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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

To the Honorable School Committee Worcester Public Schools City of Worcester, Massachusetts

We have performed the procedures, as listed in the attached Schedule of Student Activity Funds Testing Results and Recommendations, which were agreed to by the Worcester Public Schools (WPS, the specified party), on the administration of WPS' student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 71, Section 47) for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The WPS' management is responsible for the administration of its student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures enumerated in the attached Schedule of Student Activity Funds Testing Results and Recommendations either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are identified in the attached Schedule of Student Activity Funds Testing Results and Recommendations.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the WPS' administration of its student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the WPS and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Boston, Massachusetts October 16, 2018



Burncoat Middle School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate The procedure was performed without None. each of the student activity funds maintained at the exception. Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials. 3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following: a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the The procedure was performed without None. preparer and reviewer exception. b. Reconciliations were completed no later than The procedure was performed without None. 30 days after month-end exception. c. Outstanding checks identified on the The procedure was performed without None. exception. reconciliations were supported by a detailed listing 4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations exception: reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the for each School and trace the balances per the bank detailed balances of the individual student reconciliations to the detailed balances of the A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation activity funds. balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds. individual student activity funds was not performed. 5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were: a. Credited to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the specific student activity fund a receipt relates to within the supporting 1 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing documentation for each receipt. did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation. b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account The procedure was performed without None. exception. 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. documentation exception. b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the specific student activity fund an expense relates to within the supporting 1 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing documentation for each disbursement. did not identify a fund on the supporting

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Burncoat High School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
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b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

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Claremont Academy		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures	Results	Recommendation
2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following:		
a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the preparer and reviewer	The procedure was performed with the following exception: 1 of 6 reconciliations selected for testing were not dated by the preparer or the reviewer.	We recommend procedures be implemented to have the preparer and reviewer sign and date all Checking Account reconciliations.
b. Reconciliations were completed no later than 30 days after month-end	The procedure was performed with the following exception: Due to the fact that 1 reconciliation selected for testing was not dated by the preparer or reviewer, we could not determine if the reconciliation was completed no later than 30 days after month end.	See recommendation in step 3.a. above
c. Outstanding checks identified on the reconciliations were supported by a detailed listing	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations for each School and trace the balances per the bank reconciliations to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.	Procedure performed with the following exception: A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed.	We recommend procedures be implemented to reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.
5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were:		
a. Credited to the applicable student activity account	The procedure was performed with the following exception: 4 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation.	We recommend procedures be implemented to identify the specific student activity fund a receipt relates to within the supporting documentation for each receipt.
b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. documentation exception. b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the specific student activity fund an expense relates to within the supporting 3 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing documentation for each disbursement. did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None. the student activity fund was created exception.

Doherty High School		
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1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate The procedures were performed with the The WPS has policies and procedures for each of the student activity funds maintained at the following exceptions: graduated class balances, and many of the Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual School's graduated class funds were closed out funds that fall outside the definition of student We identified fund balances for the Classes of in fiscal year 2016. We recommend the High activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts 2013 and 2015. Based on the MASBO's SAAG, School follow these policies and procedures Student Activity Law and the Student Activity funds related to graduated classes should be related to all graduated class balances still Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School closed out. outstanding. Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of 3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following: a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to preparer and reviewer following exception: have the preparer and reviewer date all Checking Account reconciliations. 1 out of the 6 Checking Account reconciliations selected were not dated by the reviewer. b. Reconciliations were completed no later than Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to 30 days after month-end exception: document the completion of all reconciliations no later than 30 days after month-end. 1 out of the 6 reconciliations selected for testing was not completed within 30 days of month end. c. Outstanding checks identified on the The procedure was performed without None. reconciliations were supported by a detailed exception. 4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations exception: for each School and trace the balances per the bank detailed balances of the individual student A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation reconciliations to the detailed balances of the activity funds. individual student activity funds. balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed. 5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that thev were: a. Credited to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. account exception. b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account The procedure was performed without None. exception. 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. documentation exception. b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. exception. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without

exception.

