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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of fiduciary net position of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) as of June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Certified Public Accountants**

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#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Internal Accounts as of June 30, 2019, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Emphasis of Matter**

As discussed in Note 1, the accompanying financial statement presents only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts, and does not present fairly the financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board), as of June 30, 2019, the changes in its financial position, or, where applicable, its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the statement of fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts. The schedules of assets held for others are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement.

The schedules of assets held for others are the responsibility of management of the School Board and were derived from, and relate directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated December 26, 2019 on our consideration of the Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Internal Accounts' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Furins, Gray and Company, LLP

December 26, 2019 Gainesville, Florida

### STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019 SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

### ASSETS

#### Assets

Cash and Equivalents	\$ 4,019,141
Accounts Receivable	37,858
Due from SBAC	4,059
Inventory	25,241
Total Assets	4,086,299

#### LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION

### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	7,201
Due to School Board	86,264
Assets Held for Others	3,992,834
Total Liabilities	4,086,299
Net Position	\$ -

### NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statement of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board) has been prepared to conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 1001.51(11)(f), the Superintendent of Schools is responsible for keeping records and accounts of all financial transactions in the manner prescribed by the State Board of Education. The following is a summary of the more significant of these policies:

### **Reporting Entity**

The School Board and its Governing Board are organized and operated under Section 4, Article IX, of the Constitution of Florida and Chapter 1001 of the Florida Statutes. The School Board's boundaries are coterminous with those of Alachua County. Management of the School Board is independent of county and city governments. The membership of the Governing Board of the School Board consists of five members elected by county-wide vote for overlapping four-year terms. The appointed Superintendent of Schools acts as the executive officer for the School Board.

For financial reporting purposes, the accompanying financial statement includes only the activity accounted for in the Internal Accounts of the School Board and does not purport to present financial position and results of operations for the School Board as a whole. The School Board does, however, prepare an entity-wide annual financial report which also includes the Internal Accounts, which can be obtained from the School Board's administrative offices.

The Internal Accounts are a single fiduciary fund of the School Board as follows:

### Fiduciary Fund Type

Agency Fund—to account for resources of the Internal Accounts, which are used to administer monies collected at the School Board's schools in connection with school, student athletic, class, and club activities and financial aid fee collections and expenditures. The fund is made up of all of the internal account activity of the School Board's forty-one centers, communities, and elementary, middle, and high schools, and are unbudgeted public funds under the control and supervision of the School Board, with individual school principals having day-to-day responsibility over their respective schools.

The collection and disbursement of internal accounts is performed in accordance with Florida Statutes, School Board rules, and the financial and program cost accounting and reporting for Florida Schools Manual, published by the Florida Department of Education.

The School Board accounts for student activity funds in an agency fund because the fund is custodial in nature and does not measure the results of operations.

### NOTE TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY INTERNAL ACCOUNTS ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statement is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### Cash

Cash and equivalents are held by banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All deposits are insured by federal depository insurance and/or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool as required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes; thus, all bank balances of the School Internal Accounts are fully insured or collateralized.

### **Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are reported at estimated net realizable value, net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$45,542.

#### Inventory

Inventory is reported at cost under the first-in first-out method.

### Encumbrances

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders are recorded to reserve an applicable appropriation, is used by the Internal Accounts.

#### **Risk Management**

The Internal Accounts are exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets. The School Board provides commercial insurance to cover these risks of the Internal Accounts.

#### **Upcoming GASB Pronouncements**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 84, effective in 2020, deals with financial reporting of fiduciary activities and no longer permits the use of agency funds, which will require a change to the way the School Board has been reporting its internal account activity. Depending upon the degree of administrative involvement (defined primarily as degree of spending control) maintained by the School Board, internal account activity will now be reported in either custodial funds, the general fund, or special revenue funds. Management is currently evaluating the effect of implementation of GASB 84 on its financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

	F.W. Buchholz High School										
		Cash									
	Balances			Cash		Cash			Balances		
	Jul	y 1, 2018	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		June 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	36,553	\$	263,523	\$	(222,176)	\$	(1,639)	¢	76,261	
Music	Ļ	737	Ļ	3,340	Ŷ	(2,038)	Ļ	(1,000)	Ļ	2,039	
Classes		17,288		57,106		(50,686)		(4,084)		19,624	
Clubs		197,390		357,698		(362,412)		29,317		221,993	
Departments		59,529		43,541		(52,449)		8,150		58,771	
Trusts		, 9,580		, 58,917		(52,013)		2,890		19,374	
General		11,524		96,343		(5,076)		(34,634)		68,157	
Total Cash	\$	332,601	\$	880,468	\$	(746,850)	\$	-		466,219	
Accounts Receivable										13,065	
Due from SBAC										4,059	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(946)	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	482,397	

