

Supplemental Earnings Handbook

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SUPPLEMENTAL EARNINGS GUIDELINES

Memphis-Shelby County Schools (MSCS) offers stipend and bonus payments as supplemental pay for active employees dedicated to our students' needs through academic, athletic, and fine arts, and other pertinent programs. The Office of Compensation, in partnership with the Budget Office and stipend owner, will govern all stipends, including eligibility criteria, amounts paid, and any new requests or revisions to current stipends.

This manual, a guide to the stipend process, includes an overview of all the District's existing stipends and serves as a step-by-step guide to the sequence of events as it pertains to the creation of new stipends. The processes outlined are subject to change annually in accordance with MSCS guidelines and Budget. The provisions of the *Supplemental Earnings Handbook* do not constitute a contract, express or implied, between any employee and MSCS.

Supplemental Earnings are wages paid to active MSCS employees in addition to their base salary or pay rate. The rates at which supplemental pay is determined are governed by the Office of Compensation. The District categorizes supplemental pay into three classes: stipend, bonus and extended day pay.

<u>Stipend</u>

MSCS defines *stipend* as a nondiscretionary amount of earnings paid to an employee on a regular or recurring basis over the course of their eligibility period. The stipend allows an employee to be compensated for specific duties or occurrences considered beyond their current position. Stipend payouts are subject to their respective months of disbursement and may begin paying out as early as July 1, and end as late as June 30, during the current fiscal year in which program duties are performed.

<u>Bonus</u>

MSCS defines a **bonus** as a nondiscretionary amount of earnings above an employee's base pay. MSCS establishes bonuses that focus on improving student achievement, rewarding quality performance, and attracting and retaining top talent. Bonus payouts are subject to their respective months of disbursement and may begin paying out as early as July 1, and end as late as June 30, during the current fiscal year in which program duties are performed.

Extended Day Pay

MSCS defines *extended day pay* as additional earnings above a teacher's base pay for working an additional hour at an approved extended day location.



SUPPLEMENTAL EARNINGS INFORMATION

The following information provides the framework for MSCS Supplemental Earnings:

- 1. To be eligible for supplemental pay, employees must be in an active and approved pay status.
- 2. Supplemental earnings are not guaranteed wages and may be amended or eliminated at any time.
- 3. Supplemental earnings are not included in individual base salaries quoted by the Compensation Department.
- 4. Supplemental earnings must be preapproved and have a valid stipend/bonus code.
- 5. Authorization to pay approved supplemental compensation requires permission from the Department Chief/School Leader or designee prior to actual work being performed.
- 6. Supplemental pay duties may not be conducted from home.
- 7. An employee who has separated from the district (or is no longer active) is not eligible to accrue additional earnings past their effective separation date. A new employee is not eligible to earn supplemental pay prior to their effective start date.
- 8. Supplemental duties should take place outside of an employee's normal work hours or calendar days and should be considered voluntary, and distinctly different from the employee's normal job description.
- Supplemental pay should not be used as an alternative to overtime payment for non-exempt employees when overtime payment should be paid or as a strategy to increase the employee's base salary.
- 10. All supplemental earnings are subject to the employee and employer's statutory deductions.
- 11. Any stipend allotted to an active employee will be paid on a prorated basis if the employee does not work the complete duty days (i.e., missing any part of the allotted time frame during any part of the semester) for their respective contract.
- 12. If an employee fails to meet all criteria stipulated in the Supplemental Earnings Guide, earnings may be stopped and/or recovered. If a recovery is in order, the employee will be notified of the terms by the Payroll Department.

HOW TO CREATE A NEW STIPEND

New Supplemental Earnings Request

A request for supplemental pay must receive budget approval and be submitted to the Office of Compensation by the Departmental Leader and/or Stipend Owner to support a department's new or ongoing initiative. *Note: The request must be approved by the Office of Compensation prior to any payment.*

When should you submit a Supplemental Earnings Request form?

- When requesting approval for a new stipend or bonus
- When requesting updates to an existing stipend or bonus
- After confirming available funding and receiving budget approval (see supplemental earnings budget request form)

Note: All stipends must be approved each year by the Office of Compensation and the Budget Office prior to payment.

What is needed to complete a request?

