### ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS

## STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

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### JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the St. Johns County District School Board:

We have audited the accompanying combining statement of cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida, and the individual schools' statements of cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances (as listed in the accompanying table of contents) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009. These financial statements are the responsibility of St. Johns County District School Board's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements were prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida, and the individual schools' statements of cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances (as listed in the accompanying table of contents) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 10, 2009 on our consideration of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

James Mare + Co. , P.L.

Gainesville, Florida November 10, 2009

# ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	n	Cash					Cash
		alances y 1, 2008		Receipts	Dis	bursements	Balances ne 30, 2009
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Bartram Trail High School	\$	298,486	\$	821,584	\$	859,815	\$ 260,255
Creekside High School		-		372,603		225,661	146,942
Crookshank Elementary School		63,656		127,325		123,751	67,230
Cunningham Creek Elementary School		63,668		525,296		556,527	32,437
Durbin Creek Elementary School		51,952		394,632		384,804	61,780
Fruit Cove Middle School		128,105		250,140		267,904	110,341
Gaines Alternative Center		37,863		8,214		6,933	39,144
Hartley, W. D. Elementary School		45,510		67,981		51,450	62,041
Hickory Creek Elementary School		36,087		351,991		338,963	49,115
Hunt, R. B. Elementary School		42,570		285,635		281,412	46,793
Julington Creek Elementary School		155,300		545,857		572,945	128,212
Ketterlinus Elementary School		78,607		92,810		84,631	86,786
Landrum, Alice B. Middle School		95,407		234,157		212,340	117,224
Liberty Pines Academy		-		430,293		380,167	50,126
Mason, Otis A. Elementary School		47,524		180,943		193,546	34,921
Menendez, Pedro High School		140,789		573,058		563,301	150,546
Mill Creek Elementary School		52,331		375,116		380,233	47,214
Murray, R. J. Middle School		57,564		148,953		142,448	64,069
Nease, Allen D. High School		310,758		665,056		680,293	295,521
Ocean Palms Elementary School		62,177		87,860		80,051	69,986
Osceola Elementary School		35,593		158,140		152,566	41,167
Pacetti Bay Middle School		35,124		175,470		160,397	50,197
Ponte Vedra High School		-		540,949		361,769	179,180
PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School		48,824		448,886		463,326	34,384
Rogers, Gamble Middle School		89,956		174,970		169,087	95,839
Sebastian Middle School		62,219		139,384		133,609	67,994
South Woods Elementary School		22,797		60,633		55,090	28,340
St. Augustine High School		297,414		542,780		501,706	338,488
St. Johns Technical High School		31,128		119,593		86,416	64,305
Switzerland Point Middle School		161,256		332,307		345,801	147,762
Timberlin Creek Elementary School		53,499		555,846		557,718	51,627
Wards Creek Elementary School		18,047		254,013		248,111	23,949
The Webster School		34,478		34,181		27,302	41,357
Totals	\$	2,658,689	\$	10,076,656	\$	9,650,073	\$ 3,085,272

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	_	Cash Balances July 1, 2008	<u>I</u>	Receipts	Dist	oursements	 ansfers_	Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Athletics	\$	51,939	\$	299,348	\$	314,388	\$ 128	\$	37,027
Music		12,282		8,992		19,931	1,165		2,508
Classes, clubs and departments		122,903		247,173		273,936	(5,605)		90,535
Trust		23,614		24,675		39,827	6,880		15,342
General		87,748		241,396		211,733	(2,568)		114,843
Totals	\$	298,486	\$	821,584	\$	859,815	\$ -	\$	260,255

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CREEKSIDE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts		Disl	oursements	Tra	nsfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
General	\$	_	\$	66,615	\$	9,787	\$	-	\$	56,828	
Classes, clubs and departments		-		54,278		33,294		-		20,984	
Trust		-		25,717		14,621		-		11,096	
Music		-		939		1,374		-		(435)	
Athletics		-		225,054		166,585		-		58,469	
Totals	\$	-	\$	372,603	\$	225,661	\$	-	\$	146,942	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CROOKSHANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	F	Receipts	Dish	oursements	<u> </u>	ransfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Classes, clubs and departments	\$ 8,355	\$	17,282	\$	15,140	\$	43	\$	10,540
Trust	9,526		15,982		17,280		19,979		28,207
Extended day	4,872		89,061		89,018		50		4,965
General	40,903		5,000		2,313		(20,072)		23,518
Totals	\$ 63,656	\$	127,325	\$	123,751	\$	-	\$	67,230

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CUNNINGHAM CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	 Receipts	Dist	oursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Extended day	\$ 25,400	\$ 413,845	\$	426,358	\$	-	\$	12,887	
School store	5,938	11,328		14,196		-		3,070	
Classes, clubs and departments	15,705	71,485		77,425		(3,529)		6,236	
Trust	9,027	12,656		17,209		476		4,950	
General	7,598	15,982		21,339		3,053		5,294	
Totals	\$ 63,668	\$ 525,296	\$	556,527	\$	-	\$	32,437	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD DURBIN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	В	Cash alances July 1, 2008	 Receipts	Disl	oursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Classes, clubs and departments	\$	22,816	\$ 73,740	\$	64,019	\$	(59)	\$	32,478
Extended day		7,740	303,076		299,352		(783)		10,681
Trust		4,092	-		1,635		(697)		1,760
General		17,304	17,816		19,798		1,539		16,861
Totals	\$	51,952	\$ 394,632	\$	384,804	\$	_	\$	61,780

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash salances July 1, 2008	<u>F</u>	Receipts	Disk	oursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Athletics	\$ 6,893	\$	8,323	\$	11,806	\$	-	\$	3,410	
Music	10,608		50,069		55,894		450		5,233	
Classes, clubs and departments	56,589		144,388		151,322		(6,208)		43,447	
School store	78		48		-		_		126	
Trust	9,292		4,535		8,384		300		5,743	
General	44,645		42,777		40,498		5,458		52,382	
Totals	\$ 128,105	\$	250,140	\$	267,904	\$	-	\$	110,341	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD GAINES ALTERNATIVE CENTER INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	В	Cash alances July 1, 2008	R	eceipts	_ Disbu	ırsements	Tra	nsfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Trust	\$	14,688	\$	20	\$	806	\$	-	\$	13,902
General		23,175		8,194		6,127		-		25,242
Totals	\$	37,863	\$	8,214	\$	6,933	\$	-	\$	39,144

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD W. D. HARTLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts		Disb	ursements	Tra	nsfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Classes, clubs and departments Trust General	\$	18,581 3,369 23,560	\$	33,498 5,383 29,100	\$	27,013 4,317 20,120	\$	(745) 35 710	\$	24,321 4,470 33,250
Totals	\$	45,510	\$	67,981	\$	51,450	\$	-	\$	62,041

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD HICKORY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	В	Cash alances July 1, 2008	<u>I</u>	Receipts	Dist	oursements	Tr	ansfers_	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Classes, clubs and departments	\$	13,134	\$	109,408	\$	102,284	\$	(816)	\$	19,442	
Trust		5,854		19,716		18,412		2,913		10,071	
Extended day		1,000		205,704		206,182		840		1,362	
General		16,099		17,163		12,085		(2,937)		18,240	
Totals	\$	36,087	\$	351,991	\$	338,963	\$	-	\$	49,115	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	B	Cash alances July 1, 2008	 Receipts	Disl	oursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Extended day	\$	(78)	\$ 223,130	\$	220,503	\$	2,371	\$	4,920	
Classes, clubs and departments		4,985	22,586		26,092		66		1,545	
Trust		2,090	7,516		5,879		2,000		5,727	
General		35,573	32,403		28,938		(4,437)		34,601	
Totals	\$	42,570	\$ 285,635	\$	281,412	\$	-	\$	46,793	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD JULINGTON CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		ances lly 1,			<b>Disbursements</b> Transfe				Cash salances une 30, 2009
Extended day	\$	20,004	\$	402,791	\$	419,848	\$	107	\$	3,054
School store		6,819		_		-		_		6,819
Classes, clubs and departments		31,375		121,722		124,857		1,762		30,002
Trust		9,979		8,798		18,052		7,398		8,123
General		87,123		12,546		10,188		(9,267)		80,214
Totals	\$	155,300	\$	545,857	\$	572,945	\$	-	\$	128,212

