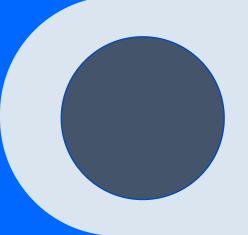
Bookkeeper Training

February 2, 2024



What is a Bank Reconciliation Statement?

 A Bank Reconciliation statement is a statement prepared monthly to ensure all Skyward records coincide with Seacoast Bank records.

 The reconciliation process allows you to preview and or process any discrepancies between Skyward and Seacoast Bank.

Things to look for on your Bank Statement

•Charge-backs/Debits to bank account:

NSF Charges for Returned checks

Stop payment fees

Check/deposit slip orders

Preauthorized Withdraws – School Pay fees

Check Adjustments

Credit to bank account:

Preauthorized Credits (School Pay)

ACH payments for Pepsi Vending

Deposit Adjustments

Bank fee refunds

Examples

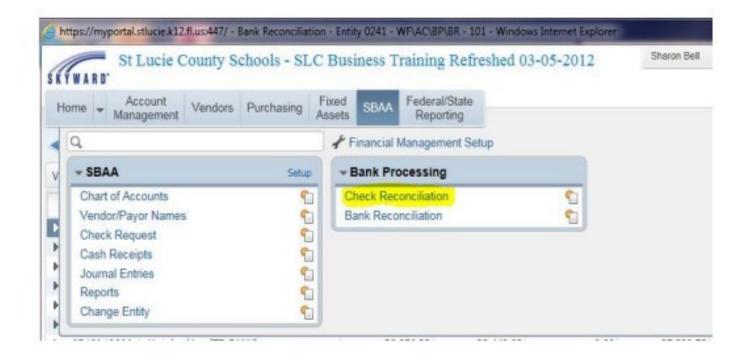
• Credits:

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04-05	#Preauthorized Credit Citizens COMB. DEP. Citizens COMB. DEP. 4445 028658732 N	20.00	
02-27	#Preauthorized Credit St. Lucie School AP INV 230227 FOPICE 0-AP	422.42	

• Debits:

02-27	#Service Charge	-35.00
	STOP PAYMENT FEE	
03-31	#Preauthorized Wd	-5.00
	Citizens CHARGBACKS	
	4445 028658732 MYP*F	
02-13	#Preauthorized Wd	-380.65
	13 VERTICALS LLC MPN 230213	
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- Obtain the bank statement from the Bank.
- On Skyward, select SBAA, Check Reconciliation.



Select Mass Add Statement Date.



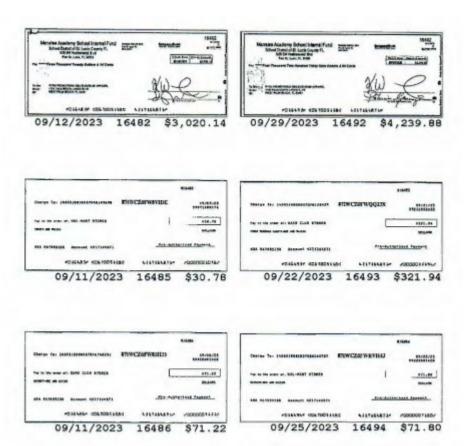
 Change the date to the last date of the month being reconciled. Then select Select Checks to Apply Statement Date.



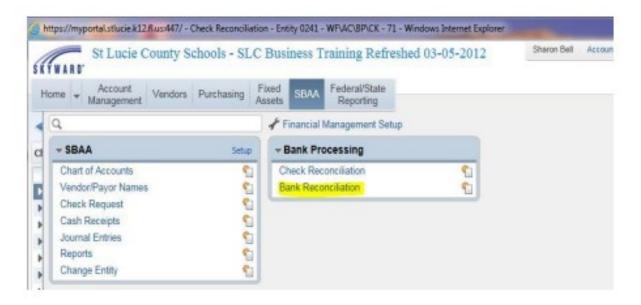
Place a check mark beside each check that has cleared the bank in the month being reconciled. Then select Save.



