

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
AWARDS AND OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS**

JUNE 30, 2017

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
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SINGLE AUDIT AND OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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**

School Board
Independent School District No. 719
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Prior Lake, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 719 (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A *deficiency in internal control* 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 and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as finding 2017-001, to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters


As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from 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 no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

District's Response to Findings

The District's responses to the findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District's responses were not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
FEDERAL PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE, AND
REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

School Board
Independent School District No. 719
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Prior Lake, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Independent School District No. 719's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the District's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2017.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditure of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

Federal Agency/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE		
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Education:		
Child Nutrition Cluster:		
Noncash Assistance (Commodities):		
National School Lunch Program	{a} 10.555	\$ 7,829
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Education:		
School Breakfast Program	{a} 10.553	86,570
National School Lunch Program	{a} 10.555	709,279
Total Child Nutrition Cluster		<u>803,678</u>
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION		
Received Direct:		
Indian Elementary and Secondary Assistance	84.060	14,160
Passed Through Minnesota Department of Education:		
Title I - Part A	84.010	169,987
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	80,520
Title III - English Language Acquisition	84.365	27,993
Special Education	{b} 84.027	1,101,192
Early Childhood	{b} 84.173	15,440
EHA Part H Infant/Toddler	84.181	28,840
Total U. S. Department of Education		<u>1,438,132</u>
Passed Through Carver-Scott Education Coop (0930):		
Carl Perkins	84.048A	7,367
Total Federal Awards		<u>\$ 2,249,177</u>

{a} = Child Nutrition Cluster

{b} = Special Education Cluster

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards:

Note 1:

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of federal award programs expended by Independent School District No. 719.

Note 2:

The expenditures on this schedule are on the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the financial statements of the District.

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the District under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2017. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the District.

NOTE 2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following, as applicable, either the cost principles in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State and Local Governments*, or the cost principles contained in Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years. The District did not elect to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate as allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

NOTE 3 NONMONETARY ASSISTANCE

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in this schedule at the fair market value of commodities received and disbursed for the USDA Commodities Program (CFDA #10.555).

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

School Board
Independent School District No. 719
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Prior Lake, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 719 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017.

The *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions* promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, covers seven main categories of compliance to be tested: contracting and bidding, deposits and investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for school districts. Our study included all of the listed categories.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above-referenced provisions.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance relating to the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for Political Subdivisions* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Schools compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



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Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

A. SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

1. Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? x yes no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes x none reported

2. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?

 yes x no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? yes x no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? yes x none reported

1. Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

2. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

 yes x no

Identification of Major Federal Programs

CFDA Number(s)

84.027 & 84.173

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

Special Education Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$ \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

 yes x no

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

B. FINDINGS – INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

CURRENT YEAR

Finding 2017-001

Material Weakness – FINANCIAL REPORTING UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)

- Criteria:** The District should have controls in place to prevent or detect the omission of a material disclosure in the financial statements.
- Condition:** The District relied upon the audit firm to prepare the financial statements and related disclosures.
- Effect:** The potential exists that a material disclosure could be omitted from the financial statements and not be prevented or detected by the District's internal controls.
- Cause:** The District does not have the expertise to draft the notes to the financial statements; however, they have reviewed and approved the annual financial statements prepared by the audit firm.
- Recommendation:** We recommend the District continue to evaluate their financial reporting process to determine if an internal control policy over the annual financial statements is beneficial.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Findings:

There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

Actions Planned in Response to Finding:

The Director of Business Affairs reviews the drafted financial statements and footnote disclosures prior to issuance of the financial statements. This includes comparing information in the financial statements to the UFARS Compliance Table and other District documents. Since the District does not possess the expertise to ensure all required disclosures are included in the financial statements, the District will rely upon the audit firm for completeness of these disclosures.

Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP:

The Director of Business Affairs is the official responsible for ensuring corrective action of the deficiency.

Planned Completion Date for CAP:

The planned completion date is June 30, 2018.

Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP:

The Board of Education will be monitoring this corrective action plan.

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

C. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a).

D. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS – PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Finding 2016-001

Material Weakness – FINANCIAL REPORTING UNDER GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES (GAAP)

Condition: The District relied upon the audit firm to prepare the financial statements and related disclosures.

Current Status: See current year finding 2017-001.

E. FINDINGS – MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

None noted

EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

School Board, Advisors, and Students
Independent School District No. 719
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools
Prior Lake, Minnesota

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Student Activity Funds of Independent School District No. 719 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related note to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with the regulatory basis of accounting described in the note to the financial statement. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement 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 statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the District's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in the note to the financial statement, to meet the financial reporting requirements of the Minnesota Department of Education, the financial statement is prepared by the District in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Minnesota Department of Education, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in the note to the financial statement and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Student Activity Funds of the District as of June 30, 2017, or changes in financial position for the year then ended.

Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

We were unable to audit cash receipts because the District has not established procedures to provide assurance that all cash collections are recorded in the accounting records. We were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence about the completeness of cash receipts by other auditing procedures.

Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, except for the possible effect of the matter discussed in the Basis for Qualified Opinion on Regulatory Basis paragraph, the financial statement referred to in the first paragraph presents fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of the Student Activity Funds of the District as of June 30, 2017, and the receipts and disbursements for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the note to the financial statement.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017**

	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance
TWIN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Student Ambassadors	\$ 313	\$ 890	\$ 150	\$ 1,053
Yearbook	2,201	180	53	2,328
Total Twin Oaks	<u>2,514</u>	<u>1,070</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>3,381</u>
DISTRICT SERVICES CENTER				
Interest/Charges/Clearing Account	6,147	254	533	5,868
GLENDALE ELEMENTARY				
Glenmart School Store	2,240	2,444	4,482	202
GRAINWOOD ELEMENTARY				
GW School Store	-	442	-	442
HIDDEN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Student Ambassadors	1,654	3,874	4,512	1,016
Yearbook	1,697	3,425	821	4,301
Total Hidden Oaks	<u>3,351</u>	<u>7,299</u>	<u>5,333</u>	<u>5,317</u>
SENIOR HIGH				
National Honor Society	9,105	22,292	21,270	10,127
Laker Industries (Business)	858	2,353	1,755	1,456
Class of 2016	14,568	-	-	14,568
Nat'l Art Honor Society	-	590	374	216
Student Council and Student Groups	33,570	111,398	95,098	49,870
School Store	9,193	16,054	16,478	8,769
Yearbook	50,289	11,290	8,695	52,884
Total Senior High	<u>117,583</u>	<u>163,977</u>	<u>143,670</u>	<u>137,890</u>
DISTRICT TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 131,835</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 175,486</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 154,221</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 153,100</u></u>

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
NOTES TO EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
JUNE 30, 2017**

NOTE 1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Extracurricular student activity account transactions are defined as extracurricular programs conducted for the motivation and enjoyment of students. These programs and activities are not offered for school credits nor required for graduation. Activities are generally conducted outside of school hours. The content of the activities is determined primarily by the students, under the guidance of a staff member or other adult.

Extracurricular student activities are to be self-sustaining with all expenses paid by dues, admissions, or other student fund-raising events.

The accounts of the District's extracurricular student activity accounts are maintained, and the accompanying financial statement has been prepared, on the regulatory basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The regulatory basis presentation uses the cash basis. Consequently, receipts are recognized when received rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when the obligations are incurred.

NOTE 2 DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

All cash and investments of the student activity accounts are held in demand accounts.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the School's deposits may not be returned to it. The School does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk and follows Minnesota Statutes for deposits.

Minnesota Statutes require that all District deposits be protected by insurance, surety bond, or collateral. The market value of collateral pledged must equal 110% of the deposits not covered by insurance.