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balance July 1, 2008		R	eceipts	Disb	ursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash alances une 30, 2009
Classes, clubs and departments Trust General	\$	23,143 35,156 20,308	\$	51,294 36,933 4,583	\$	52,648 25,162 6,821	\$	433 1,916 (2,349)	\$ 22,222 48,843 15,721
Totals	\$	78,607	\$	92,810	\$	84,631	\$	-	\$ 86,786

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ALICE B. LANDRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts	Dist	oursements	Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Athletics	\$ 5,415	\$	13,008	\$	11,767	\$	333	\$	6,989	
Classes, clubs and departments	54,305		138,577		133,982		(9,077)		49,823	
Trust	5,570		16,626		16,711		(1,305)		4,180	
General	30,117		65,946		49,880		10,049		56,232	
School store	-		-		-		-		-	
Totals	\$ 95,407	\$	234,157	\$	212,340	\$	-	\$	117,224	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Ba Ju	Cash lances uly 1, 2008	<u>I</u>	Receipts	Disk	oursements	Tra	ansfers	Ba Ju	Cash alances une 30, 2009
General	\$	-	\$	21,242	\$	11,680	\$	(320)	\$	9,242
Classes, clubs and departments		-		106,490		87,956		(80)		18,454
Trust		-		25,308		7,717		-		17,591
School Store		-		5,458		5,146		-		312
Extended day				260,739		260,739		-		-
Athletics		-		11,056		6,929		400		4,527
Totals	\$	-	\$	430,293	\$	380,167	\$	-	\$	50,126

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OTIS A. MASON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS

## AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	I	Receipts	Dist	oursements	Tr	ansfers	B: J:	Cash alances une 30, 2009
Extended day Classes, clubs and departments Trust General	\$ 7,893 21,062 6,379 12,190	\$	132,302 33,920 7,013 7,708	\$	140,995 35,234 10,490 6,827	\$	750 (362) 3,061 (3,449)	\$	(50) 19,386 5,963 9,622
Totals	\$ 47,524	\$	180,943	\$	193,546	\$	-	\$	34,921

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	_	Cash salances July 1, 2008	<u>I</u>	Receipts	Dist	oursements	 ansfers	Cash alances une 30, 2009
Athletics	\$	26,671	\$	173,425	\$	180,370	\$ 3,933	\$ 23,659
Music		3,222		5,360		7,195	201	1,588
Classes, clubs and departments		60,609		274,202		276,253	(8,041)	50,517
Trust		6,510		16,209		30,314	9,240	1,645
School store		12,493		6,059		11,983	-	6,569
General		31,284		97,803		57,186	(5,333)	66,568
Totals	\$	140,789	\$	573,058	\$	563,301	\$ -	\$ 150,546

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

_		Cash alances July 1, 2008	nces y 1,						Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Extended day	\$	4,984	\$	207,622	\$	212,496	\$	-	\$	110	
Classes, clubs and departments		12,349		78,972		76,772		2,014		16,563	
Trust		19,273		23,893		31,224		(2,014)		9,928	
General		15,725		64,629		59,741		-		20,613	
Totals	\$	52,331	\$	375,116	\$	380,233	\$	-	\$	47,214	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD R. J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	I	Receipts	Dist	oursements	T1	ansfers	Cash alances une 30, 2009
Athletics	\$ 7,860	\$	5,771	\$	6,435	\$	-	\$ 7,196
Classes, clubs and departments	36,530		94,156		95,078		1,268	36,876
Trust	1,536		7,642		8,080		-	1,098
General	11,638		41,384		32,855		(1,268)	18,899
Totals	\$ 57,564	\$	148,953	\$	142,448	\$	-	\$ 64,069

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Balances July 1,						Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Athletics	\$	5,883	\$	140,712	\$	141,900	\$	(1,200)	\$	3,495	
Music		1,038		10,835		12,328		575		120	
Classes, clubs and departments		150,483		384,045		389,749		10,123		154,902	
School store		9,407		5,950		16,588		1,908		677	
Trust		69,697		25,616		79,733		9,745		25,325	
General		74,250		97,898		39,995		(21,151)		111,002	
Totals	\$	310,758	\$	665,056	\$	680,293	\$	-	\$	295,521	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

	Ba J	Cash alances July 1, 2008	R	eceipts	Disb	ursements	Tra	nsfers	Ba Ju	Cash alances une 30, 2009
School store	\$	2,027	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	2,027
Classes, clubs and departments		14,501		50,874		49,152		-		16,223
Trust		11,717		14,395		15,697		-		10,415
General		33,932		22,591		15,202		-		41,321

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Totals

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OSCEOLA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
School store	\$	555	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(555)	\$	-
Classes, clubs and departments		14,535		19,207		14,634		(12,068)		7,040
Trust		5,611		4,852		7,208		2,487		5,742
General		12,941		7,725		3,481		6,167		23,352
Extended day		1,951		126,356		127,243		3,969		5,033
Totals	\$	35,593	\$	158,140	\$	152,566	\$	-	\$	41,167

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PACETTI BAY MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	 Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Athletics	\$ 6,759	\$	13,611	\$	9,648	\$	-	\$	10,722	
Classes, clubs and departments	19,954		83,905		82,634		(415)		20,810	
Trust	2,902		50,539		55,474		6,765		4,732	
General	5,509		27,415		12,641		(6,350)		13,933	
Totals	\$ 35,124	\$	175,470	\$	160,397	\$	-	\$	50,197	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
General	\$	-	\$	186,573	\$	29,321	\$	(70,142)	\$	87,110
Classes, clubs and departments		-		215,063		192,310		41,245		63,998
Trust		-		19,504		22,467		15,761		12,798
Music		-		45		-		-		45
Athletics		-		119,764		117,671		13,136		15,229
Totals	\$	-	\$	540,949	\$	361,769	\$	-	\$	179,180

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PVPV-RAWLINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Tr	ansfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Extended day	\$ -	\$	290,671	\$	290,671	\$	-	\$	_	
Classes, clubs and departments	8,464		50,790		50,716		(2,725)		5,813	
Trust	32,739		54,665		87,244		7,551		7,711	
General	7,621		52,760		34,695		(4,826)		20,860	
Totals	\$ 48,824	\$	448,886	\$	463,326	\$	-	\$	34,384	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	<b>B</b> :	Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Athletics	\$	10,460	\$	10,723	\$	9,748	\$	-	\$	11,435
Music		308		5,048		2,847		(1,357)		1,152
Classes, clubs and departments		40,970		133,546		138,644		50		35,922
Trust		4,179		4,372		3,344		_		5,207
General		33,858		21,281		14,504		1,307		41,942
School store		181		-		-		-		181
Totals	\$	89,956	\$	174,970	\$	169,087	\$	-	\$	95,839

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SEBASTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	B	Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Athletics	\$	5,905	\$	7,855	\$	5,631	\$	-	\$	8,129
Classes, clubs and departments		19,265		28,056		30,279		5,463		22,505
Trust		8,051		77,266		82,816		3,095		5,596
General		28,998		26,207		14,883		(8,558)		31,764
Totals	\$	62,219	\$	139,384	\$	133,609	\$	-	\$	67,994

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SOUTH WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

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AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
School store	\$ 98	\$	55	\$	-	\$	_	\$	153	
Classes, clubs and departments	13,012		39,296		36,852		-		15,456	
Trust	2,839		7,677		8,432		-		2,084	
General	6,848		13,605		9,806		-		10,647	
Totals	\$ 22,797	\$	60,633	\$	55,090	\$	-	\$	28,340	