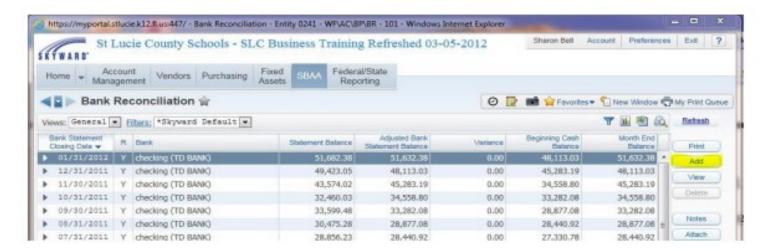
The dollar amount shown under each check on your bank statement is the amount the check cleared the bank for. Check here to make sure these amounts match as you check them off in Skyward.



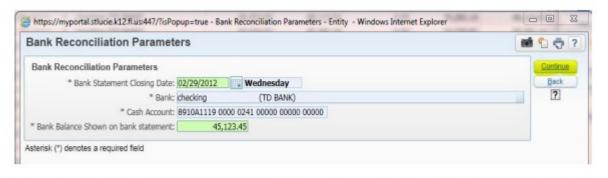
Select SBAA, Bank Reconciliation.

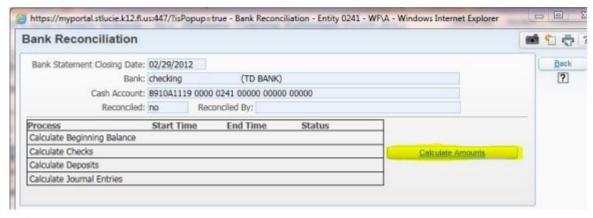


7. Select Add.

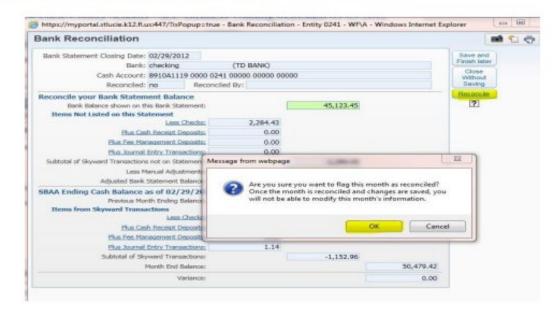


- 8. Enter the Statement Date (Which usually is the last date of the month being reconciled) and the ending balance as shown on the bank statement. Then select **Continue**.
- 9. Next select Calculate Amounts.





10. When the variance is zero, select **Reconcile**. Then select **OK**.



11. Select the file for the month being reconciled and select Print.



12. Select Detail, Transactions not on Bank Statement and Print.



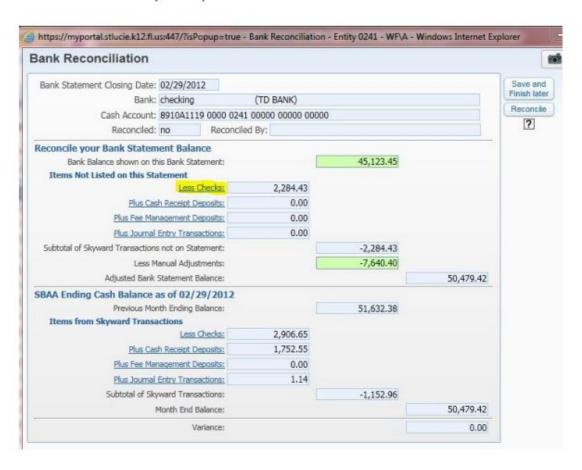
If your bank reconciliation is out of balance:

- Look on the bank statement for charge backs/debits (returned checks, bank fees, etc)
- Credits such as deposit adjustments, bank fee refunds
 Investigate and record adjustments (journal entries) as necessary

IMPORTANT: The date on these journal entry adjustments should be within the statement month being reconciled. Be sure to be detailed in the journal entry description

Finding a variance in the Bank Reconciliation:

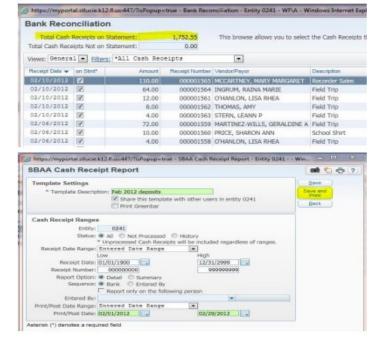
Go to **SBAA**, **Bank Reconciliation**. Edit the bank reconciliation report. Click on the words **Less Checks** (in blue).



