

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM FINANCE

FINANCE TAM:

2013-042

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FROM:

Rita R. Scallan, Chief Financial Officer

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Employee Identification Numbers (EID)

Florida Statutes, Section 119.071(5)(a) provides that the District may not collect an individual's SSN unless the District has stated in writing the purpose for its collection and unless it is specifically authorized by law to do so, or is imperative for the performance of the District's duties and responsibilities as prescribed by law. In order to comply with the above referenced statute, the School District will begin using a unique numeric identifier for employee identity verification, effective July 1, 2013. An Employee Identification Number (EID) will be used in place of the employee's social security number. This new process will begin with the July 2013 payroll checks, the category "SSN" will be replaced with "EID". All major reports and documents that are used by the district, or requested by the public, will reflect the EID number. Reports will automatically be generated using only the EID number, unless it is a report that *requires* a social security number, such as W-2's or a Florida retirement report.

Attached are AS/400 screen shots that will give you an idea of how a screen will look once the changes take effect. The screen shots (H503, H606, and H609) reflect two sets of numbers, the EID number and the social security number. For the month of July, you will have to use the employee's social security number. EID numbers will show up when you receive the July "Payroll Time Reports." When entering the information on the H609, you can use either the EID# or the SS# on the employee line, and then press enter. The computer system will process the update and display both the SSN and EID numbers. However, the best practice would be to use the EID number on everything (NOTE: MIS 5252 and MIS 5214 forms will only be accepted by the Payroll Department with the EID number on it).

When submitting MIS 5252 – Leave Request Form, and/or MIS 5214 – Overtime/Compensatory Time Documentation, you will need to <u>enter the entire EID number</u> on the form in lieu of the social security number. All leave forms will be updated on the next month, eliminating the "Social Security # (Last 4 Only)" line and replaced with "EID Number". The revised forms will then be located using the following link: http://www.okaloosa.k12.fl.us/finance/FormsPayroll.aspx

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Debby Fetner, Payroll Supervisor at 833-5849.

Attachments

cc: School Board Members Superintendent

