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SUPPLEMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022



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SCHEDULE OF OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Treasurer	Patsy Hess	07-01-20 to 06-30-23
Superintendent of Schools	Timothy W. Taylor	07-01-20 to 06-30-23
President of the School Board	Scott Shade	07-01-20 to 06-30-23



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TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL CORPORATION, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

This report is supplemental to our audit report of the Brownstown Central Community School Corporation (School Corporation), for the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022. 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/](http://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.

Beth Kelley, CPA, CFE  
Deputy State Examiner

March 1, 2023

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
AUDIT RESULT AND COMMENT

**PREPAID SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNTS**

The same comment also appeared in prior Report B56473.

*Condition and Context*

The School Corporation officials were not reconciling the total of the individual student meal accounts to the balance of the Prepaid Lunch Fund (8400) on a monthly basis.

*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)

BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on March 1, 2023, with Patsy Hess, Treasurer; Timothy W. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools; Jade W. Peters, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Scott Shade, President of the School Board; Joseph Sheffer, High School Principal; and Natalie McGinnis, School Lunch Treasurer.