



**MILFORD MILL ACADEMY
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	Milford Mill Academy
Length of Tenure of Outgoing Principal at Milford Mill Academy	5 years
Incoming Principal	Ms. Tryalah Shipman
Incoming acting Principal's Previous School/Length of Tenure	Golden Ring Middle School, Assistant Principal/6 years
Length of Tenure of Fiscal Assistant at Milford Mill Academy	4 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 Milford Mill Academy.

Internal Audit requested and reviewed financial documents from Milford Mill Academy:

- 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 Milford Mill Academy's money handling procedures be submitted to our office 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

MILFORD MILL ACADEMY REPORT DISTRIBUTION LIST

Title		Location
Principal		Milford Mill Academy
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
Executive Director		Department of Fiscal Services
Fiscal Assistant		Milford Mill Academy
Chief Auditor		Office of Internal Audit