



## Introduction to the Cool CA\$H club School Banking Program

Dear Parents and Students,

The Fidelity Bank School Banking Program was designed to help today's young people establish a lifelong habit of savings, educate them about financial literacy, and promote the importance of reading. Our goal is to provide the students with an appreciation for the importance of handling their money responsibly and the many benefits of reading.

This program is available to all students who wish to participate.

School Banking is held weekly in the mornings at the school. A Bank Representative will accept deposits from the students that will then be credited into an interest bearing Junior Statement Savings account in the student's name.

Additionally, each school year students will have the opportunity to participate in our reading program where students will read 10 books (or have their parents read to them). Students will return a completed reading list sheet signed by a parent or teacher to their local branch and receive a Cool CA\$H club T-Shirt. As part of the banking experience, the students will receive incentives such as prizes, stickers, coin savers and age appropriate financial education information and other support materials as they become available.

Students new to the program will need to visit one of our branch locations in order to establish a new Junior Statement Savings Account. A parent or guardian must be on the account with the minor child and proper identification must be provided at account opening. Please contact us for greater detail on new account requirements. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept deposits for new school bankers until an account has been established.

Fidelity Bank recognizes the importance of financial literacy for future generations and we appreciate the opportunity to bank with your students.

Please feel free to contact a Fidelity Bank School Banking Representative if you should have any questions.

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