		Eastside High School									
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		F	Cash Receipts D		Cash Disbursements		ransfers		Balances e 30, 2019	
Athletics Music	\$	87,399 1,629	\$	189,331 3,890	\$	(185,239) (4,749)	\$	34,858 -	\$	126,349 770	
Classes Clubs		3,600 25,875		16,397 74,638		(21,761) (80,430)		2,876 3,805		1,112 23,888	
Departments Trusts School Store		91,253 86,736 200		89,969 48,118 -		(70,822) (52,381) -		(5,602) (34,988) -		104,798 47,485 200	
General		30,264		24,294		(16,914)		(949)		36,695	
Total Cash Accounts Receivable	\$	326,956	\$	446,637	\$	(432,296)	\$			341,297 3,150	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(7,813)	
Accounts Payable										(6,063)	
Assets Held for Others									\$	330,571	

				G	ainesv	ville High Scho	ol			
	Cash Balances			Cash		Cash			п	alances
	Balances July 1, 2018		F	Receipts		Disbursements		Transfers		alances e 30, 2019
Athletics	\$	64,754	\$	170,746	\$	(170,395)	\$	945	\$	66,050
Music	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	150	Ŷ	- (170)000	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	150
Classes		9,269		61,391		(62,794)		1,943		9,809
Clubs		30,843		96,879		(90,590)		, (7,975)		29,157
Departments		52,655		80,435		(75,387)		(5,423)		52,280
Trusts		91,423		96,974		(85,849)		4,436		106,984
School Store		1,697		128		(585)		339		1,579
General		7,429		29,640		(30,607)		5,735		12,197
Total Cash	\$	258,070	\$	536,343	\$	(516,207)	\$			278,206
Accounts Receivable										455
Inventory										217
Due from/(to) School Board										(505)
Accounts Payable										
Assets Held for Others									\$	278,373

	Hawthorne Middle/High School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 30, 2019	
Athletics	\$	27,209	\$	84,064	\$	(72,102)	\$	-	\$	39,171	
Music		-		1,107		- (12.150)		-		1,107	
Classes Clubs		386 115		13,335 2,620		(13,150) (1,665)		- (10)		571 1,060	
Departments		2,627		2,820 3,901		(3,342)		(10)		1,080 3,186	
Trusts		7,571		18,022		(10,485)		(1,023)		14,085	
School Store		147		- 10,022		(10,405)		(1,023)		147	
General		6,587		2,029		(1,639)		1,033		8,010	
Total Cash	\$	44,642	\$	125,078	\$	(102,383)	\$	_		67,337	
Accounts Receivable										1,786	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(110)	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	69,013	

	Loften High School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 30, 2019	
Clubs Departments Trusts General	\$	4,511 73,662 3,667 18,405	\$	7,506 11,159 2,668 801	\$	(8,248) (17,720) (3,616) (8,151)	\$	185 (5,725) 58 5,482	\$	3,954 61,376 2,777 16,537	
Total Cash	\$	100,245	\$	22,134	\$	(37,735)	\$			84,644	
Accounts Receivable										-	
Inventory										686	
Due from/(to) School Board										-	
Accounts Payable										-	
Assets Held for Others									\$	85,330	

				Ν	lewbe	rry High Schoo	ol			
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances e 30, 2019
Athletics	\$	72,317	\$	94,544	\$	(84,707)	Ś	50	\$	82,204
Music	Ŧ	48	Ŧ	-	Ŧ	(5)	Ŧ	-	Ŧ	43
Classes		11,930		22,514		(24,801)		(1,380)		8,263
Clubs		9,798		5,475		(6,215)		(815)		8,243
Departments		23,923		61,316		(57,310)		615		28,544
Trusts		27,158		11,876		(19,601)		1,530		20,963
General		18,875		2,403		(3,202)		-		18,076
Total Cash	\$	164,049	\$	198,128	\$	(195,841)	\$	_		166,336
Accounts Receivable										2,726
Inventory										-
Due from/(to) School Board										(221)
Accounts Payable										(500)
Assets Held for Others									\$	168,341

