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SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

SOUTH GIBSON SCHOOL CORPORATION

GIBSON COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

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| Treasurer | Elaine Tenbarge | 07-01-17 to 12-31-19 |
| Superintendent of Schools | Dr. Stacey Humbaugh | 07-01-17 to 06-30-21 |
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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE SOUTH GIBSON SCHOOL
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This report is supplemental to our audit report of the South Gibson School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. It has been provided as a separate report so that the reader may easily identify any Audit Results and Comments that pertain to the School Corporation. It should be read in conjunction with our Financial Statement Audit Report of the School Corporation, which provides our opinions on the School Corporation's financial statement. This report may be found at www.in.gov/sboa/.

As authorized under Indiana Code 5-11-1, we performed procedures to determine compliance with applicable Indiana laws and uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. The Audit Result and Comment contained herein describes the identified reportable instance of noncompliance found as a result of these procedures. Our tests were not designed to identify all instances of noncompliance; therefore, noncompliance may exist that is unidentified.

Any Official Response to the Audit Result and Comment, incorporated within this report, was not verified for accuracy.

Paul D. Joyce
Paul D. Joyce, CPA
State Examiner

December 18, 2019

SOUTH GIBSON SCHOOL CORPORATION
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

PREPAID SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNTS

Condition and Context

Receipts for prepaid school meal deposits were not recorded in the Prepaid Food fund (fund 8400), a clearing account, but were instead accounted for in the School Lunch fund (fund 800). The School Corporation established fund 8400 to account for advance deposits made to individual student and adult prepaid food accounts; however, no negative account balances are reflected in fund 8400. As a result, the entire amount of prepaid school meal deposits was recognized in the School Lunch fund at the time of receipt as revenue, and not as applied from the prepaid account as students spent their individual account balances. Because of this practice, the refunds of prepaid meal account balances were made from fund 800 instead of fund 8400. In addition, the School Corporation did not reconcile fund 8400 to a summary of all account balances.

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 Fund 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 Fund 8400 be reconciled with the total of the individual meal accounts. (The School Bulletin and Uniform Compliance Guidelines, February 2019)

SOUTH GIBSON SCHOOL CORPORATION
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on December 18, 2019, with Elaine Tenbarge, Treasurer; Dr. Stacey Humbaugh, Superintendent of Schools; Timothy M. Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Janet McBee, School Board member.