Authorized collateral includes certain state or local government obligations, obligations of the U.S. Treasury and U.S. agencies, irrevocable standby letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank accompanied by written evidence that the Federal Home Loan Bank's public debt is rated "AA" or better by Moody's or Standard & Poor's Corporation, and certificates of deposit insured by the FDIC.

Minnesota Statutes require that securities pledged as collateral be held in safekeeping by the District Treasurer or in a financial institution (as agent for the District) other than that furnishing the collateral.

All student activity bank deposits are covered by deposit insurance or are collateralized by securities held by the District or its Agent in the District's name.



School Board, Advisors, and Students
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Prior Lake, Minnesota

In planning and performing our audit of the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the extracurricular student activity funds of Independent School District No. 719 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as discussed below, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control 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 and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the schedule of findings and corrective action as item 2017-002 to be a material weakness.

The District's written response to the material weakness finding identified in our audit is described in the Schedule of Findings and Corrective Action. The District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

The purpose of this communication is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and the results of that testing. This communication is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Independent School District No. 719's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
WITH THE MANUAL FOR ACTIVITY FUND ACCOUNTING**

School Board, Advisors, and Students
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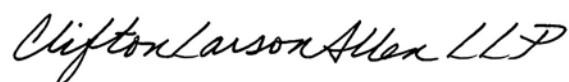
Report on Compliance

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Student Activity Funds of Independent School District No. 719 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related note to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 2017. We expressed an adverse opinion on accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America because the financial statement is prepared on a basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the regulatory basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Minnesota Department of Education, which differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, our report on the regulatory basis of accounting is qualified because the District has not established procedures to provide assurance that all cash collections are recorded in the accounting records.

The *Manual for Activity Fund Accounting* (MAFA), issued by the Minnesota Department of Education, provides uniform financial accounting and reporting standards for student activities. We have performed auditing procedures to test compliance with the provisions of this manual.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the *Manual for Activity Fund Accounting*. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above-referenced provisions.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance relating to the provisions of the *Manual for Activity Fund Accounting* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 29, 2017

**PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 719
EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND CORRECTIVE ACTION
JUNE 30, 2017**

**FINDINGS FOR INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
OF STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS**

Finding: 2017-002

**PROCEDURES TO PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT ALL CASH COLLECTIONS ARE
RECORDED IN THE ACCOUNTING RECORDS**

Condition – The District has not established accounting procedures to provide assurance that all cash collections are recorded in the accounting records. The District records student activity revenues on the cash basis and does not have an accounting system and internal controls in place to ensure all student activity receipts have been collected and recorded. The potential exists that a material misstatement could occur in the financial statements and not be prevented or detected by the District's internal controls.

Effect – The potential exists that a material misstatement could occur in the financial statements and not be prevented or detected by the District's internal controls.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN (CAP):

Explanation of Disagreement with Audit Finding: There is no disagreement with the audit finding.

Actions Planned in Response to Finding: The District records student activity revenues on the cash basis and does not have an accounting system and internal controls in place to ensure student activity revenues and receipts have been properly recorded. In consideration of the guiding principles under which the student activity funds were established, the District provides opportunities for substantial student involvement in the selection, direction, and management of fundraisers. This student involvement, although of great value to those students, is an inherent internal control weakness. The District has determined the costs of implementing controls over fundraising activities, in light of the multiple locations and times of these activities, outweigh the benefits; therefore, the District will continue to rely on activity fund advisors for appropriate oversight and supervision, but will not, at this time, implement procedures and policies to provide for detail internal control processes at each fund raising location and activity.

Official Responsible for Ensuring CAP: The District's Director of Business Affairs is the school official responsible for carrying out the corrective action plan.

Planned Completion Date for CAP: The CAP will be carried out as part of each annual audit; therefore, the CAP is ongoing.

Plan to Monitor Completion of CAP: The corrective action plan will be monitored each year by the District financial staff and School Board as a part of the process of developing the annual audit report.