STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Room N-1058, IGCN – 100 North Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDER 1024673

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
LAKELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION, LAGRANGE COUNTY
DUE TO TRANSPORTATION OPERATION APPEAL.

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal for an excessive levy for an increase due to School Transportation in the amount of $153,120. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Property Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-4.1 and IC 20-46-4-10, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

Approve:

The excessive levy appeal for Lakeland School Corporation, Lagrange County, due to School Transportation in the amount of $153,120. Due to the impact of the cost of fuel in 2008 on the 2009 budgets, the Department has used a three-year growth average to calculate your qualification of the Transportation Levy Appeal. Please note that the Department has approved the lesser of the requested or qualified amount. A form showing the exact calculations is attached.

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Timothy J. Rushenberg, Commissioner

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I, Micah G. Vincent, Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under his statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this 9th day of February, 2009.

Counsel

Transportation Appeal Worksheet

Unit Name: Lakeland School Corp

2008 Maximum Levy		$1,197,339
Actual Expenditures 2005	=	$885,393
Actual Expenditures 2006	=	$957,397
Actual Expenditures 2007	=	$1,149,173
Certified Budget 2008	=	$1,558,005

Actual Expenditures 2006	$957,397		
Divided by	----------	0.0813	**Average of 3 years**
Actual Expenditures 2005	$885,393		
Actual Expenditures 2007	$1,149,173		
Divided by	----------	0.2003	0.2125
Actual Expenditures 2006	$957,397		
Actual Expenditures 2008	$1,558,005		
Divided by	----------	0.3558	
Actual Expenditures 2007	$1,149,173		

Percent of appeal school qualifies for 0.1725

(Percent of appeal unit qualifies for is equal to Averge of 3 years minus .04 for growth factor.)

Amount of appeal school qualifies for $206,541