	Santa Fe High School										
		Cash									
	Balances			Cash		Cash			E	Balances	
	Jul	y 1, 2018		Receipts	Disbursements		Transfers		June 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	75,196	\$	199,252	\$	(194,163)	\$	(1,022)	\$	79,263	
Classes		10,264		31,640		(23,915)		-		17,989	
Clubs		15,275		16,164		(16,400)		45		15,084	
Departments		58,383		70,317		(71,941)		-		56,759	
Trusts		41,013		49 <i>,</i> 965		(45,424)		(3,783)		41,771	
General		25,252		12,532		(20,813)		4,760		21,731	
Total Cash	\$	225,383	\$	379,870	\$	(372,656)	\$	-		232,597	
Accounts Receivable										837	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(1,123)	
Accounts Payable										-	
-											
Assets Held for Others									\$	232,311	

	Howard W. Bishop Middle School											
	Ba	Cash Ilances 1, 2018		Cash Receipts	Disb	Cash oursements	Transfers		Balances June 30, 2019			
Athletics	\$	7,800	\$	8,446	\$	(7,771)	\$	-	\$	8,475		
Music		30		11,924		(9,753)		-		2,201		
Classes		23,618		63,965		(52,808)		-		34,775		
Clubs		2,550		7,195		(7,935)		-		1,810		
Departments		11,033		6,505		(8,590)		-		8,948		
Trusts		4,436		10,041		(8,961)		-		5,516		
General		3,614		1,575		(1,323)		-		3,866		
Total Cash	\$	53,081	\$	109,651	\$	(97,141)	\$	_		65,591		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(16,303)		
Accounts Payable										(540)		
Assets Held for Others									\$	48,748		

	Ft. Clarke Middle School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		alances e 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	6,223	\$	2,542	\$	(1,137)	\$	-	\$	7,628		
Music		613		235		(314)		-		534		
Classes		5,921		23,846		(21,436)		(3,239)		5,092		
Clubs		7,859		3,431		(1,410)		-		9,880		
Departments		21,202		26,152		(22,586)		-		24,768		
Trusts		13,081		23,050		(18,469)		977		18,639		
General		13,045		-		(1,787)		2,262		13,520		
Total Cash	\$	67,944	\$	79,256	\$	(67,139)	\$			80,061		
Accounts Receivable										3,001		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	83,062		

	Kanapaha Middle School											
	Ba	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		llances 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	10,305	\$	7,253	\$	(9,965)	\$	-	\$	7,593		
Music		150		-		-		-		150		
Classes		13,798		68,337		(61,913)		-		20,222		
Clubs		3,380		25,778		(24,778)		-		4,380		
Departments		35,851		21,927		(21,795)		-		35,983		
Trusts		8,060		41,680		(41,958)		-		7,782		
General		13,090		-		(3,247)		-		9,843		
Total Cash	\$	84,634	\$	164,975	\$	(163,656)	\$			85,953		
Accounts Receivable										260		
Inventory										3,818		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	90,031		

	Abraham Lincoln Middle School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		I	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances e 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	9,148	\$	9,921	\$	(8,505)	\$	-	\$	10,564		
Music Classes		74 6,760		5,100 8,391		(4,746) (9,450)		- 210		428 5,911		
Clubs Departments		2,802 15,320		6,945 34,458		(5,167) (36,013)		- (210)		4,580 13,555		
Trusts General		25,951 7,657		63,135 3,872		(68,362) (3,808)		-		20,724 7,721		
Total Cash	\$	67,712	\$	131,822	\$	(136,051)	\$	_		63,483		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(5,228)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	58,255		

	A.L. Mebane Middle School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		Balances June 30, 2019			
Athletics	\$	6,223	\$	1,940	\$	(1,321)	\$	(300)	\$	6,542		
Music		215		-		-		-		215		
Classes		3,540		17,005		(15,474)		-		5,071		
Clubs		1,578		2,150		(1,923)		-		1,805		
Departments		12,616		7,025		(6,936)		300		13,005		
Trusts		5,801		2,171		(3,091)		-		4,881		
School Store		34		500		(250)		-		284		
General		1,782		3,843		(1,031)		-		4,594		
Total Cash	\$	31,789	\$	34,634	\$	(30,026)	\$			36,397		
Accounts Receivable										425		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(761)		
Accounts Payable										(50)		
Assets Held for Others									\$	36,011		