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	_	Cash Balances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
Athletics	\$	39,910	\$	249,215	\$	263,157	\$	6,030	\$	31,998
Music		1,237		2,510		3,114		287		920
Classes, clubs and departments		54,515		184,114		166,835		(290)		71,504
Trust		9,426		10,788		34,401		21,304		7,117
General		192,326		96,153		34,199		(27,331)		226,949
Totals	\$	297,414	\$	542,780	\$	501,706	\$	-	\$	338,488

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ST. JOHNS TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	B	Cash alances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		Tra	nsfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Classes, clubs and departments Trust General	\$	3,566 17,050 10,512	\$	9,577 109,693 323	\$	6,681 77,878 1,857	\$	- 249 (249)	\$	6,462 49,114 8,729	
Totals	\$	31,128	\$	119,593	\$	86,416	\$	-	\$	64,305	

#### ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SWITZERLAND POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

		Cash Balances July 1, 2008	Receipts		Disbursements		<u>T</u>	ransfers	Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Athletics	\$	13,013	\$	10,469	\$	8,585	\$	-	\$	14,897	
Classes, clubs and departments		73,787		163,931		160,582		(11,295)		65,841	
Trust		23,485		127,418		132,741		66		18,228	
General		50,971		30,489		43,893		11,229		48,796	
Totals	\$	161,256	\$	332,307	\$	345,801	\$	-	\$	147,762	

#### ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TIMBERLIN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		Receipts Disbursements			Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009		
Classes, clubs and departments	\$	11,214	\$	69,658	\$	70,269	\$	(6,168)	\$	4,435
Trust		3,967		2,805		3,713		-		3,059
School store		9,920		13,147		21,785		-		1,282
Extended day		-		449,884		449,884		-		-
General		28,398		20,352		12,067		6,168		42,851
Totals	\$	53,499	\$	555,846	\$	557,718	\$	-	\$	51,627

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	B	Cash alances July 1, 2008	 Receipts Disbursements Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009			
Classes, clubs and departments	\$	3,981	\$ 65,476	\$	52,997	\$ (1,009)	\$	15,451
Extended day		-	148,893		148,583	(310)		-
Trust		962	28,263		24,995	48		4,278
General		13,104	11,381		21,536	1,271		4,220
Totals	\$	18,047	\$ 254,013	\$	248,111	\$ -	\$	23,949

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

### ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD THE WEBSTER SCHOOL INTERNAL FUNDS

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

	Cash Balances July 1, 2008		R	Receipts	ots Disbursements		Transfers		Cash Balances June 30, 2009	
School store	\$	805	\$	108	\$	-	\$	_	\$	913
Classes, clubs and departments		4,844		16,469		16,762		-		4,551
Trust		4,558		10,634		7,300		-		7,892
General		24,271		6,970		3,240		-		28,001
Totals	\$	34,478	\$	34,181	\$	27,302	\$	-	\$	41,357

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2009

#### (1) **Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies and practices of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida, which affect significant elements of the accompanying financial statement.

- (a) **Organization**—St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds represent cash collected and expended for providing necessary and proper services and materials for school activities as established and approved by the St. Johns County District School Board.
- (b) **Basis of accounting**—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Under this basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recognized. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- (c) **Subsequent events**—St. Johns County District School Board has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through November 10, 2009. No subsequent events have been recognized or disclosed.

#### (2) Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the schools in the St. Johns County District School Board are organized on the basis of fund and account groups. Cash receipts are allocated to and accounted for in an account fund based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The school internal fund is the general operating fund of the school. It is used to combine all account funds and includes all financial resources and expenditures. The account funds represent the student activity/project funds required in maintaining the records of that student activity/project. The following is a description of the account funds of the school:

- (a) Classes, clubs and departments—This fund is used for those accounts which support a group of students within a community of interest with a roster of members, officers, and a sponsor. Approval for the existence of all class, club and department activities is the responsibility of the principal. No class, club or department account may be overdrawn at the end of the current school year.
- (b) **Trust**—This fund is used for money contributed by or held for the sole use of specific groups and not owned by the student body as a whole. A trust account shall not be overdrawn, nor may trust funds be expended for general student body activities.
- (c) **School store**—This fund is used to record the sale of merchandise that is needed by students to facilitate classroom instruction.
- (d) **Athletic**—This fund is used to record all receipts and disbursements involving athletic business transacted at the school level.
- (e) **Music**—This fund is used to record all receipts and disbursements involving funds raised by and for the schools' music departments.
- (f) **Extended day**—This fund is used to record all receipts and disbursements involving the schools' extended day, learning center, and on-site daycare programs.

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2009

#### (3) Cash Balances:

Demand deposits and certificates of deposit held in a national bank or in local banks for each individual school and combined at June 30, 2009, are as follows:

School	Bank Balances				
Bartram Trail High School	\$	279,366			
Creekside High School		148,370			
Crookshank Elementary School		67,114			
Cunningham Creek Elementary School		32,306			
Durbin Creek Elementary School		61,158			
Fruit Cove Middle School		111,309			
Gaines Alternative Center		39,144			
Hartley, W.D. Elementary School		63,773			
Hickory Creek Elementary School		51,253			
Hunt, R. B. Elementary School		44,829			
Julington Creek Elementary School		127,234			
Ketterlinus Elementary School		90,034			
Landrum, Alice B. Middle School		120,804			
Liberty Pines Academy		66,244			
Mason, Otis A. Elementary School		34,561			
Menendez, Pedro High School		187,140			
Mill Creek Elementary School		46,115			
Murray, R. J. Middle School		64,904			
Nease, Allen D. High School		301,980			
Ocean Palms Elementary School		70,118			
Osceola Elementary School		41,159			
Pacetti Bay Middle School		56,080			
Ponte Vedra High School		182,319			
PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School		31,844			
Rogers, Gamble Middle School		98,821			
Sebastian Middle School		68,365			
South Woods Elementary School		32,194			
St. Augustine High School		339,537			
St. Johns Technical High School		64,861			
Switzerland Point Middle School		174,329			
Timberlin Creek Elementary School		62,845			
Wards Creek Elementary School		38,932			
The Webster School		41,375			
Totals	\$	3,240,417			

Included in the preceding balances at Julington Creek Elementary School, Allen D. Nease High School and St. Augustine High School are certificates of deposit with balances of \$12,530 and \$175,000 and \$50,000, respectively, maturing in November 2009, July 2009 and December 2009, respectively. These demand deposit and certificate of deposit accounts are federally insured up to FDIC limits.

# ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2009

### (4) Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable:

The balances for accounts receivable and payable at each individual school and combined at June 30, 2009, are as follows:

School	Accounts Receivable			Accounts Payable		
Bartram Trail High School	\$	_	\$	2,881		
Creekside High School		-		7,964		
Crookshank Elementary School		-		4,965		
Cunningham Creek Elementary School		-		13,810		
Durbin Creek Elementary School		-		12,421		
Fruit Cove Middle School		-		-		
Gaines Alternative Center		-		-		
Hartley, W.D. Elementary School		-		5,000		
Hickory Creek Elementary School		-		9,237		
Hunt, R. B. Elementary School		-		4,965		
Julington Creek Elementary School		-		4,847		
Ketterlinus Elementary School		-		-		
Landrum, Alice B. Middle School		5,899		-		
Liberty Pines Academy		-		2,110		
Mason, Otis A. Elementary School		-		-		
Menendez, Pedro High School		-		2,536		
Mill Creek Elementary School		-		20,230		
Murray, R. J. Middle School		-		3,820		
Nease, Allen D. High School		-		2,822		
Ocean Palms Elementary School		-		-		
Osceola Elementary School		-		5,033		
Pacetti Bay Middle School		-		150		
Ponte Vedra High School		-		22,000		
PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School		-		-		
Rogers, Gamble Middle School		-		-		
Sebastian Middle School		-		-		
South Woods Elementary School		-		-		
St. Augustine High School		-		27,434		
St. Johns Technical High School		-		5,000		
Switzerland Point Middle School		-		-		
Timberlin Creek Elementary School		-		-		
Wards Creek Elementary School		557		832		
The Webster School		_		-		
Totals	\$	6,456	\$	158,057		

### JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.

### CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

### REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the St. Johns County District School Board:

We have audited the accompanying combining statement of cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida, and the individual schools' statements of cash receipts and disbursements and cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the schools' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the schools' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the schools' internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We consider the deficiencies described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses ("Schedule A") to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the schools' internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also consider to be material weaknesses. However, we believe that none of the significant deficiencies described above is a material weakness.