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Forest Grove Middle School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures	Results	Recommendation
2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following:		
a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the	The procedure was performed without	None.
b. Reconciliations were completed no later than 30 days after month-end	exception. Procedure performed with the following exception: 1 out of the 6 reconciliations selected for testing was not completed within 30 days of month end.	We recommend procedures be implemented to document the completion of all reconciliations no later than 30 days after month-end.
c. Outstanding checks identified on the reconciliations were supported by a detailed listing	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student	Procedure performed with the following	We recommend procedures be implemented to
activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations	exception:	reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the
for each School and trace the balances per the bank reconciliations to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.	A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed.	detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.
5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were:		
a. Credited to the applicable student activity account	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were:		
a. Supported by an approved invoice or other documentation	Procedure performed with the following exception:	We recommend procedures be implemented to maintain full supporting documentation for all expenses that substantiates the total amount of
	1 of 10 transactions selected for testing was not fully supported by the documentation provided.	the disbursement.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the specific student activity fund an expense relates to within the supporting 1 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing documentation for each disbursement. did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None. the student activity fund was created exception.

North High School		
Troitin riigii School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures	Results	Recommendation
3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following:		
a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the preparer and reviewer	The procedure was performed with the following exceptions: None of the reconciliations selected for testing were dated by the preparer or the reviewer.	We recommend procedures be implemented to have the preparer and reviewer date all Checking Account reconciliations.
b. Reconciliations were completed no later than 30 days after month-end	Due to the fact that none of the reconciliations were dated by the preparer, we could not determine if the reconciliations were completed no later than 30 days after month end.	See recommendation in step 3.a. above
c. Outstanding checks identified on the reconciliations were supported by a detailed listing	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations for each School and trace the balances per the bank reconciliations to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.	Procedure performed with the following exception: A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed.	We recommend procedures be implemented to reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.
5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were:		
a. Credited to the applicable student activity account	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were:		
a. Supported by an approved invoice or other documentation	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Charged to the applicable student activity account	The procedure was performed with the following exception: 2 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation.	We recommend procedures be implemented to identify the specific student activity fund an expense relates to within the supporting documentation for each disbursement.
c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which the student activity fund was created	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

South High School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following: a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to preparer and reviewer following exception: have the preparer and reviewer date all Checking Account reconciliations. 1 of 6 reconciliations selected for testing was not dated by the preparer or the reviewer. Procedure performed with the following b. Reconciliations were completed no later than We recommend procedures be implemented to 30 days after month-end exception: document the completion of all reconciliations no later than 30 days after month-end. 2 out of the 6 reconciliations selected for testing were not completed within 30 days after month end and 1 of 6 reconciliations was not dated and we could not determine if the reconciliation was completed no later than 30 days after month end. c. Outstanding checks identified on the The procedure was performed without None. reconciliations were supported by a detailed exception. 4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations exception: reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the for each School and trace the balances per the bank detailed balances of the individual student A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation reconciliations to the detailed balances of the activity funds. individual student activity funds. balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed. 5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were: a. Credited to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. exception. b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account The procedure was performed without None. exception. 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. documentation exception. b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. account exception. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None. the student activity fund was created exception.

Sullivan Middle School		
Determine that the banking and accounting systems related to the Schools' student activity funds have been established in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47). Specifically, we will: a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.		
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	A separate student activity fund is not used to post interest income.	We recommend a separate fund be established for interest earnings.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate The procedure was performed without None. each of the student activity funds maintained at the exception. Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials. 3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following: a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the The procedure was performed without None. preparer and reviewer exception b. Reconciliations were completed no later than The procedure was performed without None. 30 days after month-end exception. c. Outstanding checks identified on the The procedure was performed without None. reconciliations were supported by a detailed exception. listing 4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations for each School and trace the balances per the bank detailed balances of the individual student reconciliations to the detailed balances of the A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation activity funds. individual student activity funds. balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed. 5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were: a. Credited to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the specific student activity fund a receipt relates to within the supporting 2 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing documentation for each receipt. did not identify a fund on the supporting documentation. b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account The procedure was performed without None. exception. 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. documentation exception. b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. exception c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None.