	Oak View Middle School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018			Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		sfers		alances e 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	11,774	\$	4,197	\$	(1,416)	\$	-	\$	14,555		
Music		1,354		2,828		(2,828)		-		1,354		
Classes		3,110		3,206		(2,974)		-		3,342		
Clubs		11,281		28,265		(5,213)		-		34,333		
Departments		14,155		24,653		(21,355)		-		17,453		
Trusts		59,978		90,289		(95 <i>,</i> 866)		-		54,401		
School Store		1,046		-		-		-		1,046		
General		16,777		9,940		(8,456)		-		18,261		
Total Cash	\$	119,475	\$	163,378	\$	(138,108)	\$	_		144,745		
Accounts Receivable										549		
Inventory										1,030		
Due from/(to) School Board										(947)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	145,377		

	Westwood Middle School											
		Cash alances y 1, 2018	F	Cash Receipts		Cash oursements	Transfers		-	llances 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	1,863	\$	2,262	\$	(1,546)	\$	-	\$	2,579		
Classes		4,618		65,690		(63,837)		-		6,471		
Clubs		251		10,457		(9,068)		-		1,640		
Departments		4,024		324		-		-		4,348		
Trusts		23,125		31,175		(39,227)		-		15,073		
General		(142)		-		(315)		-		(457)		
Total Cash	\$	33,739	\$	109,908	\$	(113,993)	\$	-		29,654		
Accounts Receivable										211		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(1,041)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	28,824		

	Alachua Elementary School											
	Bal	Cash Jances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		lances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	113	\$	23,070	\$	(24,670)	\$	1,004	\$	(483)		
Departments		2,030		6,220		(6,470)		-		1,780		
Trusts		(2,154)		6,140		(3,358)		-		628		
General		8,536		834		(1,188)		(1,004)		7,178		
Total Cash	\$	8,525	\$	36,264	\$	(35,686)	\$	-		9,103		
Accounts Receivable										1,172		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(304)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	9,971		

	Archer Community School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		lances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	3,751	\$	11,225	\$	(12,973)	\$	-	\$	2,003		
Clubs		2,466		19,445		(17,800)		-		4,111		
Departments		5,097		12,469		(11,803)		-		5,763		
Trusts		5,860		11,125		(10,196)		-		6,789		
General		27,530		-		(1,824)		-		25,706		
Total Cash Accounts Receivable	\$	44,704	\$	54,264	\$	(54,596)	\$	_		44,372 482		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(4,412)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	40,442		

	Lawton Chiles Elementary School											
		Cash alances y 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		ers	-	alances 30, 2019		
Music	\$	341	\$	160	\$	(180)	\$	-	\$	321		
Classes Clubs		7,539 530		36,803 10,585		(31,394) (10,971)		-		12,948 144		
Departments		12,252		22,760		(20,765)		-		14,247		
Trusts		7,130		1,972		(3,001)		-		6,101		
General		9,407		7,858		(5,429)		-		11,836		
Total Cash	\$	37,199	\$	80,138	\$	(71,740)	\$	-		45,597		
Accounts Receivable										1,311		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	46,908		

	Charles Duval Elementary School											
	Ba	Cash Ilances 1, 2018		Cash eceipts	Cash Disbursements		Transfers			lances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	1,382	\$	-	\$	(103)	\$	-	\$	1,279		
Clubs		191		-		-		-		191		
Departments		-		546		(546)		-		-		
Trusts		364		2,923		(1,313)		-		1,974		
General		8,415		-		(671)		-		7,744		
Total Cash	\$	10,352	\$	3,469	\$	(2,633)	\$	-		11,188		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(101)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	11,087		

	J.J. Finley Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		R	Cash eceipts	Cash Disbursements		Transfers		alances e 30, 2019			
Classes	\$	7,742	\$	24,529	\$	(23,238)	\$-	\$	9,033			
Clubs		784		27,876		(11,600)	-		17,060			
Departments		7,498		9,504		(7,985)	-		9,017			
Trusts		24,472		871		(495)	-		24,848			
General		38,448		4,806		(4,392)	-		38,862			
Total Cash	\$	78,944	\$	67,586	\$	(47,710)	<u>\$</u> -	=	98,820			
Accounts Receivable									73			
Inventory									-			
Due from/(to) School Board									-			
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others								\$	98,893			