- Supplemental Earnings Budget Request Form (Appendix-page 15)
- Supplemental Request Form (*Appendix-page 16*)
- The requestor will complete the supplemental request form, ensuring the following information is included:
 - Stipend/Bonus Title
 - Stipend/Bonus Code (completed by Compensation)
 - Department/School
 - Owner
 - Stipend/Bonus Amount
- Next, provide details of the stipend/bonus to include:
 - Purpose: Provide description and explain the purpose for the stipend/bonus.
 - Eligibility: Outline steps that will determine eligibility.
 - Requirements: Determine who is eligible, such as job titles, and what requirements must be met to receive the stipend/bonus.
 - Additional Information: If there is more information required, please list.

Lastly, sign the form and obtain the signature of the Department Chief before forwarding both the approved supplemental earnings budget request and supplemental request forms to the Compensation Department at <u>stipendrenewal@scsk12.org</u> for review and approval.

Who completes the request for new Supplemental Earnings?

The requestor should complete the supplemental earnings budget request form and the supplemental earning request form. Once the form is completed, the requestor must get the Department Chief's signature.

Note: Every year all stipends and bonuses must go through a renewal and approval process.

Budget Approval

- Complete supplemental earnings budget request form and obtain approval signatures.
- Submit completed form with appropriate signatures to the following email: <u>stipendrenewal@scsk12.org</u>.
- MSCS Budget Office responds to the requestor with approval or denial.
- If funding is *not* available, the MSCS Budget Office will notify the requestor and the Office of Compensation.

Compensation Approval

• If available funding is confirmed and the MSCS Budget Office has approved the request, the Office of Compensation will review and notify the requestor with approval or denial; additional information may be required.



ATHLETIC PROGRAM STIPEND EARNINGS

Athletic program stipends are designed to compensate employees who serve as coaches of extracurricular athletic activities. To be eligible for athletic program stipends, coaches must meet District and Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) certification requirements and the minimum standard requirements of the Athletic Department. The Athletic Department is responsible for designating coaches' allocations, based on the school's needs. Coach designations must be communicated by the school to the Athletic Department and then to the Office of Compensation for the coach to be considered for stipend earnings. Stipend earning amounts are paid according to the chart in the appendix section on pages 9-10.



ACADEMIC/FINE ARTS PROGRAM STIPEND EARNINGS

Academic/Fine Arts program stipends are designed to compensate employees who serve as sponsors of extracurricular academic/fine arts activities. To be eligible for academic/fine arts program stipends, sponsors must be in an active employment status with MSCS and meet the minimum standard requirements of the Academic/Fine Arts Department. The Academic/Fine Arts Department is responsible for designating sponsors' allocations, based on the needs of the school. Sponsor designations must be communicated by the school to the Office of Compensation for the sponsor to be considered for stipend earnings. Stipend earning amounts are paid according to the chart in the appendix section on page 12.



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Appendix A

	MSCS Athletic Programs Stipends							
Program	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11+ Years	Frequency				
High School								
Athletic Director								
	\$4,300.00	\$5,300.00	\$6,300.00	2 - YEARLONG				
Football								
Head	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	FALL				
Assistant	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,850.00	FALL				
Basketball								
Head (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,200.00	WINTER				
Assistant (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,850.00	WINTER				
Baseball & Softball								
Head	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,850.00	SPRING				
Assistant	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	SPRING				
Track								
Head (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,850.00	SPRING				
Assistant (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	SPRING				
Volleyball								
Head	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3 <i>,</i> 850.00	FALL				
Assistant	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	FALL				
Cheerleader								
Sponsor	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,800.00	2 -YEARLONG				
Golf								
Boys' and Girls'	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	FALL				
Tennis								
Head Boys' and Girls'	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	SPRING				
Swimming								
Head Boys' and Girls'	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	WINTER				
Cross Country								
Head Boys' and Girls'	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	FALL				
Wrestling								
Head	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	WINTER				
Assistant	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,600.00	WINTER				
Soccer	÷ 1,200.00	÷ 1,+00.00	÷ 1,000.00					
Head (Boys' & Girls')	\$ 2 700 00	\$ 3,200.00	¢ 2 0E0 00	FALL				
	\$ 2,700.00		\$ 3,850.00					
Assistant (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	FALL				
Bowling	4	4	4					
Head (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 600.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,000.00	WINTER				