Match the amount of total deposits on the bank statement to the **Total Cash Receipts on Statement** amount on Skyward.

- Run a report of the monthly deposits by going to SBAA, Reports, Cash Receipts.
- b. Compare the amounts on this report to the amounts on the bank statement. If there are deposits posted to Skyward that do not appear on this month's bank statement (deposits in transit), uncheck these deposits in the on Stmt column.

 Record adjustments (journal entries) for any differences. Date these journal entries in the month being reconciled.



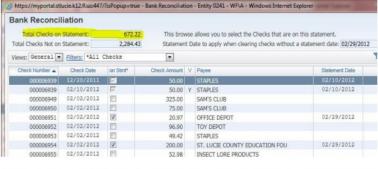
*School Pay transactions posted as a journal entry will not be reflected in this amount.

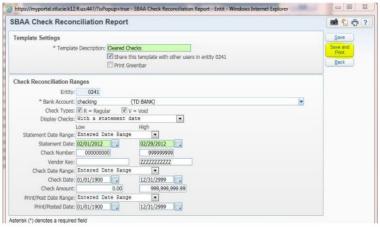
Match the amount of checks paid on the bank statement to the total amount of **Total Checks on Statement** at the top of the Skyward screen.

a. Investigate any difference by running a report of the cleared checks. Go to **SBAA**, **Reports**, **Check Reconciliation Report**.

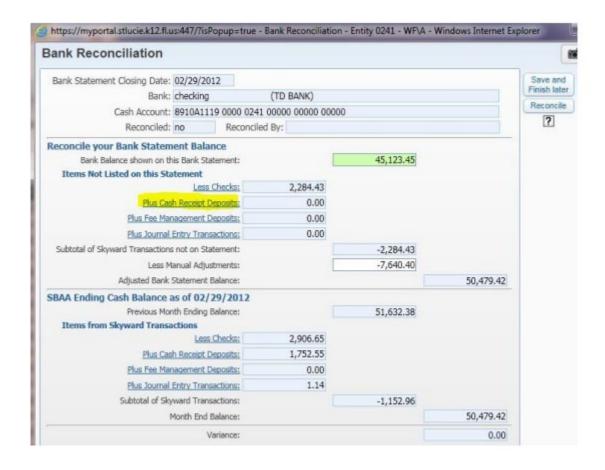
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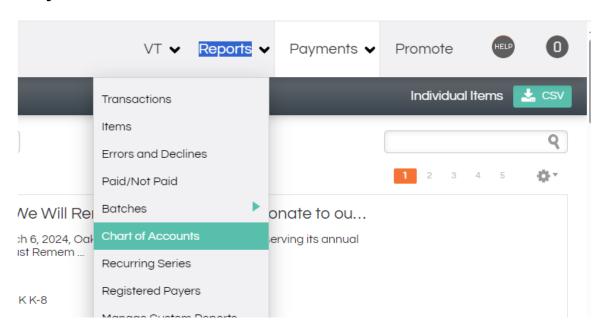


Go to **SBAA**, **Bank Reconciliation**. Edit the bank reconciliation report. Click on the words **Plus Cash Receipt Deposits** (in blue)





- There is a two-day (sometimes more) delay between the time a parent pays in School Pay and when the transaction will post to Seacoast
- When you run your cash receipt deposit report from Skyward you will match it against the Chart of Accounts report in School Pay.





- You can process School Pay transactions in Skyward two ways:
 - a. Cash Receipt if you are working in the current month
 - a. Journal Entry if you are working on a prior month

Journal Entries

When do I DEBIT and CREDIT?

- If a check clears for less than what was written?
 - Credit Liability
 - Debit Bank Account
- If a check clears for more than what was written?
 - Debit Liability
 - Credit Bank Account
- If a deposit receipt comes in **over** by the amount entered in Skyward?
 - Credit Liability
 - Debit Bank Account
- If a deposit receipt comes in less than the amount entered in Skyward?
 - Debit Liability
 - Credit Bank Account

***Remember to check the date on your journal entry before you post

Questions and Discussion