	Stephen Foster Elementary School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			ances 30, 2019	
Classes	\$	6,504	\$	25,430	\$	(31,775)	\$	-	\$	159	
Clubs		464		842		(1,306)		-		-	
Departments		484		6,095		(5,663)		(815)		101	
Trusts		22,548		43,158		(60,512)		815		6,009	
General		1,163		342		(1,168)		-		337	
Total Cash	\$	31,163	\$	75,867	\$	(100,424)	\$			6,606	
Accounts Receivable										-	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(4,915)	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	1,691	

	Glen Springs Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			llances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	2,128	\$	13,039	\$	(12,429)	\$	-	\$	2,738		
Clubs		141		3,662		(2,750)		-		1,053		
Departments		5,797		432		(795)		-		5,434		
Trusts		7,215		6,980		(10,378)		-		3,817		
General		13,161		2,555		(1,331)		-		14,385		
Total Cash	\$	28,442	\$	26,668	\$	(27,683)	\$	-		27,427		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(2,470)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	24,957		

	Hidden Oak Elementary School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 2 30, 2019	
Music	\$	658	\$	546	\$	(462)	\$	-	\$	742	
Classes		693		30,618		(29,560)		(139)		1,612	
Departments		18,023		21,580		(18,038)		(392)		21,173	
Trusts		7,950		1,412		(4,888)		-		4,474	
General		40,194		3,837		(36,889)		531		7,673	
Total Cash	\$	67,518	\$	57,993	\$	(89,837)	\$	_		35,674	
Accounts Receivable										551	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										-	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	36,225	

	High Springs Community School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 30, 2019		
Athletics	\$	3,462	\$	4,910	\$	(7,522)	\$	-	\$	850		
Classes	Ŷ	9,798	Ŷ	33,877	Ŷ	(36,359)	Ŷ	-	Ŷ	7,316		
Clubs		756		24,287		(24,808)		670		905		
Departments		20,097		19,649		(20,808)		-		18,938		
Trusts		4,597		10,299		(8,816)		(670)		5,410		
General		17,217		1,585		(8,890)		-		9,912		
Total Cash	\$	55,927	\$	94,607	\$	(107,203)	\$			43,331		
Accounts Receivable										914		
Inventory										441		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	44,686		

	Idylwild Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances e 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	3,798	\$	31,442	\$	(29,949)	\$	(2,191)	\$	3,100		
Departments		2,780		3,908		(2,323)		-		4,365		
Trusts		2,226		25,374		(22,733)		2,191		7,058		
General		527		25		(689)		-		(137)		
Total Cash	\$	9,331	\$	60,749	\$	(55,694)	\$			14,386		
Accounts Receivable										30		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(3,010)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	11,406		

	W.W. Irby Elementary School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			llances 30, 2019	
Classes	\$	558	\$	7,974	\$	(8,085)	\$	65	\$	512	
Clubs		912		179		(856)		-		235	
Departments		6,867		431		(78)		-		7,220	
Trusts		8,338		2,719		(4,126)		-		6,931	
General		19,684		346		(5,887)		(65)		14,078	
Total Cash	\$	36,359	\$	11,649	\$	(19,032)	\$	-		28,976	
Accounts Receivable										777	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(610)	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	29,143	

	Lake Forest Elementary School										
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances e 30, 2019	
Classes Departments	\$	768 2,765	\$	13,215 494	\$	(1,837) (790)	\$	-	\$	12,146 2,469	
Trusts General		15,068 13,829		10,043		(15,913) (69)		(1,000) 1,000		8,198 14,760	
Total Cash	\$	32,430	\$	23,752	\$	(18,609)	\$			37,573	
Accounts Receivable										-	
Inventory										-	
Due from/(to) School Board										(15,561)	
Accounts Payable											
Assets Held for Others									\$	22,012	

	Littlewood Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers			alances 9 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	4,139	\$	17,919	\$	(18,466)	\$	525	\$	4,117		
Departments		19,724		7,759		(6,752)		4,191		24,922		
Trusts		5,250		9,727		(8,625)		-		6,352		
General		54,479		12,688		(11,172)		(4,716)		51,279		
Total Cash	\$	83,592	\$	48,093	\$	(45,015)	\$			86,670		
Accounts Receivable										163		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	86,833		