Appendix 2A

MSCS Athletic Programs Stipends							
Program	0-5 Years	6-10 Years	11+ Years	Frequency			
Middle School							
Athletic Director							
	\$3,000.00	\$3,650.00	\$4,300.00	2-YEARLONG			
Football							
Head	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,850.00	FALL			
Assistant	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	FALL			
Basketball							
Head (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,850.00	WINTER			
Assistant	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,600.00	WINTER			
Golf							
Boys' and Girls'	\$ 450.00	\$ 560.00	\$ 670.00	FALL			
Baseball							
Head	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	SPRING			
Assistant	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,775.00	SPRING			
Softball							
Head	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	SPRING			
Assistant	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,775.00	SPRING			
Volleyball							
Head	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	FALL			
Assistant	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,775.00	FALL			
Track							
Head (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	SPRING			
Assistant	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,775.00	SPRING			
Cheerleader							
Sponsor	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,800.00	2 - YEARLONG			
Soccer							
Head (Boys')	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	FALL			
Head (Girls')	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	FALL			
Assistant (Boys' and Girls')	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,775.00	FALL			

** NOTE: Pay scale subject to change by Human Resources Leadership and MSCS **NOTE: Coaches must complete verification form (Appendix page 11) for years of coaching.

Appendix B



Coaching Verification

This form is for coaching verification for stipend payment salary adjustment. The salary adjustment application and this completed document should be emailed to: supplemental_pmt@scsk12.org

Name:	SS#:	Phone:				
Position:	School:					
Mailing Address:						
City:	_State:Zip:					

Employee Signature:____

	Certificated w	ithin MSCS	Certificated outside of MSCS
Required documer stipend:	ntation for coachin	g verification for coaching	Required documentation for coaching verification for coaching stipend:
Official transcript (Must have conferment date)			 Verification form from <u>each</u> school district
Sports Program # of Years Dates (To-From)			ALL previous coaching experience must be documented and submitted to the Office of Compensation on an official Experience Verification Form, which must be completed by the current or previous employer's Superintendent, Headmaster, Agency Director, or Designated Personnel Officer. The Office of Compensation may request additional documentation, as necessary, to substitute prior experience for the coaching supplement. Coaching stipends will be paid according to the schedule and all required documentation Sports Program # of Years Dates (To-From)
		Certificated: Equi	valent Experience
Required documer	ntation for prior ex	perience:	
		ience will count toward the years of exp ch as recreation. AAU, or summer leagu	verience res, will not be counted toward your years of coaching experience
		MSCS OFFICE OF COM	
Request Approved	-		
Sport Program:		Coaching Years:	Stipend Amount:
Effective Date:		Compensation Analyst	t:
Reason Request D	enied:		
Coaching E	xperience was not	verified/submitted properly	Coaching verification note received
Coaching e	xperience is not fro	om a valid school system or	Other reason(s)
accredited	institution		

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Appendix 2B



Employee Verification Form for Athletics Programs

The information listed below is to be completed by the current or previous employer (Superintendent, Headmaster, Agency Director, or Designated Personnel Officer). School Principals are NOT authorized to sign this form unless they are the designated Personnel Officer. Use ONE line for each change in status. Do NOT include leave of absence periods. Only include experience that is NOT in the Tennessee State data system.

Name of Educator_

SS#

INFORMATION BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE THE COACHING EXPERIENCE TOOK PLACE.

Experience record: Pleace list experience yearly, with each year on a separate line, beginning with July 1 and ending with June 30.

				Fiscal Year, J	Time Empl		
Name of School	Sohool System/District Name	Athletic Program & Grade Level	State	Start Date Month/Day/Year	End Date Month/Day/Year	Months/Days Per Year	

Check one of the following:

Public School Private School* Charter School* U.S. Government Service Teaching Program* *PLEASE NOTE: IF NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOU MUST IDENTIFY ACCREDITATION

The above school/school system was fully approved or accredited by the

(Sate Department of Education, Regional Association of Colleges & Schools, or recognized private actival accreding association) I hereby Certify that the above-listed experience is a true and correct copy of the records on file for the educator named above. (The form MUST be signed by an authorized official from the agency/institution as stated above)							
Signature		Title					
Address Street	City	State	Zip				
Emall Address_		Date					

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at the time the service was performed.

