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LIFE

is too short to be anything but HAPPY

Key Points

Board Policy #7510 Determination
OPI Accounting Manual 5-1200-10

- Machinery & Equipment
- Fixed Assets-Buildings & Improvements
- Land & Improvements
- Building Additions
- New Construction

Board Policy #7510

Billings Public Schools Website

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Capitalization Policy for Fixed Assets

The Board acknowledges that a fixed asset is property that meets all of the following requirements:

must be tangible in nature,

must have a useful life of longer than a fiscal year, and

must be of significant value.

The District may acquire fixed assets through donation, purchase, or construction. The Superintendent will establish fixed asset capitalization procedures that will comply with State and Federal laws and regulations and guidelines issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Cross References: 7500 Property Records

Policy History:

First Reading: February 23, 2004 – Board of Trustees
Second Reading: May 5, 2004 – Business Committee
May 17, 2004 – Board of Trustees

Adopted on: May 17, 2004 Effective on: July 1, 2004 Revised on: September 27, 2010



OPI Accounting Manua

MT School Accounting Manual

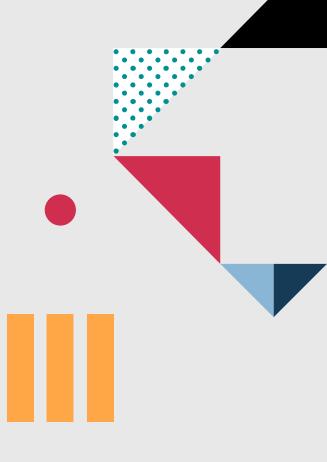
Account Codes

MT OPI Chart of Accounts



- 4601-725 Land/Land Improvements:

 • 4201-715



Reason needed for tracking...



Appropriate accounting of public funds



Annual TFS





Required for annual financial statement



Reporting actuals data on Financial Statement GASB 34 requirement

- -Track assets & record
- -Record appropriate depreciation
- -Recording out financial statements

Depreciation Example

\$2,000 Truck

Estimated 5 year life Straight line depreciation \$2,000 / 5 = \$400 per year



Machinery & Equipment



- Single item \$5,000 and over
- Generally, not considered fixed to a building/should be portable
- Examples: copiers, servers, vehicles

Fixed Assets Buildings & Improvements

- New Construction
- Additions
- Total Renovations
- Major Improvements
- CIP -Construction in Progress

Resource:

OPI Accounting Manual

- 3-0400.10 331 to 351
- 5-0130.05-.07
- 5-1200.00-5.1260.50
- 5-140<mark>0.</mark>00-1440.00 (CIP)

Land & Improvements

Land purchased is required to be tracked/no depreciation

Land improvements:

- Tracking required on all costs
- Examples: dirt work, rock, landscaping
- Hard costs: watering systems, ball fields (dug outs, spectator stands), parking lots
- Depreciation required on hard costs



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Yikes, What is this?????????





State of Montana Requirement:

- Publicly Funded Contract
- Greater than \$5,000
- 1% License Fee–1% of the gross contract price
- Any work requiring contractor to install, add, place, replace or remove any equipment, parts, structures, or materials of any kind (i.e. labor)





Additional Requirements on Federally Funded Projects:



Be Aware:

- Federal Davis Bacon Act requires prevailing wage and certified payroll on contracts of \$2,000 or more
- Certification of Suspension/Debarment of contractor on contracts in excess of \$25,000.00



Resources





- -OPI Chart of Accounts
- -OPI School Accounting Manual



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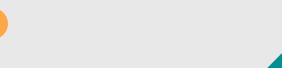
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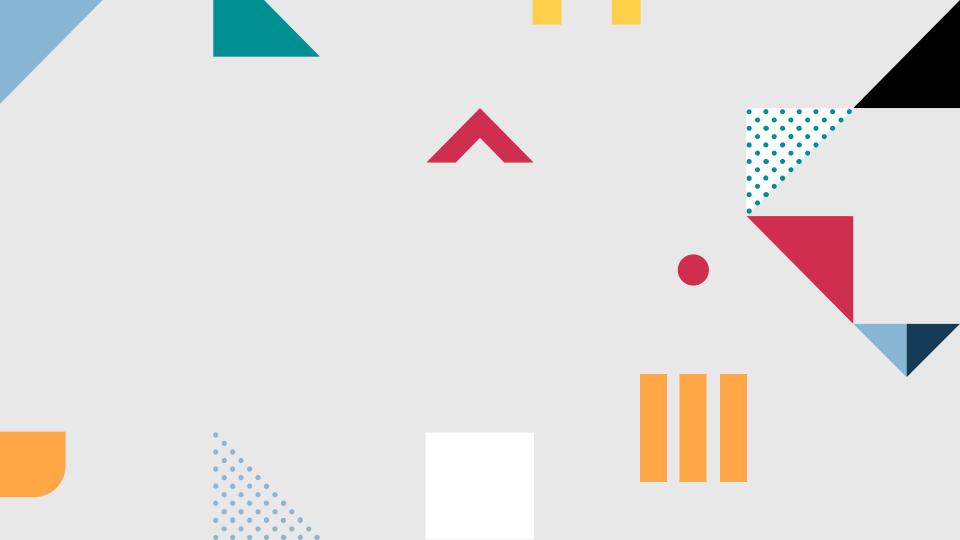
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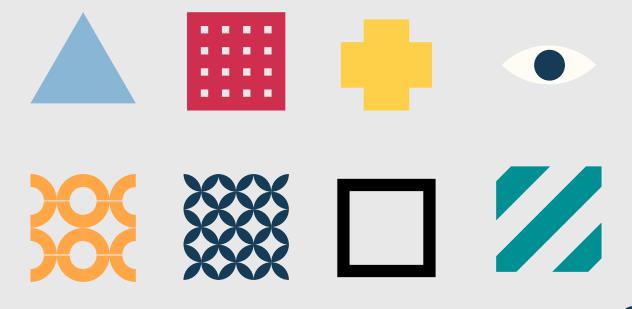




