

CHAPTER 7.00 - BUSINESS SERVICES

Facsimile Signatures

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- (1) In accordance with Florida Statutes, the Superintendent and the chair of the School Board, after filing with the Department of State their manual signatures certified under oath, may execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of a manual signature:
 - (a) Any public security as permitted by Florida Statutes.
 - (b) Any instrument of payment.
 - (c) Any official order, proclamation, instrument of conveyance, or resolution, provided, however, that the same has been authorized by said School Board and such authorization is reflected in the minutes thereof.
 - (d) Contracts with school personnel.
- (2) Definitions as used in this policy are as follows:
 - (a) "Public security" means a bond, note, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligation for the payment of money, issued by the Board.
 - (b) "Instrument of payment" means a check, draft, warrant, or order for the payment, delivery, or transfer of funds.
 - (c) "Instrument of conveyance" means an instrument conveying any interest in real property.
 - (d) "Facsimile signature" means a reproduction by engraving, imprinting, stamping, or other means of the manual signature of an authorized officer.
- (3) The vice-chairperson shall have no authority to sign warrants or school documents except when the Vice-Chair is required to assume the duties of the chair; in which case the Vice-Chair shall be legally empowered to sign warrants and other legal documents as the chair would be empowered to sign.
- (4) All other persons must have the express written consent of the Superintendent to use a facsimile signature of an authorized officer.

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