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the schools' internal funds financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* which are described in the accompanying Schedule A.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of St. Johns County District School Board's Internal Funds, St. Johns County, Florida, in a separate letter dated November 10, 2009.

Schools' responses to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule A. We did not audit Schools' responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Additionally, in planning and performing our audit, we noted the matters described in the accompanying schedule of recommendations for improvement ("Schedule B").

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management and State of Florida, Auditor General and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

James Mare + Co. , P.L.

Gainesville, Florida November 10, 2009

#### **Bartram Trail High School**

In several instances, checks were reissued to original holders to replace checks that had been outstanding for over one year, which are considered by the State of Florida as unclaimed property. There was documentation on file to support the appropriate due diligence over these unclaimed property items; however, after due diligence procedures were followed, these items were not properly submitted to the State of Florida Bureau of Unclaimed Property. The Bureau of Unclaimed Property requires the District to file an annual report and remit unclaimed property annually. Schools with unclaimed property must be included in the District's report. Schools shall submit unclaimed property information, along with supporting documentation of due diligence, to the District Finance Office. Upon review and proper authorization, schools will be notified by the District Finance Office of the necessary steps to remove the unclaimed item(s) from the Internal Accounts bank reconciliation. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 6.06)

### **Bartram Trail High School**

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Brennan Asplen Principal

Barry Craig Athletic Director Celebrating Ten Years of Excellence

Steven Amburgey Asst. Principal Curriculum

Christopher Phelps Asst. Principal Administration

October 14, 2009

James Moore & Company, P. L. Katie Veal, CPA 5931 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32607-2063

Dear Ms. Veal:

Thank you for your time and effort in producing the audit for Bartram Trail High School. We will follow the proper guidelines for unclaimed property.

Sincerely

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Principal

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St. Johns County School District

#### **Creekside High School**

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

In three instances, the cash received reported on a Report of Tickets Sold was less than what should have been received based on the number of tickets sold for an athletic event. The aggregate shortage for all three instances was \$29. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

The school withdrew cash from the Athletic fund at the beginning of the school year for use as petty cash at athletic events. This cash was adequately safeguarded during the year, but there is no documentation on file of counting and reconciling the funds throughout the year as used. Further, \$1,000 of the funds withdrawn were not re-deposited before year-end, and as such, cash balances reported by the school were understated by this amount at year-end. The audited financial statements have been reflected to include the \$1,000 cash held in the school safe at year-end. We recommend that all cash remain in the bank account to the extent possible and any cash held in the safe be properly accounted for. Further we recommend that written documentation of petty cash counts at sign out and at sign in be maintained on file. Refer to Schedule B District-wide recommendation regarding guidance on athletic event petty cash funds.

### Creekside High School

Paul Abbatinozzi, Principal Tina Waldrop, Assistant Principal Steve Ray, Assistant Principal Guy Harris, Athletic Director



October 14, 2009

St. Johns County School Board

40 Orange Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

To whom it may concern,

Below is a description of the Internal Accounts Audit findings and corrective actions that have been taken in response to the findings for Creekside High School:

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment.

Response: Staff members have been informed of purchasing procedures. Procedures are in place

to ensure approval is obtained prior to all purchases.

b. In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection.

Response: We will make every effort to ensure all deposits are made within 5 business days.

c. In three instances, the cash received reported on a Report of Tickets Sold was less than what should have been received based on the number of tickets sold for an athletic event. The aggregate shortage for all three instances was \$29.

Response: Ticket sellers will be more conscientious of errors that can be made in the exchange of money and the amount of money collected is equal to the value of the tickets sold.

d. The school withdrew cash from the Athletic fund at the beginning of the school year for use as petty cash at athletic events. This cash was adequately safeguarded during the year, but there is no documentation on file of counting and reconciling the funds throughout the year as used. Refer to Schedule B District-wide recommendation regarding guidance on athletic event petty cash funds.

Response: Procedures have been put in place; ledgers are completed and reconciled after each

athletic event. In correspondence with Katie Veal, Schedule B District-wide does not exist in the District Internal Accounts Handbook but will be part of the audit report;

recommending adequate guidance on treatment of petty cash funds.

If you should have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely

Paul Abbatinozzi Principal Waynette Middleton

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#### **Crookshank Elementary School**

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, the amount approved prior to a purchase commitment was less than the amount of the actual disbursement. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. The actual purchase amount on the invoice shall not exceed the authorized requested amount. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02)

In one instance, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

### John A. Crookshank Elementary School

**Jay Willets** Principal willetj@stjohns.k12.fl.us 1455 N.Whitney Street St. Augustine, Florida 32084 Telephone (904) 547-7840 Fax (904) 547-7845

Bethany Groves Assistant Principal grovesb@stjohns.k12.fl.us

5931 NW 1st Place Gainesville, FL 32607-2063

October 7, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

- 1. Every effort will be made to obtain approval prior to purchase commitment.
- Every effort will be made to only spend amounts that have received prior approval amount.
- Effort will be made to stress the importance to teachers to turn all monies in on the day collected.

The instances of noncompliance found in this audit will be adequately addressed and reconciled to a satisfactory standard according to District and State guidelines.

Sincerely,

Jay Willets Principal

Rita Blanco

Secretary/ Bookkeeper

Character Counts at Crookshank

#### **Cunningham Creek Elementary School**

In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

In five instances, the amount approved prior to a purchase commitment was less than the amount of the actual disbursement. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. The actual purchase amount on the invoice shall not exceed the authorized requested amount. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02)

During our testing, we discovered that the school's Extended Day program collects fees in addition to its regular attendance fees for a Behavior Bash. Those monies are properly deposited into Internal Accounts, but are held in a Trust Fund and are thus not remitted to the District with the regular attendance fees. Expenses related to the Behavior Bash are then expended from the Internal Accounts Trust Fund, not the District. All fees collected each month shall be transferred by the school to the District Finance Office by the deadlines imposed by the District. All monies collected for the Extended Day program must be recorded in the Internal Accounts Extended Day Fund. The school shall not disburse any money collected to any individual, business, supplier, etc., except for refund of fees to individuals. The District Finance Office shall be responsible for receiving the money collected by the school and disburse the money as called for by the adopted budget and District purchase order system. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)

Cunningham Creek Elementary

"A Premier Learning Community"

Elizabeth A. Wierda Learning Leader

St. Johns County Schools 1205 Roberts Road St. Johns, Florida 32259 904.547.7860 Fax: 904.547.7854 wierdab@stjohns.k12.fl.us

October 12, 2009

To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is in response to the audit findings at Cunningham Creek Elementary School with the St. Johns County School District.

- a. A supporting invoice was not dated. We did not catch the fact that the invoice had no date but will assure that this will not be overlooked again.
- b. The amount approved prior to purchase was less than the amount paid. We have found out that some of our teachers are trying to estimate about how many students will be going on field trips so the amounts are sometimes lower than the actual field trip cost. We are reinstating this to the teachers so it should not happen again.
- c. Extended Day collecting fees in addition to its regular attendance fees for Behavior Bash. These funds were being put into a trust account and expenses for these parties were dispensed from this fund. Once we were instructed this was an incorrect procedure we corrected this immediately by sending to the district any funds left in the trust account. Monies are now being sent straight to the district and all expenses for these parties will be funded through a district purchasing card or P.O. in the future.

Our mission is to always try and follow the guidelines of Internal Accounts. We are sincerely regretful for the three audit findings and we will improve in these areas.