	Meadowbrook Elementary School											
		Cash Salances Iy 1, 2018	F	Cash Receipts		Cash oursements	Transfers			alances e 30, 2019		
Music	\$	958	\$	1,813	\$	(2,416)	\$	-	\$	355		
Classes		11,851		51,118		(48,538)		-		14,431		
Clubs		47,336		58,300		(51,170)		-		54,466		
Departments		27,355		20,521		(13,833)		-		34,043		
Trusts		10,005		15,534		(13,649)		-		11,890		
General		13,345		11,352		(1,230)		-		23,467		
Total Cash	\$	110,850	\$	158,638	\$	(130,836)	\$	-		138,652		
Accounts Receivable										231		
Inventory										1,565		
Due from/(to) School Board										(2,650)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	137,798		

	W.A. Metcalfe Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		lances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	169	\$	3,021	\$	(2,840)	\$	-	\$	350		
Clubs		2,553		-		(1,086)		-		1,467		
Departments		2,699		478		(478)		-		2,699		
Trusts		3,690		10,683		(10,513)		-		3,860		
General		2,907		2,080		(1,141)		-		3,846		
Total Cash	\$	12,018	\$	16,262	\$	(16,058)	\$			12,222		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(862)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	11,360		

	Newberry Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash alances y 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		sfers		alances 9 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	2,937	\$	22,560	\$	(21,030)	\$	-	\$	4,467		
Clubs		378		22		(68)		-		332		
Departments Trusts		14,169 25,913		6,951 17,080		(3,920) (19,848)		-		17,200 23,145		
School Store		22,330				-		-		22,330		
General		-		2,322		(863)		-		1,459		
Total Cash	\$	65,727	\$	48,935	\$	(45,729)	\$	_		68,933		
Accounts Receivable										1,853		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(551)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	70,235		

	C.W. Norton Elementary School											
	Ba	Cash Ilances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		llances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	983	\$	35,390	\$	(33,946)	\$	-	\$	2,427		
Clubs		1,633		-		(877)		-		756		
Departments		16,383		13,627		(8,199)		-		21,811		
Trusts		9,103		14,554		(12,615)		-		11,042		
General		48,042		2,505		(2,872)				47,675		
Total Cash	\$	76,144	\$	66,076	\$	(58,509)	\$	_		83,711		
Accounts Receivable										629		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(712)		
Accounts Payable										(48)		
Assets Held for Others									\$	83,580		

	M.K. Rawlings Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018			Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		ers		alances 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	2,422	\$	4,081	\$	(4,305)	\$	-	\$	2,198		
Clubs		2,089		-		(1,393)		-		696		
Departments		4,450		1,010		(1,995)		-		3,465		
Trusts		6,864		18,940		(20,079)		-		5,725		
General		2,921		-		(328)	_	-		2,593		
Total Cash	\$	18,746	\$	24,031	\$	(28,100)	\$	_		14,677		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										-		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	14,677		

	Chester Shell Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		lances 30, 2019		
Clubs	\$	1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1		
Departments		3,024		5,823	·	(4,661)		-		4,186		
Trusts		9,810		27,335		(28,464)		-		8,681		
General		7,855		756		(3,143)		-		5,468		
Total Cash	\$	20,690	\$	33,914	\$	(36,268)	\$	-		18,336		
Accounts Receivable										264		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(2,699)		
Accounts Payable										-		
Assets Held for Others									\$	15,901		

	William S. Talbot Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018	R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		alances 2 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	8,433	\$	39,352	\$	(38,547)	\$	324	\$	9,562		
Clubs		713		7,151		(5,576)		-		2,288		
Departments		1,946		391		(1,093)		-		1,244		
Trusts		8,571		23,139		(12,316)		(324)		19,070		
General		23,891		-		(11,139)		-		12,752		
Total Cash	\$	43,554	\$	70,033	\$	(68,671)	\$			44,916		
Accounts Receivable										1,912		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(595)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	46,233		

	Myra Terwilliger Elementary School											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		R	Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		fers		alances 30, 2019		
Classes Departments Trusts	\$	4,399 4,738 8,858	\$	3,173 3,689 9,605	\$	(3,189) (3,721) (8,617)	\$	-	\$	4,383 4,706 9,846		
General		24,282		9,803 642		(8,817) (455)		-		24,469		
Total Cash	\$	42,277	\$	17,109	\$	(15,982)	\$	-		43,404		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(16)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	43,388		