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University Park Campus		
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systems related to the Schools' student activity funds		
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Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts		
General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47).		
Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and	The procedure was performed without	None.
Operations Officer a list of Student Activity	exception.	
Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools		
and verify they have been authorized by the		
School Committee and said School Committee		
has authorized a maximum balance that may be		
on hand in such accounts through review of		
minutes and other documentation to be defined		
in our findings if applicable.		
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are	The procedure was performed without	None.
made to an interest bearing bank account	exception.	
(Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by		
the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three		
months bank statements for each of the schools.		
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency	The procedure was performed without	None.
Account is retained in a separate student activity	exception.	
fund and spent by direction of the School		
Committee by observing interest income		
postings to said separate account as maintained		
in the individual student activity funds detailed		
general ledger.		
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to	The procedure was performed without	None.
the Checking Account represented the initial	exception.	
funding of the Checking Account from the	r	
Agency Account or the reimbursement of		
expenses from the Agency Account through the		
City's warrant process by obtaining the		
applicable support for all deposits.		
applicable support for all deposits.		
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure	The procedure was performed without	None.
the faithful performance of his/her duties in	exception.	Tione.
connection with such account by obtaining a	exception.	
copy of such bond.		
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2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following:		
a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the preparer and reviewer	The procedure was performed with the following exception: 1 of 2 reconciliations selected for testing were not signed and dated by a reviewer.	We recommend procedures be implemented to have a reviewer sign and date all Checking Account reconciliations.
b. Reconciliations were completed no later than 30 days after month-end	Procedure performed with the following exception: 1 out of the 2 reconciliations selected for testing was not completed within 30 days of month end.	We recommend procedures be implemented to document the completion of all reconciliations no later than 30 days after month-end.
c. Outstanding checks identified on the reconciliations were supported by a detailed listing	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations for each School and trace the balances per the bank reconciliations to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.	Procedure performed with the following exception: A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed.	We recommend procedures be implemented to reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds.
5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were:		
a. Credited to the applicable student activity account b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account	The procedure was performed without exception. The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were:		
a. Supported by an approved invoice or other documentation	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed with the We recommend procedures be implemented to account following exception: identify the accurate and specific student activity fund an expense relates to within the 2 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing supporting documentation for each did not identify the proper fund on the disbursement. supporting documentation. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None. the student activity fund was created exception.

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Worcester East Middle School		
Determine that the banking and accounting		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and Operations Officer a list of Student Activity Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools and verify they have been authorized by the School Committee and said School Committee has authorized a maximum balance that may be on hand in such accounts through review of minutes and other documentation to be defined in our findings if applicable.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are made to an interest bearing bank account (Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three months bank statements for each of the schools.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency Account is retained in a separate student activity fund and spent by direction of the School Committee by observing interest income postings to said separate account as maintained in the individual student activity funds detailed general ledger.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to the Checking Account represented the initial funding of the Checking Account from the Agency Account or the reimbursement of expenses from the Agency Account through the City's warrant process by obtaining the applicable support for all deposits.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure the faithful performance of his/her duties in connection with such account by obtaining a copy of such bond.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate each of the student activity funds maintained at the Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials.	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.
3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity		
a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the preparer and reviewer	The procedure was performed without exception.	None.

