasurer's authorization, the funds designated for a relevant transaction will be released to the payee.

After five years in the Unclaimed Funds Account, such funds will be transferred to the Board's General Fund, upon authorization from the Board, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Ohio law.

For purposes of "cash-basis" accounting, the cash balance in the Unclaimed Funds Account shall be reported as "non-spendable."

LEGAL REFS.: O.R.C. §9.39
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