Sincerely:

Elizabeth A. Wierda

Principal

#### **Durbin Creek Elementary School**

In seven instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

In two instances, no supporting invoice or other documentation was obtained to support a disbursement. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be approved by the principal and kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a transaction was recorded under the incorrect account within the Internal Accounts Chart of Accounts. All receipts and disbursements must be coded to proper accounts. Any posting errors should be corrected prior to year-end closing.

In one instance, an Extended Day Program related expenditure for CPR training was disbursed directly from Internal Accounts. The school shall not disburse any money collected to any individual, business, supplier, etc., except for refund of fees to individuals. The District Finance Office shall be responsible for receiving the money collected by the school and disburse the money as called for by the adopted budget and District purchase order system. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)

In two instances, extended day fees were not remitted to the District in a timely manner. All fees collected each month shall be transferred by the school to the District Finance Office by the District imposed deadlines (the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following collection for fiscal year 2008-0.) (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)





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Patricia E. Falaney, Ed.D Principal

Matt James Assistant Principal

November 10, 2009

St Johns County School District 40 Orange Street St Augustine, FL 32084

Dear St Johns County School District:

Provided is our Response to the audit findings for Durbin Creek Elementary School fiscal year ending June 31, 2009;

- DCES staff will ensure that all purchases are approved by the principal prior to making the purchase.
- DCES staff will ensure that proper documentation is attached to all paperwork to justify the cost of items purchased and that documentation such as receipts are dated by the payee.
- The bookkeeper will strive to ensure complete accuracy in all transactions making certain that the appropriate account is being debited or credited.
- DCES staff will ensure that any sort of training is not paid for out of internal accounts and will instead use district funds.
- The bookkeeper will strive to ensure that Extended Day Fees Collected are timely remitted to the District Finance Office.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please call.

Educationally yours,

Patricia E. Falaney Ed. D

Principal

#### **Fruit Cove Middle School**

In three instances, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)



### FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Website: www-fcs.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Steve McCormick Principal Emily Harrison Assistant Principal

October 2, 2009

St. Johns County School Board 40 Orange Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

In response to missing dates in supporting documentation for prior approval. I will make sure the actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form.

Pamela Wiltse

Fruit Cove Middle School Secretary/Bookkeeper 2008 – 2009

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Steve McCormick

Fruit Cove Middle School

Principal 2008 - 2009

10/2/09

#### **Gaines Alternative Center**

In seven instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

The Evelyn Hamblen Center Gaines Alternative School and The Transition School

> Mike O'Loughlin Ph.D., Director Tish McMahon, Assistant Principal



October 15, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

To Whom it may Concern,

The Preliminary and Tentative Findings of the internal audit at the Gaines Alternative School indicated seven instances of lack of prior approval with regard to purchase commitments. We recognize that a signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made in order to be in compliance with the Internal Accounts Handbook. I have taken the necessary corrective action to insure this will not be an issue in future audits and expect we will be in compliance as a result.

Sincerely,

Mike O'Loughlin, Ph.D.

Director for Alternative Education and Athletics

1 Christopher Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 904.547.8560 904.547.7145 (fax)

#### W.D. Hartley Elementary School

In one instance, sales tax was paid. Purchases are specifically exempted from sales and use tax. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01).

In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

### W. D. Hartley Elementary

260 Cacique Drive St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Phone 904-819-8400 Fax 904-819-8385

Mary Seymour Principal Gene Bennett Asst. Principal

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange Street St. Augustine, FL 32086

Attention: Mr. Conley Weiss

This letter is in response to our internal account audit findings for the 2008-2009 school year. We would like to thank your staff for making our audit a very positive experience.

- In one instance, sales tax was paid. Response This was an oversight, and in the future we will be more careful to check for this before making reimbursement payments.
- In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. Response - We will make every effort to have all deposits made within the five day time frame.

Sincerely,

Mary Seymour

Principal

Debra Henderson Bookkeeper

### **Hickory Creek Elementary School**

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)



### Hickory Creek Elementary School

"First we love them, then we teach them"

Paul Goricki, Ed.D Principal

October 1, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange Street St. Augustine Fl 32084

To Whom it May Concern:

In response to the 2008-2009 Internal Audit findings for Hickory Creek Elementary, we respond as Follows:

A) In accordance with the District Internal Accounts Handbooks procedures, every effort will be made to insure all purchases are approved in writing by the principal prior to the purchase.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Goricki Principal

> 235 Hickory Creek Trail • Jacksonville, Florida 32259 • (904) 547-7450 EMail: gorickp@stjohns.k12.fl.us • www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us

### R. B. Hunt Elementary School

No findings noted.

#### **Julington Creek Elementary School**

In seven instances, the amount approved prior to a purchase commitment was less than the amount of the actual disbursement. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. The actual purchase amount on the invoice shall not exceed the authorized requested amount. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02)

In one instance, authorization on transfer forms was not dated by the principal, therefore unable to determine whether authorization was received prior to the transfer. All transfers must be authorized by the principal and all parties requesting transfer in writing prior to transfer of funds. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 6.03)

The Extended Day Program records are not reconciled to Internal Accounts records on a regular basis. Money collected shall be turned in to the bookkeeper for deposit into Internal Accounts daily, and fees must be reconciled with attendance records and balanced monthly. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)



### Julington Creek Elementary School

St. Johns County School District 2316 Race Track Road St. Johns, Florida 32259 Tel: (904) 547-7980 • Fax: (904) 547-7985

TO:

Mr. Conley Weiss

Chief Financial Officer St. Johns County Schools

FROM: Michael Story

Principal

Rebecca Edenfield Secretary/Bookkeeper

DATE: October 5, 2009

RE:

2008-2009 Audit Internal Accounts

In response to the 2008-2009 Internal Account audit findings for Julington Creek Elementary, we respond as follows:

- In accordance with the District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02, every effort will be made to ensure the actual purchase amount does not exceed the authorized requested amount.
- In accordance with the District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 6.03, all transfers will be authorized and dated by the principal prior to the transfer.
- In accordance with the District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01, the Extended Day Program records will be reconciled to the Internal Accounts records each month. Extended Day will continue to turn in monies collected daily.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Katie Veal, James Moore & Company

#### **Ketterlinus Elementary School**

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

Wayne Jenkins Principal

Sue Smith Assistant Principal

### KETTERLINUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Memo

To: St. Johns County School District

From: Wayne Jenkins, Principal

CC: Cathy Skarr, Bookkeeper-Accounting & Internal Accounts

Date: October 5, 2009

Re: Ketterlinus Audit Findings Response

Below is a description of the Internal Accounts Audit Findings and the corrective actions that will be taken in response to the findings:

a. In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

Response: The two instances were an oversight by both the principal and the secretary/bookkeeper. It is our practice and policy to have written prior approval for all purchases requiring disbursement of Internal Account monies. Ketterlinus will make every effort to ensure that prior approval is granted prior to the disbursement of Internal Account monies.

b. In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

Response: The secretary/bookkeeper will carefully review all invoices prior to writing a check to ensure the actual purchase date of the invoice does not predate the approval form.

Please advise if any further action is warranted on the part of Ketterlinus Elementary School.

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#### Alice B. Landrum Middle School

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a check had only one authorized signature. All checks written must be signed with two signatures. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)



### LANDRUM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Wayne King Principal Kelly Jacobson Assistant Principal

October 1, 2009

St. Johns County School District

40 Orange Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

#### Dear Sirs:

In response to the finding of the internal audit of June 30, 2009, Principal Wayne King and Bookkeeper, Susan Painter will make every effort to have all purchases pre-approved and we will remind and instruct all the staff at Landrum Middle School of this requirement.

Each check sent out will be double checked by Susan Painter to ensure that two signatures are in place. Deposits will be made in a timely manner to ensure that they are made within five days of collection.