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b. Reconciliations were completed no later than	The procedure was performed with the	We recommend procedures be implemented to
30 days after month-end	following exception:	document the completion of all reconciliations
		no later than 30 days after month-end.
	2 out of the 6 reconciliations selected for testing	
	were not completed within 30 days after month	
	end.	
c. Outstanding checks identified on the	The procedure was performed without	None.
reconciliations were supported by a detailed	exception.	
listing		
4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student	Procedure performed with the following	We recommend procedures be implemented to
activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations	exception:	reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the
for each School and trace the balances per the bank		detailed balances of the individual student
reconciliations to the detailed balances of the	A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation	activity funds.
individual student activity funds.	balances to the detailed balances of the	
	individual student activity funds was not	
	performed.	
5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that		
a. Credited to the applicable student activity	The procedure was performed without	None.
account	exception.	
b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account	The procedure was performed without	None.
	exception.	
6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine		
a. Supported by an approved invoice or other	The procedure was performed without	None.
documentation	exception.	
b. Charged to the applicable student activity	The procedure was performed with the	We recommend procedures be implemented to
account	following exception:	identify the specific student activity fund an
		expense relates to within the supporting
	1 out of the 10 transactions selected for testing	documentation for each disbursement.
	did not identify a fund on the supporting	
	documentation.	
c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which	The procedure was performed without	None.
the student activity fund was created	exception.	

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Worcester Technical High School		
1. Determine that the banking and accounting		
systems related to the Schools' student activity funds		
have been established in accordance with the		
Massachusetts Student Activity Law (Massachusetts		
General Law [MGL] Chapter 71, Section 47).		
Specifically, we will:		
a. Obtain from the Chief Financial and	The procedure was performed without	None.
Operations Officer a list of Student Activity	exception.	None.
Checking Accounts maintained at the Schools	exception.	
and verify they have been authorized by the		
School Committee and said School Committee		
has authorized a maximum balance that may be		
on hand in such accounts through review of		
minutes and other documentation to be defined		
in our findings if applicable.		
b. Verify that student activity fund deposits are	The procedure was performed without	None.
made to an interest bearing bank account	exception.	
(Student Activity Agency Account) maintained by		
the City Treasurer by obtaining a copy of three		
months bank statements for each of the schools.		
c. Verify that interest earned on the Agency	The procedure was performed without	None.
Account is retained in a separate student activity	exception.	
fund and spent by direction of the School		
Committee by observing interest income		
postings to said separate account as maintained		
in the individual student activity funds detailed		
general ledger.		
d. Verify that deposits and/or transfers made to	The procedure was performed without	None.
the Checking Account represented the initial	exception.	
funding of the Checking Account from the		
Agency Account or the reimbursement of		
expenses from the Agency Account through the		
City's warrant process by obtaining the		
applicable support for all deposits.		
e. Verify that the principal is bonded to secure	The procedure was performed without	None.
the faithful performance of his/her duties in	exception.	
connection with such account by obtaining a		
copy of such bond.		
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Agreed-Upon Procedures Results Recommendation 2. Obtain (from each Schools' Principal) and evaluate The procedure was performed without None. each of the student activity funds maintained at the exception. Schools for the purpose of identifying any individual funds that fall outside the definition of student activity funds in accordance with the Massachusetts Student Activity Law and the Student Activity Accounts Guidelines for Massachusetts School Districts issued by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials. 3. Obtain and evaluate a sample of 6 student activity Checking Account reconciliation(s) for each School during the engagement period to determine the following: a. Reconciliations were signed and dated by the The procedure was performed without None. preparer and reviewer exception. b. Reconciliations were completed no later than The procedure was performed without None. 30 days after month-end exception. c. Outstanding checks identified on the The procedure was performed without None. reconciliations were supported by a detailed exception. listing 4. Obtain and evaluate the June 30, 2016 student Procedure performed with the following We recommend procedures be implemented to activity Checking and Agency Account reconciliations exception: reconcile bank reconciliation balances to the for each School and trace the balances per the bank detailed balances of the individual student reconciliations to the detailed balances of the A formal reconciliation of bank reconciliation activity funds. individual student activity funds. balances to the detailed balances of the individual student activity funds was not performed. 5. Select a sample of 10 receipts to determine that they were: a. Credited to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. exception. b. Deposited to the applicable Agency Account The procedure was performed without None. exception. 6. Select a sample of 10 disbursements to determine that they were: a. Supported by an approved invoice or other The procedure was performed without None. exception. documentation b. Charged to the applicable student activity The procedure was performed without None. exception. c. Appear to be related to the purpose for which The procedure was performed without None. the student activity fund was created exception.





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