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710 Capital Assets Policy

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I. PURPOSE

This policy establishes the minimum cost value (capitalization amount) that shall be used to determine the capital assets, including infrastructure assets that are to be recorded in Three Rivers Montessori's annual financial statements in order to comply with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34. This policy also addresses other considerations for recording and depreciating fixed assets for compliance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34.

II. POLICY

The school considers any expenditure, which are capital in nature, with a grouped initial cost of more than \$5,000, and an estimated useful life in excess of one year, to be a capitalized asset. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Where applicable, assets purchased together and for a common purpose should be grouped and capitalized as one asset. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life.

Legal References: Statement No. 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board