Sincerely,

Wayne King Principal

Susan Painter

Secretary/Bookkeeper

St. Johns County School District

#### **Liberty Pines Academy**

In one instance, no amount was designated on written documentation of approval for a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In two instances, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was miscalculated on the supporting Report of Tickets Sold. As a result, the Report of Tickets Sold indicated that cash turned in was less than the amount that should have been turned in. The aggregate shortage for these two instances was \$10. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)



### LIBERTY PINES ACADEMY

"ON THE PROWL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE"

Randy Kelley, Principal Judith Thayer, Assistant Principal Jim Roberts, Assistant Principal 10901 Russell Sampson Road, St. Johns, Florida 32259 (904) 547-7900

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October 12, 2009

Dear Mrs. Veal,

Thank you for your suggestions and comments. It is our goal to use the audit findings to learn from and improve our process in the coming year. Below you will find the comments concerning those findings.

Finding: In one instance, no amount was designated on written documentation of approval for a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

Response: In the instance in question the purchase is a quarterly charge for shredding service. This was approved at the beginning of the year. The charge does not fluctuate and therefore was not questioned. In the future a copy of the prior approval and the current charge will be listed on the document.

Finding: In two instances, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was miscalculated on the supporting report of Tickets Sold. As a result, the Report of Tickets Sold indicated that cash turned in was less than the amount that should have been turned in. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

Response: In the past the ticket sellers were different at each event therefore it was difficult to make sure that all employees were aware of the correct procedure. Unfortunately this miscalculation was not detected. We have since made changes to the way tickets are sold and also require all employees who sell tickets to learn the proper procedure.

Thank you again for your support. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Randy Kell Principal Tracy Collins Bookkeeper

#### Otis A. Mason Elementary School

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, the amount approved prior to a purchase commitment was less than the amount of the actual disbursement. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. The actual purchase amount on the invoice shall not exceed the authorized requested amount. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02)

In four instances, credit was extended for Extended Day services. All fees for student participation in the Extended Day program must be paid in advance prior to the child's attendance in the related session. Failure to collect fees in advance of providing services is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VII, Section 10. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)



### Otis A. Mason Elementary School

207 Mason Manatee Way St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Phone: 904.547.8440 Fax: 904.547.8445

Theresa Grady, Principal Sandra McMandon, Assistant Principal

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October 14, 2009

St. Johns County School District Mr. Conley Weiss, Chief Financial Officer 40 Orange Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In response to the findings listed in the Schedule of Findings and Responses - Schedule A June 30, 2009 for Otis A. Mason Elementary School the following procedures have been implemented in order to maintain compliance.

- A. A signed commitment from the principal will be on file before any purchases are made as stated in the District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01. The District's Materials Requisition/Check Request Form will be completed with principal's approval signature prior to orders being placed. This will be followed by an internal purchase order, also requiring principal's approval.
- B. The Materials Requisition submitted for all purchases will list the estimated maximum amount of the merchandise and funds from the identified account will be verified as available to fund the purchase. No purchase will be made unless sufficient funds are available and will not exceed the authorized requested amount on requisition.
- C. No student will be in attendance in Extended Day without prior payment received.

Theresa C Grady

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Somma Kung Stoughla Theresa Grady Principal

Donna King-O'Loughlin Secretary/Bookkeeper

"Where We Educate The Future"

#### **Pedro Menendez High School**

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, signed authorization for a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of supporting documentation for completeness prior to authorizing disbursement. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the authorization form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

The school withdrew cash from the Athletic fund at the beginning of the school year for use as petty cash at athletic events. This cash was adequately safeguarded during the year, and there is documentation on file supporting reconciliation of these monies before and after all events. However, \$775 of the funds withdrawn were not re-deposited before year-end, and upon further investigation, we discovered that these cash funds were disbursed as compensation for individuals who worked at the ticket booth during athletic events. Both of these individuals were School Board employees. There is no written authorization for this disbursement prior to disbursement, and there is no supporting invoice evidencing receipt of these funds on file. We recommend that all cash remain in the bank account to the extent possible. Further, all disbursements must be made by check. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be approved by the principal and kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01). Additionally, internal funds shall not be used to pay any form of compensation directly to employees. Expenditures for salary supplements or a bonus to a School Board employee is disallowable from Internal Funds (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.03) Refer to Schedule B District-wide recommendation regarding guidance on athletic event petty cash funds.

### Pedro Menendez HIGH SCHOOL

Kathy Sanchez Assistant Principal Cynthia Williams Assistant Principal

600 State Road 206 West St. Augustine, Florida 32086 Bruce Allie Registrar Terry Sapp Athletic Director

904-547-8660 Fax: 904-547-8675

Dr. Clay Carmichael Principal

TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Dr. Clay Carmichael, Principal PMHS

DATE: October 12, 2009

The following information is in response to Menendez audit findings:

PMHS Response Item 1: We have advised staff members of the importance of principal approval prior to purchase. We will monitor more closely and possibly not grant payment or reimbursement to the staff member to correct this problem.

PMHS Response Item 2: We will follow your recommendation.

PMHS Response: Item 3: All current administrators have reviewed this error in detail. A system has been put in place so that those who collect tickets and clean up during/after athletic events are compensated in the school boards prescribed manner.

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#### Mill Creek Elementary School

In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

In four instances, credit was extended for Extended Day services. All fees for student participation in the Extended Day program must be paid in advance prior to the child's attendance in the related session. Failure to collect fees in advance of providing services is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VII, Section 10. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)

Mary Ford Principal

Allen Anderson Assistant Principal



Shelley Serafin Guidance

Jason Lee Maintenance Manager

Mill Creek Elementary

3750 International Golf Parkway St. Augustine, Fl. 32092 904-547-3720

October 22, 2009

Katie Veal
JAMES MOORE & CO., P.L.
Certified Public Accountants and Consultants
5931 NW 1st Place, Gainesville, FL 32607-2063

Re: Mill Creek Audit Findings

Dear Katie.

In the first instance: supporting invoice or other documentation was not dated.

I work very hard with the faculty and staff making sure that paperwork is turned in correctly. I am not sure which invoice/receipt did not have a date included. I did notice that several receipts that were attached to a purchase made by Mrs. Ford did not copy completely and the date did not appear in the copies that were sent for auditing purposes. I take my responsibilities very seriously, and will make sure that dates are correctly listed on each receipt/invoice.

In the second instance: in four instances, credit was extended for extended day services.

Our program coordinator: Maria Colangelo has put in place a payment schedule for the extended day parents. (see attached)

If a child's fees have not been paid by the last day of the month prior to service the parents are notified that the child may not attend the program the following day unless fees are paid prior to extended day starting the first day of the new month. The parents are following the new guidelines much better this year and she hasn't had any child enrolled that isn't paid up to date.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Richards Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mary J. Ford Principal

#### R. J. Murray Middle School

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In two instances, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

R.J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL Center for the Arts

TOM SCHWARM Principal

St. Johns County School District 150 N. Holmes Blvd., St. Augustine, Florida 32084

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KIMBERLY DIXON Assistant Principal

November 4, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange St. St. Augustine, FL 32084

RE: 2008-2009 Audit Findings

To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the draft findings from the June 30, 2009 audit of R.J. Murray Middle Schools Internal Accounts, we are responding as follows:

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. While every attempt is made to make sure all purchases are approved prior to ordering, this one was an oversight. In the future, we will make sure all authorizing signatures are obtained prior to committing to any purchase.

In two instances, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. During the course of the year, there were two occasions where the actual cash dropped in the safe did not agree with the Monies Collected form. Both items were returned to the depositor more than once. The original Monies Collected form was used each time. This resulted in the date running past the 5 day deposit period. In the future, we will make every attempt to make sure deposits are made within the time period allowed.

Sincerely,

Cathy Mittelstadt Former Principal

R.J. Murray Middle School

#### Allen D. Nease High School

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In two instances, approval from the District Chief Financial Officer was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment related to the Booster Club. Any and all transactions with school support organizations must have prior approval of the District Chief Financial Officer. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Article X) For one of those instances, no supporting invoice or other documentation was obtained to support the disbursement. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

The school withdrew cash from the Athletic fund at the beginning of the school year for use as petty cash at athletic events. This cash was adequately safeguarded during the year and re-deposited in full before year-end, but there is no documentation on file of counting and reconciling the funds throughout the year as used. We recommend that written documentation of petty cash counts at sign out and at sign in be maintained on file. Refer to Schedule B District-wide recommendation regarding guidance on athletic event petty cash funds.