	Kimball Wiles Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash lances 1, 2018	F	Cash Receipts		Cash ursements	Transfers		alances e 30, 2019			
Classes	\$	9,532	\$	31,916	\$	(32,258)	\$-	\$	9,190			
Clubs		208		10,250		(8,566)	-		1,892			
Departments		7,858		37,851		(38,485)	-		7,224			
Trusts		437		14,147		(13,521)	-		1,063			
General		14,793		24,994		(23,756)	-		16,031			
Total Cash	\$	32,828	\$	119,158	\$	(116,586)	<u>\$ -</u>	=	35,400			
Accounts Receivable									433			
Inventory									-			
Due from/(to) School Board									-			
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others								\$	35,833			

	Joseph Williams Elementary School											
	Ва	Cash Ilances 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		nsfers		alances 2 30, 2019		
Classes	\$	9,260	\$	23,639	\$	(27,380)	\$	100	\$	5,619		
Clubs		554		-		-		-		554		
Departments		9,443		3,358		(3,770)		-		9,031		
Trusts		30,208		66,124		(77,301)		(100)		18,931		
General		4,577		-		(321)		-		4,256		
Total Cash	\$	54,042	\$	93,121	\$	(108,772)	\$			38,391		
Accounts Receivable										598		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(294)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	38,695		

	Anchor Center/Sidney Lanier Center											
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018			Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		lances 30, 2019		
Athletics Departments Trusts General	\$	24 1,261 1,243 1,214	\$	- 2,510 3,454 250	\$	(209) (2,477) (3,706) (1,164)	\$	300 (400) 700 (600)	\$	115 894 1,691 (300)		
Total Cash	\$	3,742	\$	6,214	\$	(7,556)	\$	-		2,400		
Accounts Receivable										-		
Inventory										-		
Due from/(to) School Board										(856)		
Accounts Payable												
Assets Held for Others									\$	1,544		

					Camp	Crystal Lake			
		Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		sfers	alances e 30, 2019
Departments Trusts School Store General	\$	663,164 176,650 - 2,684	\$	811,056 29,619 5,975 19	\$	(831,055) - - -	\$	- - -	\$ 643,165 206,269 5,975 2,703
Total Cash	\$	842,498	\$	846,669	\$	(831,055)	\$	-	858,112
Accounts Receivable									-
Inventory									17,484
Due from/(to) School Board									(8,852)
Accounts Payable									 
Assets Held for Others									\$ 866,744

	Fearnside Family Services Center									
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		Balances June 30, 2019	
Trusts General	\$	17,243 3,819	\$	132	\$	(3,842) (1,203)	\$	-	\$	13,533 2,616
Total Cash	\$	21,062	\$	132	\$	(5,045)	\$	-		16,149
Accounts Receivable										-
Inventory										-
Due from/(to) School Board										(1,116)
Accounts Payable										
Assets Held for Others									\$	15,033

	A. Quinn Jones Center									
	Cash Balances July 1, 2018		Cash Receipts		Cash Disbursements		Transfers		Balances June 30, 2019	
Departments Trusts General	\$	(304) 3,666 4,033	\$	2,000 14,480 -	\$	- (12,154) (126)	\$	- -	\$	1,696 5,992 3,907
Total Cash	\$	7,395	\$	16,480	\$	(12,280)	\$	-		11,595
Accounts Receivable										-
Inventory										-
Due from/(to) School Board										(680)
Accounts Payable										-
Assets Held for Others									\$	10,915

**OTHER REPORTS** 



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the statement of fiduciary net position of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) as of June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2019. Our report on the financial statement included a paragraph explaining that the financial statement includes only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts and does not include the financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered the Internal Account's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Internal Account's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Internal Account's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the antity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. We did identify a deficiency in internal control, described below, that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

## 19-01 <u>Segregation of Duties</u>

*Condition*—Effective internal controls over financial reporting require that the functions of authorizing transactions, custody of assets, and recording of transactions be separated in order to provide reasonable assurance that assets are adequately safeguarded and transactions are properly authorized, executed and recorded in accordance with the assertions of management. During our audit of the internal accounts, we identified instances where the bookkeeper is the sole individual responsible for receiving cash, depositing cash, and recording transactions into the general ledger. This condition is common across internal accounts in school districts across the State of Florida and is not unique to the School Board. The School Board has recognized this weakness and has established and implemented controls to mitigate this risk, including monthly review and approval of the principal's report and the bank reconciliation by each principal and the Finance Department.

*Effect*—Lack of proper separation of incompatible duties could result in errors and irregularities that go undetected for extended periods of time.