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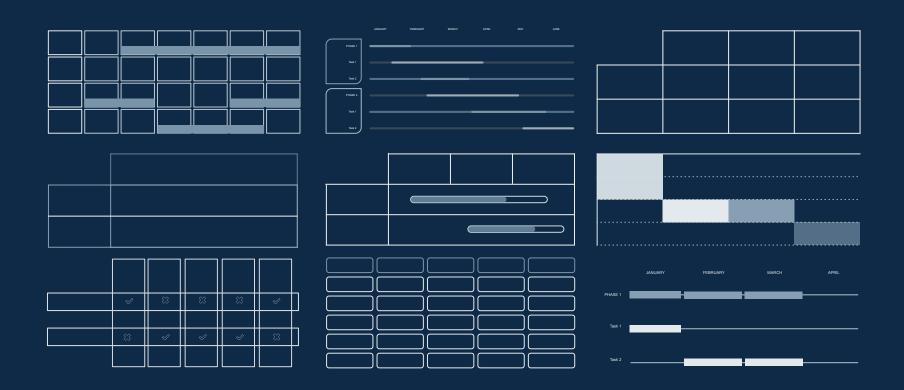
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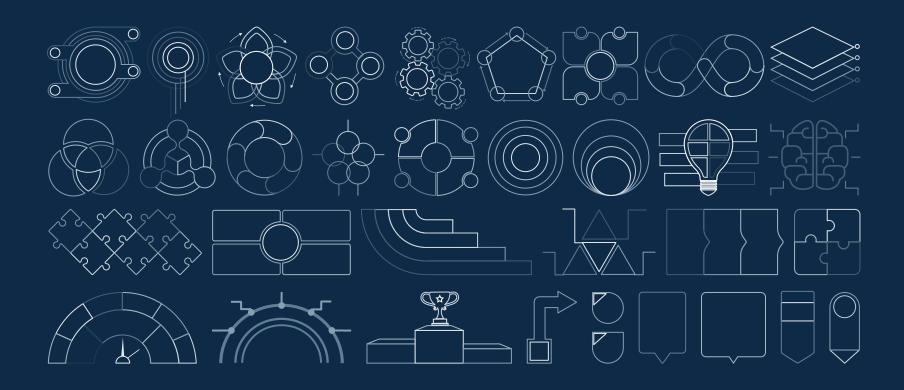
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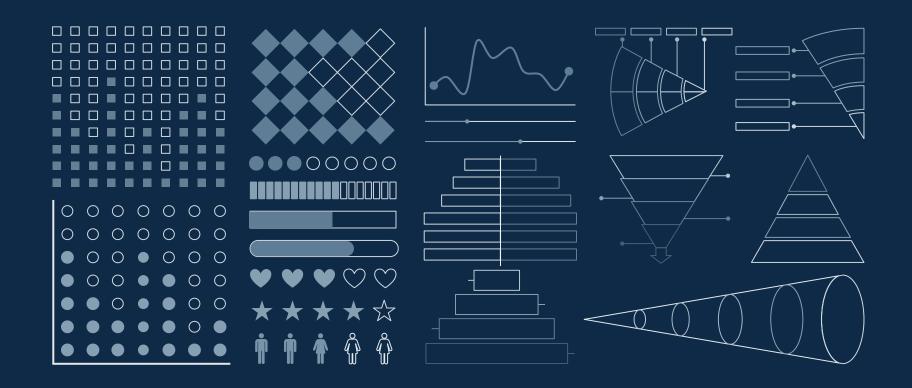
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