### ALLEN D. NEASE HIGH SCHOOL

Kyle Dresback Principal

Fred Cole Assistant Principal

Karen Davis Assistant Principal

October 12, 2009

St. Johns County School District

40 Orange Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

To Whom It May Concern,

The following instances of noncompliance related to our school:

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment.

Response to findings:

A signed requisition by the principal will be on file before any purchases are made. We have emphasized the purchasing policy to all teachers and other staff.

In two instances, approval from the District Chief Financial Officer was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment related to the Booster Club.

#### Response to findings:

One of the checks to the booster club was written on September 5, 2008. This was prior to the memo dated January 20, 2009, stating the new policy of payments to School Support Organizations. Therefore, this was not in violation.

The other check to the booster club was written on March 3, 2009 without prior approval. Any further payments to any school support organizations will have the prior written approval of the Chief Financial Officer.

No documentation on file of counting and reconciling the Athletic petty cash funds throughout the year are used.

#### Response to findings:

Although there has been no written policy on how to handle the Athletic petty cash funds, a written documentation of Athletic petty cash counts at sign-out and sign-in is now maintained on file in the bookkeeper's office upon the recommendation on October 6, 2009 by the auditors.

Principal

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#### **Ocean Palms Elementary School**

In three instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In eleven instances, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

### Ocean Palms

Our Focus is the Child

Michael W. Parrish Principal Nancy L. Winter Assistant Principal

### MEMORANDUM

TO: St. Johns County School District

FROM: Michael W. Parrish

DATE: November 6, 2009

RE: 2008-2009 Audit Response

We have reviewed and accept the findings of our 2008-2009 Internal Audit. The following measures will be taken in order to correct the deficiencies:

Ensure principal approval in writing prior to a purchase commitment

· Ensure deposits are made within five days of collection

I hank you,

Michael W. Parrish

Principal

355 Landrum Lane \* Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082 \* (904) 285-9160 \* Fax (904) 547-3775

#### **Osceola Elementary School**

In one instance, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

In one instance, the amount approved prior to a purchase commitment was less than the amount of the actual disbursement. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Accounts monies. No purchase shall be made unless sufficient resources are available. The actual purchase amount on the invoice shall not exceed the authorized requested amount. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Sections 5.01 and 5.02)

Osceola Elementary School

Principal Nancy R. Little littlen@stjohns.ki2.fl.us St. Johns County School District 1605 Osceola Elementary Road St. Augustine, Florida 32084 (904) 547-3780 Fax: (904) 547-3795

Assistant Principal Kathlene Tucker tuckerk@stjohns.k12.fl.us

October 9, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dear Mr. Weiss,

I would like to address the findings for Osceola's 2008-09 audit.

#### Money was not turned in to the bookkeeper on the date of collection:

As Mrs. Burney explained to the auditors, the money was being collected for yearbook sales. The monies collected slip was dated from one date and ended in another. Even though the dates did not match, the money collected each day was kept in the safe overnight and removed for collection on the next day until the final date of collection. Mrs. Burney understands the correct process and will not handle any future collections in this manner.

#### Prior approval of a purchase was less than actual disbursement:

This instance was for a candy bouquet delivery to an ill employee. When the order was placed, the amount of delivery was omitted from the verbal quote. Mrs. Burney understands the error and will make every effort in the future to make sure this does not happen again.

Thank you for allowing us to explain our errors. We look forward to another successful year in 2009-2010.

Sincerely

Nancy Little, Principal

### Pacetti Bay Middle School

No findings noted.

#### Ponte Vedra High School

In four instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03) For this same instance, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

In ten instances, pre-numbered receipts were not utilized, during the beginning of the school year before secure electronic receipting feature was set up in the Internal Accounts accounting software. All money collected by the school must be substantiated by pre-numbered receipts issued consecutively. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.01)

In one instance, the cash received reported on a Report of Tickets Sold was less than what should have been received based on the number of tickets sold for an athletic event. The shortage for this instance was \$7. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)



October 1, 2009

St. Johns County School Board

40 Orange Street

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Please accept the following as our response to audit findings covering FY 2008-2009 for Ponte Vedra High School:

Comment: In four instances, approval was not obtained prior to purchase commitment.

(Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

Response: Staff has been made aware of purchasing procedures. Procedures are in place

to ensure approval is obtained prior to purchase.

Comment: In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection.

(Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03 Handling Deposits)

Response: We will insure deposits are made within five days of collection.

Comment: In ten instances, pre-numbered receipts were not utilized.

(Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.01)

Response: After notification from Nease regarding pre-numbered receipts, books were

ordered and used. Secure electronic receipts are now being used."

Comment: In one instance, the cash received report on the Report of Tickets sold was less

than what should have been received based on the number of tickets sold for an

athletic event. The shortage for this instance was \$7.00. (Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

Response: We have set procedures for crowd control at the entry point for ticketed events.

As a note, one football game can easily have over one thousand spectators.

There are two thousand tickets per roll which sell for \$7.00 at each football game.

With those kinds of numbers, it is easy a volunteer to miss one ticket fee. Can a

tolerance be added to the Handbook?

Sincerely

Craig Speziale, Principal

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### **PVPV-Rawlings Elementary School**

No findings noted.

#### **Gamble Rogers Middle School**

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In three instances, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

In two instances, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

### Gamble Rogers Middle School

6250 US1 South • St. Augustine. Florida 32086 Telephone (904) 547-8700 • Fax (904) 547-8705 www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Beverly Gordon Principal

Endolyn Davis Assistant Principal

October 9, 2009

James Moore & Company 5931 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gainesville, FL 32607-2063

To Whom it May Concern:

In response to the audit findings for Gamble Rogers Middle School for the 2008/2009 school year:

- Every effort will be made to ensure all purchases are approved in writing by the principal prior to a purchase commitment. 5.01
- We will make sure that every document for disbursement is dated, including District Office memos regarding fees for the following: Science Fair, Character Counts, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee. 5.02
- We will make sure that Report of Monies Collected will be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection.

Sincerely

Beverly Gordon

Principal

Dawn Wynn Bookkeeper

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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### **Sebastian Middle School**

No findings noted.

### **South Woods Elementary School**

No findings noted.

#### St. Augustine High School

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In two instances, sales tax was paid. Purchases are specifically exempted from sales and use tax. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01).



St. Augustine High School
3205 Varella Avenue
St. Augustine, Florida 32084
904-547-8530

Cathy Mittelstadt Principal Dawn Sabb Assistant Principal Dr. Craig Davis

November 4, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange St. St. Augustine, FL 32084

RE: 2008-2009 Audit Findings

To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the draft findings from the June 30, 2009 audit of St. Augustine High School Internal Accounts, we are responding as follows:

In one instance, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. While every attempt is made to make sure all purchases are approved prior to ordering, this one was an oversight. In the future, we will make sure all authorizing signatures are obtained prior to committing to any purchase.

In two instances, sales tax was paid. In the future, we will be more careful to make sure sales tax is not charged and that reimbursements do not include sales tax amounts. If sales tax is charged on purchases, we will ask for credit for the sales tax amount.

Sincerely,

Cathy Mittelstadt Principal

St. Augustine High School

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#### St. Johns Technical High School

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In three instances, a check had only one authorized signature. All checks written must be signed with two signatures. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)



St. Johns Technical High School 2980 Collins Ave., Bldg. E St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Joy Taylor Principal Phone: 904-547-8500 Fax: 904-547-8505 website: www-sjths.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Richard Church Guidance Counselor

October 15, 2009

St. Johns County School District 40 Orange St St Augustine Fl 32084

Dear To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to the audit findings for St. Johns Technical High School for the year ending on June 30, 2009.

- a. Procedures have been put in place to insure that there is proper approval prior to a purchase from the internal accounts.
- Procedures have been put in place to insure that two authorized signatures appear on each check written.

