

**Retention of Records Relating to Federal Grants**

The Board directs the Superintendent to ensure that fiscal records related to federal grants are retained for a minimum of six years from the obligation of funds. These records shall be available for inspection if required.

**Procedures**

The District shall maintain records that fully show:

1. The amount of funds under the grant or subgrant;
2. How the District uses those funds;
3. The total cost of each project;
4. The share of the total cost of each project provided from other sources;
5. Other records to facilitate an effective audit; and
6. Other records to show compliance with federal program requirements.

The District shall also maintain records of significant project experiences and results. These records and accounts shall be retained and made available for programmatic or financial audits.

In accordance with State Department of Education record retention policy 4.16.02 Administration of Federal Grant Program, the District shall maintain all fiscal and programmatic records relating to federal grants for a minimum of five years and one additional audit.

The District will destroy paper records by shredding only. In the event of the disposal of computers or electronic equipment that may contain confidential student or personnel records, the District will ensure that hard drives are appropriately "wiped" clean of information prior to disposal.

The District shall retain records based on the schedule provided in Policy 8605.

**Collection and Transmission of Records**

The District shall maintain electronic records in the **Skyward system** accounting software, and paper records shall be maintained in the District office under the supervision of the Business Manager or designee. The Clerk will have authorized access as directed. Electronic and/or paper records shall be provided to awarding agencies to meet reporting requirements and to auditors and monitors, as appropriate and required. Records that are kept electronically may be transmitted electronically as allowed by 2 CFR 200.335.

**Access to Records**

The District shall provide the awarding agency, Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and the pass-through entity, or any of their authorized representatives, the right of access to any documents, papers, or other records of the District which are pertinent to the Federal award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the District's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

**Privacy**

Access to the **Skyward** accounting software personnel files, the Student Management System PowerSchool, confidential student files, Enrich, and Special Education IEP files shall be password protected in the case of electronically maintained records and kept in locked filing cabinets in the case of paper records. These records are maintained under the supervision of the Superintendent and the Business Manager, or Federal Programs Director with exclusive access to paper files and passwords for electronic systems. The District clerk may also have access to these records. Employees shall be trained in the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). If a request for confidential information is received from a source not having clear authority under FERPA or other statute, the District shall consult appropriate legal counsel prior to providing records.

**Legal References:**

34 C.F.R. §§ 75.730-.731	Records Related to Grant Funds
34 C.F.R. §§ 75.732	Records Related to Performance
34 C.F.R. §§ 76.730-.731	State Administered Programs
2 C.F.R. §§ 200.333-.337	Retention Requirements for Records

**Other Reference:**

Idaho SDE IDEA Part B Funding Manual.

**Policy History:**

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