Appendix C

MSCS Academics/Fine Arts Programs Stipends							
Program	Program 0-5 Years 6-10 Years 11+ Years						
High School							
Band Director							
	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	2 - Yearlong			
Drama/Speech							
Head	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	2 - Yearlong			
Yearbook							
Sponsor	\$ 300.00	\$ 410.00	\$ 600.00	2 - Yearlong			
Telecommunications	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	2 - Yearlong			
Honor Society							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			
HOSA							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			
Student Council							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			
Choir							
Director	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,500.00	2 - Yearlong			
Orchestra							
	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,000.00	2 - Yearlong			
Middle School							
Band Director							
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,000.00	2 - Yearlong			
Yearbook							
Sponsor	\$ 300.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 600.00	2 - Yearlong			
Choir							
Director	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,100.00	2 - Yearlong			
Honor Society							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			
HOSA							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			
Student Council							
	\$ 600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00	2 - Yearlong			

** NOTE: Pay scale subject to change by Human Resources Leadership and MSCS. **NOTE: Sponsors must complete Academic/Fine Arts Verification Form (Appendix page 13).

Appendix D

Academic and Fine Arts Programs Verification

pplication and this completed document should b lame: SS#:	e emailed to: supplemental_pmt@scsk12.org Phone:
	ol:
failing Address:	
ity:State	e:Zip:
mployee Signature:	
Certificated within MSCS	Certificated outside of MSCS
Required documentation for Academic and Fine Arts p verification for stipend:	programs Required documentation for Academic and Fine Arts programs verification for stipend:
 Official transcript (Must have conferment dated and the co	• Verification form from each school district
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Required documentation for prior experience:	
 High School and College experience will count tow 	and the years of experience
MSCS	OFFICE OF COMPENSATION USE ONLY:
Request Approved:	
Name of Program: Tota	I Number of Years: Stipend Amount:
Effective Date: Com	pensation Analyst:
Reason Request Denied:	
Experience was not verified/submitted proper	lyVerification note received
Experience is not from a valid school system or	Other reason(s)
accredited institution	

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Appendix 2D



Employee Verification Form for Academic and Fine Arts Programs

The information listed below is to be completed by the current or previous employer (Superintendent, Headmaster, Agency Director, or Designated Personnel Officer). School Principals are NOT authorized to sign this form unless they are the designated Personnel Officer. Use ONE line for each change in status. Do NOT include leave of absence periods. Only include experience that is NOT in the Tennessee State data system.

Name of Educator

SS#

INFORMATION BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM WHERE THE EXPERIENCE TOOK PLACE.

Experience record: Pleace list experience yearly, with each year on a separate line, beginning with July 1 and ending with June 30.

					Fiscal Year, July 1-June 30		Empl	
	Name of School	Sohool System/ District Name	Academic/ Fine Arts Program & Grade Level	State	Start Date Month/Day/ Year	End Date Month/Day/Year	Months/Days Per Year	
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Check one of the following:

Public School	Private School*	Charter School*	U.S. Government Service Teaching Program	m*
*P	LEASE NOTE: IF NON-	PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOU	I MUST IDENTIFY ACCREDITATION	

The above school/school system was fully approved or accredited by the _____

at the time the service was performed.

(State Department of Education, Regional Association of Colleges & Schools, or recognized private achool accrediting association)

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I	(The form MUST be signed by an authorized official from the agency/institution as stated above)
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signature	1itie		
Address			
Street	City	State	ZIp
Email Address		Date	
		Date	

Send this completed form to: supplemental_pmt@scsk12.org

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Appendix E



Supplemental Earnings Budget Request Form

NOTE: This form must be completed and submitted for approval of the New or Renewal Supplement. Please forward the signed form to stipendrenewal@scsk12.org. Both Finance and Human Resources offices will review for approval and the form routed to the requester after approval.

Action Reques	ted:		REN	EWAI			N	EW SUP	PLEMEN	NT	
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SUPPLEMENTAL EARNINGS BUDGET REQUEST FORM Revised July 2023

Appendix F



Supplement Request Form

Stipend Title:	Job Code:
Department/School:	Department Leader Name:
Pay Frequency:	Stipend Amount:

PURPOSE: Explain the purpose for the stipend.

ELIGIBILITY: Outline steps that will determine eligibility.

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

REOUIREMENTS: What requirements MUST be met to receive the stipend?

1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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ELIGIBLE POSITIONS: Please submit all of the eligible positions titles that will receive this stipend: Note: Only positions listed below will be eligible for payment; all others will be denied.

Г	1.
	2.
	3.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you have any additional information please list below.

Stipend Approvals:

 Department Chief
 Date

 Compensation Manager
 Date

 NOTE: Submit form to stipendrenewal@scsk12.org

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