Thanks you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Joy Taylor Principal

#### Switzerland Point Middle School

In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In seven instances, no supporting invoice or other documentation was obtained to support a disbursement. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be approved by the principal and kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In two instances, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

In one instance, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was miscalculated on the supporting Report of Tickets Sold. As a result, the Report of Tickets Sold indicated that cash turned in was less than the amount that should have been turned in. The aggregate shortage for this instance was \$5. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

In one instance, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was not documented on the supporting Report of Tickets Sold. As a result, we were unable to determine the number of tickets sold to reconcile the cash turned in to the number of tickets sold. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

### Switzerland Point Middle School

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St. Johns County School District 40 Orange Street St. Augustine, FL 322

October 15, 2009

In response to the findings of the Switzerland Point Middle School 08-09 audit please be advised:

 In two instances, approval was not obtained prior to a purchase commitment. The principal shall be fully responsible for all purchases and purchase commitments requiring the present or future disbursements of Internal Account monies. A signed commitment from the principal must be on file before any purchases are made. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

Response: The bookkeeper will diligently adhere to the District Internal Accounts Handbook, requiring the principal's signed commitment on all requests for purchase.

In seven instances, no supporting invoice or other documentation was obtained to support a disbursement. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be approved by the principal and kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

Response: Bookkeeper will obtain all supporting documents for disbursements, have these approved by the principal and keep on file as required in the District Internal Accounts handbook.

3. In two instances, monies collected were not turned in to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. All funds collected and supporting Report of Monies Collected shall be delivered to the bookkeeper on the day of collection. Any exception to this policy must be specifically authorized by the principal. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.02)

Response: Bookkeeper has notified all collectors of funds of the importance of turning in collected monies on a daily basis.

4. In one instance, a deposit was not made within five days of collection. All money collected must be deposited into the checking account via School Board approved courier service as frequently as feasible or as dictated by sound business practices. In any event, funds collected must be deposited within five working days of receipt. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.03)

Response: The bookkeeper will diligently adhere to the District Internal Handbook, following sound business practices and deposit all monies as quickly as feasible.

5. In one instance, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was miscalculated on the supporting report of Tickets Sold. As a result, the Report of Tickets Sold indicated that cash turned in was less than the amount that should have been turned in. After each ticketed event,

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5. In one instance, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was miscalculated on the supporting report of Tickets Sold. As a result, the Report of Tickets Sold indicated that cash turned in was less than the amount that should have been turned in. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

Response: All reporting of Tickets Sold will be double checked for accuracy.

6. In one instance, the number of tickets sold for an athletic event was not documented on the supporting Report of Tickets Sold. As a result, we were unable to determine the number of tickets sold to reconcile the cash turned in to the number of tickets sold. After each ticketed event, the individual in charge of the ticketed event must complete the Report of Tickets Sold for the ticket numbers sold and unsold, and the bookkeeper shall reconcile the cash-collected to the number of tickets sold. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 4.04)

Response: Bookkeeper will verify all recording and documentation of tickets sold. Procedures will be followed as detailed in the District Internal Accounts Handbook.

Please be advised that the above instances occurred prior to the current bookkeeper. I find myself in a similar situation as the previous bookkeeper, as I am new to these procedures. The above audit provides insight on the importance of adhering to the procedures outlined in the District Internal Handbook.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Lica Kunza

Principal

Bookkeeper

#### **Timberlin Creek Elementary School**

In one instance, sales tax was paid. Purchases are specifically exempted from sales and use tax. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01).

In ten instances, credit was extended for Extended Day or Learning Center services. All fees for student participation in the Extended Day and Learning Center programs must be paid in advance prior to the child's attendance in the related session. Failure to collect fees in advance of providing services is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VII, Section 10. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)

### Timberlin Creek Elementary

Catherine Hutchins, Principal Christy Slater, Assistant Principal



October 12, 2009

Ms. Katie Veal, CPA Senior Accountant James Moore and Company 5931 NW 1st Place Gainesville, FL 32607-2063

Dear Ms. Veal:

Please accept the following as our response to the audit findings covering FY 2008-2009 for Timberlin Creek Elementary School:

Schedule of Findings and Responses – Schedule A, June 30, 2009 <u>Timberlin Creek Elementary:</u>

- <u>Comment</u> In one instance, sales tax was paid. Purchases are specifically exempted from sales and
  use tax. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01).
  - Response This instance was an oversight on our part. Additional procedures are in place to make sure taxes are not paid.
- Comment In ten instances, credit was extended for Extended Day or Learning Center services.
   All fees for student participation in the Extended Day and Learning Center programs must be paid
   in advance prior to the child's attendance in the related session. Failure to collect fees in advance of
   providing services is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VII, Section 10.
   (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)
  - > Response Additional procedures are in place to collect fees in advance of providing services.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (904) 547-7400.

Sincerely,

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Catherine Hutchins Principal

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#### **Wards Creek Elementary School**

In seven instances, credit was extended for Extended Day services. All fees for student participation in the Extended Day program must be paid in advance prior to the child's attendance in the related session. Failure to collect fees in advance of providing services is contrary to the Constitution of the State of Florida, Article VII, Section 10. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 3.01)

### WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY



6555 State Road 16 St. Augustine, Florida 32092 904-547-8730 Don Campbell, Principal

October 1, 2009

St. Johns County School Board 40 Orange Street Saint Augustine, FL 32084

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to file the following responses to the audit findings for Wards Creek Elementary School:

In seven instances, credit was extended for Extended Day services...

For the 2008-2009 school year we had a new leader for our Extended Day program. We began the process of notifying our parents about the deadline for payments when participating in our extended day program. Because of prior practices, it was agreed that we would use the year to train our parents about our policies, instead of punishing them for previously unenforced rules. For the 2009-2010 school year, we have changed the due date, and have posted reminders starting 2 weeks before payment is due to continue to stop late payments to our program.

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Principal '

Sallie LaBello Secretary/Bookkeeper Extended Day

#### The Webster School

In one instance, no supporting invoice or other documentation was obtained to support a disbursement. Supporting documentation for each expenditure shall be approved by the principal and kept on file kept on file. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.01)

In one instance, a supporting invoice or other documentation supporting a disbursement was not dated; therefore prior approval could not be determined. We recommend review of invoices prior to writing a check. The actual purchase date on the invoice shall not be prior to the date of approval on the form. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 5.02)

In one instance, we noted that the school is not performing due diligence on checks that have been outstanding for more than one year. Any outstanding unpaid checks carried on the bank reconciliation dated more than one year prior to year-end is unclaimed property. The State of Florida statutes require holders to use due diligence to locate the owners of inactive accounts. Bookkeepers shall perform due diligence by preparing an Unclaimed Property Form Letter on school letterhead, ensuring that it is postmarked within State of Florida prescribed deadlines. (District Internal Accounts Handbook, Section 6.06).



### The Webster School

420 North Orange Street St. Augustine, Florida 32084 Main Office 904-547-3871 Fax 904-547-3865

George R. Leidigh - Principal Esther L. Seward-Assistant Principal

Date: October 07, 2009

To: SJCSD

From: Webster School

08/09 SY Audit Findings Re:

- 1. Ms. Witt will make certain all documentation is with the disbursements.
- 2. All documents will be checked for dates.
- 3. Due diligence will be performed on checks that are unclaimed/outstanding.

Sincerely

George Leidigh Principal

The Webster School

Tammy Witt Secretary/Bookkeeper The Webster School

## ST. JOHNS COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD INTERNAL FUNDS SCHEDULE OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT – SCHEDULE B JUNE 30, 2009

The District Internal Accounts Handbook does not provide adequate guidance on treatment of petty cash funds withdrawn from the Internal Accounts bank account during the year for use as change funds for athletic events on the high school level. We recommend that the District review procedures within each high school and make a determination as to whether petty cash funds are allowable, and if so, provide proper guidance on safeguarding, reconciliation, and documentation of such reconciliations each time the cash funds are used.