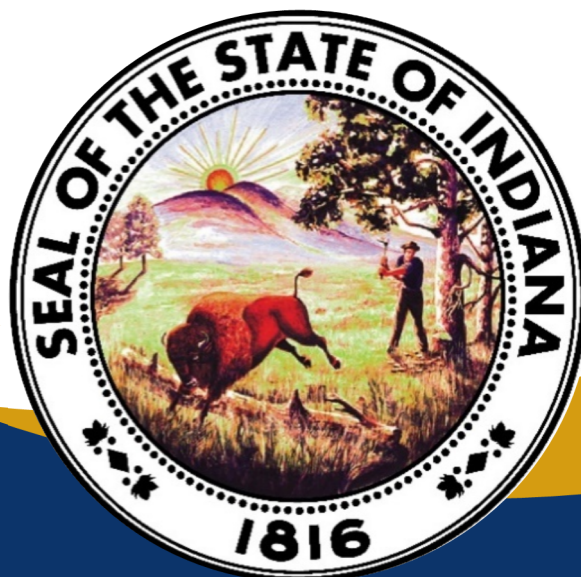


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March 26, 2025

To: The Officials of the Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation
Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation
Bartholomew County, Indiana

This report is supplemental to the audit report of Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any findings that pertain to the School Corporation. It should be read in conjunction with the financial statement audit report of the School Corporation, which provides an opinion on the School Corporation's financial statements. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we engaged private examiners under our review to perform the audit of the School Corporation and perform procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The findings contained herein describe the identified reportable instances of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures.

We have reviewed the supplemental report of Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation prepared by Crowe LLP, Independent Public Accountants, for the period July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024. In our opinion, the supplemental report was prepared in accordance with the guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

We call your attention to the findings in the report on pages 3 and 4.

The report is filed with this letter in our office as a matter of public record.

Tammy R. White, CPA
Deputy State Examiner

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FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Melissa Dempsey	07-01-22 to 06-30-24
Superintendent of Schools	Shawn Price	07-01-22 to 06-30-24
President of the School Board	Brian Rose	01-01-22 to 12-31-24

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Indiana State Board of Accounts and
Management of Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation

We have examined Flat Rock-Hawcreek School Corporation's ("School Corporation") compliance with the Indiana State Board of Accounts' *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Management of the School Corporation is responsible for the School Corporation's compliance with the specified requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the School Corporation's compliance with the specified requirements based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the School Corporation complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our qualified opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the School Corporation's compliance with specified requirements.

Our examination disclosed material noncompliance with the *Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations* applicable to the School Corporation during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, as described in items 2024-001, 2024-002, 2024-003, and 2024-004 on the following Schedule of Examination Findings and Results.

In our opinion, except for the material noncompliance described in the preceding paragraph, the School Corporation complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024.

Crowe LLP
Crowe LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
March 4, 2025

FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS
July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024

FINDING 2024-001: OVERDRAWN CASH BALANCES

Criteria: Chapter 1 of the Accounting and Uniform Compliance Guidelines Manual For Indiana Public School Corporations states in part, "The cash balance of any fund may not be reduced below zero. Routinely overdrawn funds could be an indicator of serious financial problems which should be investigated by the unit."

Condition: During testing of cash fund balances, we noted the following fund that was not cost-reimbursement based with a cash balance below zero as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2023</u>	<u>Amount Overdrawn June 30, 2024</u>
School Lunch	\$ -	\$ 13,929

FINDING 2024-002: SCHEDULES IN ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Criteria: Indiana Code 5-11-1-4(a) states, "*The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every state or local governmental unit, entity, or instrumentality financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year. These reports shall be prepared, verified, and filed with the state examiner not later than sixty (60) days after the close of each fiscal year. The reports must be in the form and content prescribed by the state examiner and filed electronically in the manner prescribed under IC 5-14-3.8-7.*"

Condition: Financial and other information are required to be entered annually into the Annual Financial Report (AFR) via the Indiana Gateway for Government Units (Gateway) financial reporting system. The information entered into Gateway contained the following errors:

Debt and Leases

- The School Corporation overstated the debt ending principal balance by \$309,929 compared to the underlying amortization schedules.

Capital Assets

- The School Corporation did not have a detail listing of capital assets owned by the School Corporation to support the amount reported in the Schedule of Capital Assets.

Adjustments were posted to the Schedule of Leases and Debt in the financial statement to correct these items.

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FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION FINDINGS AND RESULTS
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FINDING 2024-003: PREPAID SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNTS

Criteria: When a student puts money into their individual meal account, it should not be considered income to the child nutrition program until that student goes through the lunch line and charges a meal to their account. Therefore, while money is in the student's individual account, the balance should not be included in Fund 800 School Lunch. A school should set up a clearing account with the fund number of 8400 Prepaid School Lunch Accounts, which is included in Chapter 4 of the State Board of Accounts Uniform Compliance Guidelines for Indiana Public School Corporations. When a student brings in a deposit the receipt should be recorded to fund 8400 using receipt account 1630 Special Functions. After the student has charged meals, you should disburse the amount charged from 8400 using expenditure account 31900 Other Food Services and receipt this into fund 800 using the Food Services receipt accounts 1611-1623 at the time established in a written school policy to ensure accurate monthly reporting. At this point the receipts are considered program income and should be included on any reports that are required to be completed. Also, on a monthly basis it is required that the balance of the 8400 fund be reconciled with the total of the individual meal accounts. (The School Bulletin and Uniform Compliance Guidelines, February 2019).

Condition: The School Corporation maintains a Prepaid Lunch fund (8400 fund). A separate accounting of prepaid meal accounts was not maintained. A listing of prepaid accounts balances at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2024, was not provided for audit. Therefore, the amount of prepaid cash included in the School Lunch cash balance reported could not be determined.

This is a repeat finding from report B61197.

FINDING 2024-004: CURRICULAR MATERIALS – EXTRACURRICULAR ACCOUNTS

Criteria: Indiana Code 20-40-22-0 states, "Each public school shall establish a separate curricular materials account for the purpose of receiving distributions under this chapter, amounts received from the rental of curricular materials to nonpublic schools, and fees collected under IC 20-26-12-1(b) for lost or significantly damaged curricular materials. A public school that receives a distribution of money from the curricular materials fund under this chapter shall deposit the distributed amount in the public school's curricular materials account. Money in the account may be used only for the costs of curricular materials.

Condition: During testing, we noted the School Corporation was still partially accounting for the Curricular Materials Rental fund activity at the ECA level for January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

FLAT ROCK-HAW CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
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The contents of this report were discussed on March 4, 2025, with Melissa Dempsey, Treasurer, Shawn Price, Superintendent, and Patrick Walters, School Board President.