

# Midway Star Academy's (MSA) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Policy

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# I. POLICY STATEMENT

- a. This Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Policy governs the use of electronic fund transfers within MSA.
- b. The policy outlines procedures for initiating, authorizing, and managing electronic transactions to ensure the security, accuracy, and transparency of financial operations.

## II. EFT AUTHORIZATION

- a. Electronic fund transfers shall be authorized by designated personnel with appropriate authorization levels, such as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) or their authorized designees.
- b. Proper documentation, including purchase orders, invoices, and payment approvals, must accompany each EFT transaction.

# III. SECURITY AND COMPLIANCE

- a. MSA shall implement stringent security measures to safeguard the confidentiality and integrity of EFT transactions.
- b. All EFT transactions shall comply with relevant laws and regulations, including data protection and privacy standards.

## IV. EFT INITIATION AND REVIEW

- a. Authorized personnel shall initiate EFT transactions through secure systems and processes.
- b. Regular reviews and reconciliations of EFT transactions shall be conducted to ensure accuracy and adherence to established procedures.

# V. RECORD KEEPING

- a. shall maintain detailed records of all EFT transactions, including initiation, authorization, and supporting documentation.
- b. EFT records shall be retained in accordance with the MSA's record retention policy and applicable legal requirements.

### VI. TRAINING AND AWARENESS

- a. Employees involved in EFT transactions shall receive proper training on EFT procedures, security protocols, and compliance standards.
- b. Periodic training and awareness programs shall be conducted to keep personnel updated on EFT practices.

### VII. AMENDMENTS AND REVIEW

This EFT Policy shall be subject to periodic review and may be amended to align with changing laws, regulations, and best practices.

## VIII. FINAL STATEMENT

The Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Policy of MSA establishes a framework for secure, efficient, and accountable financial transactions through electronic means, reflecting the MSA's commitment to responsible financial management.