



**CATONSVILLE CENTER FOR
ALTERNATIVE STUDIES
CHANGE IN PRINCIPAL (CHIP)
FINANCIAL REVIEW
NOVEMBER 22, 2021**

Board of Education of Baltimore County Public Schools
Office of Internal Audit

Internal Audit verified that responsibility for the school finances transferred to the newly assigned principal and provided specific assistance, as needed.

Refer to Exhibit A for the report distribution list.

BACKGROUND

School Name	Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Length of Tenure of Outgoing Principal at Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies	5 years
Incoming Principal	Mr. John Klug
Incoming Principal's Previous School/Length of Tenure	Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies, Assistant Principal/4 years
Length of Tenure of Administrative Secretary at Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies	15 years
Reason for Change	Appointment

REVIEW OBJECTIVES

Internal Audit provided the new principal with informational documents:

- A "Principal's Checklist" of financial reminders.
- Copies of prior financial audits, reviews, and/or follow-ups at Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies.

Internal Audit requested and reviewed financial documents from Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies:

- The completed Transfer of Financial Responsibility Form. This form is a checklist that indicates that the outgoing principal has made available all school-related financial documents, adhered to Board Policies relating to school finances, and has taken the necessary steps to transition the school's fiscal responsibilities to the incoming principal.
- The updated authorized check signers form from the school's bank. This document ensures that the outgoing principal's name was removed, and the incoming principal's name was added to the SAF bank account.
- The Maryland Comptroller Memo for Sales & Use Tax. This memo is sent to the Comptroller of Maryland; it notifies them of the change in person-in-charge of the Maryland Sales and Use Tax account in the school's name.
- A listing of the current procurement card holders at the school, reviewed and signed by the new principal, to indicate their agreement with the individuals who have a procurement card and the purchase limits listed.

Internal Audit also requested that a copy of Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies' money handling procedures be submitted once the new principal and administrative secretary complete the "MONEY HANDLING TRAINING FOR BOOKKEEPER" course on Schoology.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Internal Audit did not identify any reportable findings in this review. All required financial documents were completed timely, and the school's money handling procedures have all required elements.

EXHIBIT A

CATONSVILLE CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVE STUDIES REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST

Title		Location
Principal		Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Superintendent		BCPS
Chief Academic Officer		Division of Curriculum & Instruction
Community Superintendent		West Zone
Executive Director, Secondary School Support		West Zone
Executive Administrative Assistant		West Zone
Prior Principal		Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Executive Director		Fiscal Services
Administrative Secretary		Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Chief Auditor		Office of Internal Audit