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Former Huntland Band Booster Treasurer Indicted for Misappropriating Funds

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has resulted in the indictment of Tiffany Rene Limbaugh, former treasurer of the Huntland School Band Booster Association. On September 8, 2026, the Franklin County Grand Jury indicted Limbaugh on one count of Theft over \$1,000.

Initiated after Huntland School officials reported questionable transactions, the Comptroller's investigation found that Limbaugh misappropriated at least \$2,018.05 between December 2023 and December 2024. Operating with exclusive control over the booster club's checkbook and debit card, Limbaugh diverted funds meant for student band activities to cover personal expenses.

Investigation Findings

- **Personal Purchases:** Limbaugh spent \$359.60 on non-band items, including cosmetics, children's medicine, groceries, and pet food.
- **Utility Bills:** She transferred \$729.00 to an online portal to pay personal utility bills, despite the band having no such recurring expenses.
- **Cash Withdrawals:** Limbaugh took \$754.50 via cash-back requests during transactions, along with a separate \$12.00 cash withdrawal.
- **Gift Cards:** She purchased \$70.95 in gift cards that did not align with legitimate booster club giveaways.
- **Missing Fundraiser Money:** She failed to deposit \$92.00 in cash collected during a fresh fruit fundraiser.

The investigation details that severe internal control deficiencies allowed the theft to go undetected. Booster club officers failed to separate financial duties, routinely bypassed bank statement reviews, and neglected to require vendor invoices or receipts for disbursements. Furthermore, fundraiser collections were severely mismanaged; Limbaugh failed to deposit a \$209.29 grocery store fundraising check and held other fundraiser proceeds for up to 113 days before depositing them.

Huntland School suspended the booster club's activities in January 2025. Franklin County School District officials have indicated they are taking steps to correct these operational deficiencies. "We recognize the severity of these findings and take our responsibility to safeguard community contributions very seriously," said Dr. Roger Alsup, Director of Schools for Franklin County. "We are actively correcting these operational deficiencies and implementing stricter oversight and training for all school support organizations across the district to ensure this does not happen again."

To view the complete investigative report, visit the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury's website at <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>.