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

ORDER 1024677

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
LAKE STATION SCHOOL CORP, LAKE 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 $85,000 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:

Denied:

The excessive levy appeal for Lake Station School Corp, Lake County, due to School Transportation in the amount of $0. 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, Catherine Hubler, 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 9 day of Feb 2009.

Counsel

Transportation Appeal Worksheet

Unit Name: Lake Station Community Schools

2008 Maximum Levy		$261,419
Actual Expenditures 2005	=	$272,344
Actual Expenditures 2006	=	$260,667
Actual Expenditures 2007	=	$311,545
Certified Budget 2008	=	$231,533

Actual Expenditures 2006	$260,667		
Divided by	----------	-0.0429	
Actual Expenditures 2005	$272,344		**Average of 3 years**
Actual Expenditures 2007	$311,545		
Divided by	----------	0.1952	-0.0348
Actual Expenditures 2006	$260,667		
Actual Expenditures 2008	$231,533		
Divided by	----------	-0.2568	
Actual Expenditures 2007	$311,545		

Percent of appeal school qualifies for 0.0000

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

Amount of appeal school qualifies for $0