*Recommendation*—We recommend the School Board continue its existing efforts to mitigate the segregation of duties issue, and continue to emphasize the importance of controls over cash receipting and bank deposits.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Internal Accounts' financial statement is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management in the accompanying management letter dated December 26, 2019.

### Management's Response to Findings

The School Board's response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying management's response. The School Board's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Internal Accounts' internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Internal Accounts' internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Puris, Thay and Company, LLP

December 26, 2019 Gainesville, Florida



### MANAGEMENT LETTER

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statement of the Alachua County Public Schools Internal Accounts (the Internal Accounts) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 2019. Our report on the financial statement included a paragraph explaining that the financial statement includes only the fiduciary net position of the Internal Accounts and does not include the financial position of the Alachua County District School Board (the School Board).

### Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.800, *Rules of the Auditor General*.

### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statement Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, dated December 26, 2019, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.804(1)(f)1., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report, except as noted below:

Tabulation of Uncorrected Audit Findings							
Current Year	2017-18 FY	2016-17 FY					
Finding #	Findings #	Finding #					
19-01	18-01	17-01					
	18-02	17-02					
19-02	18-03						
19-03	18-04	17-03/04					
	18-05	17-05					

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### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.804(1)(f)2., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate whether or not the Internal Accounts have met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Internal Accounts did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes. Sections 10.804(1)(f)5.a. and 10.805(7), *Rules of the Auditor General*, require that we apply financial condition assessment procedures for the Internal Accounts. This does not apply to the Internal Accounts.

Section 10.804(1)(f)3., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we communicate recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

### Transparency

Section 10.804(1)(f)6., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires that we communicate results of our determination as to whether the Internal Accounts maintain on its website the information specified in Section 1011.035, Florida Statutes. (Section 1011.035, Florida Statutes, provides that district school boards shall prominently post on their Web site a plain language version of each proposed, tentative, and official budget that describes each budget item in terms that are easily understandable to the public). This does not apply to the Internal Accounts.

### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.804(1)(f)4., *Rules of the Auditor General*, requires us to communicate non-compliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that has occurred, or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we have the following recommendations:

### 19-02 Cash Disbursements

Per the School Board Policies and Procedures, a purchase order shall be issued and manually signed and dated by the principal or his/her appointed designee and, in some instances, by the School Board's purchasing department, to initiate the purchase of any and all equipment, supplies, materials, and services. Additionally, obligations for services shall be paid only upon receipt of the itemized invoice or other appropriate supporting documentation evidencing receipt of goods or services.

During our audit, we noted several instances where preapproval of purchases was not obtained or invoices were missing, or not properly authorized. Consistent implementation of this policy helps to ensure that no purchases are made where adequate resources may not be available to fund that purchase, and that the goods have been received or services rendered prior to payment. We recommend that the principals, as the persons ultimately responsible for all purchases, encourage teachers and sponsors to obtain and file purchase orders prior to any purchases being made, and emphasize that invoices should not be paid without proper review and approval.

Alachua County District School Board Alachua County, Florida

### MANAGEMENT LETTER

### 19-03 Transfers/Journal Entries

Bookkeepers are able to create and post journal entries and transfers between accounts, with School Board approval. We noted during the audit, that journal entries and transfers are not properly approved and/or supporting documentation is not always included. Review of supporting documentation for each journal entry and transfer and maintenance of those records helps to ensure that transactions have an appropriate business purpose and are in compliance with School Board policies and procedures, grantor or donor requirements.

### **Purpose of this Letter**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the School Board of Alachua County members, and applicable management and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Turins, Thay and Company, LLP

December 26, 2019 Gainesville, Florida

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December 26, 2019

Purvis, Gray and Company, LLP P. O. Box 23999 Gainesville, FL 32602

Re: Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report School Board of Alachua County Internal Accounts

Dear Purvis, Gray & Company,

We appreciate your completion of the Internal Accounts Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. We agree with the report's recommendation on finding <u>19-01 Segregation of Duties</u> to enhance existing efforts to mitigate the segregation of duties issue, and to emphasize the importance of controls over cash receipting and bank deposits. We also acknowledge findings <u>19-02 Cash Disbursements</u> and <u>19-03</u> <u>Journal Entries</u> included in the Management Letter, and will institute the recommendations provided. We will continue to communicate with Principals and Bookkeepers regarding each concern, and review and update our policies and procedures in these areas.

Sincerely,

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Alex Rella Asst. Superintendent, Business Services