

**WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL
AWARDS AND OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS**

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110
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SINGLE AUDIT AND OTHER REQUIRED REPORTS



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Education
Independent School District No. 110
Waconia Public Schools
Waconia, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with the 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 financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 110 (the District), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2023.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 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 identified certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2023-001 that we consider to be a significant deficiency.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

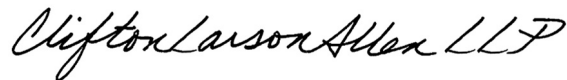
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District’s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

The District’s Response to Findings

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the District’s response to the findings identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The District’s response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

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 entity’s internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Austin, Minnesota
December 8, 2023



**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH
MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM, REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
COMPLIANCE, AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF
FEDERAL AWARDS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE**

Board of Education
Independent School District No. 110
Waconia Public Schools
Waconia, Minnesota

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Independent School District No. 110's (the District) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the District's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The District's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the District's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the District's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the District's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- obtain an understanding of the District's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

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

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. We have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2023, which contained unmodified opinions on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.


CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Austin, Minnesota
December 8, 2023

**WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures	Passed Through to Subrecipients
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass-Through Minnesota Department of Education				
Noncash Assistance (Commodities):				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1-0110-000	\$ 167,655	\$ -
Cash Assistance:				
National School Lunch Program	10.555	1-0110-000	550,775	
COVID-19 - Supply Chain Assistance Funding	10.555	1-0110-000	115,077	
Total Assistance Listing No. 10.555			<u>833,507</u>	
School Breakfast Program	10.553	1-0110-000	48,962	
Total Child Nutrition Cluster			<u>48,962</u>	
			\$ 882,469	-
Child Nutrition Discretionary Grants Limited Availability	10.579	unknown	16,794	-
COVID-19 - Pandemic EBT Administrative Costs	10.649	unknown	628	-
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>899,891</u>	-
U.S. Department of Treasury				
Pass-Through Minnesota Department of Education				
COVID 19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Summer Academic Enrichment and Mental Health				
	21.027	unknown	3,280	
COVID-19 - Pandemic Enrollment Loss				
	21.027	unknown	37,490	
COVID 19 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Summer Preschool Program				
	21.027	unknown	6,875	
Total U.S. Department of Treasury			<u>47,645</u>	-
Federal Communications Commission				
Direct:				
COVID-19 - Emergency Connectivity Fund Program	32.009	unknown	164,043	-
U.S. Department of Education				
Pass-Through Minnesota Department of Education:				
Title I, Part A	84.010	S010A220023A	64,165	-
Special Education Grants for Infants and Families	84.181	H181A220029	10,681	-
Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment	84.424	S424A220024	10,000	-
English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	S365A220023A	10,977	-
Title II, Part A - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	S367A220022	40,733	-
Education Stabilization Fund:				
COVID 19 - 90% Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II (ESSER II) - Summer Program				
	84.425D	S425D220045	75,967	
COVID 19 - 90% Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III (ESSER III)				
	84.425U	S425U220045	6,209	
COVID 19 - 90% Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund III (ESSER III) - Learning Loss				
	84.425U	S425U220045	186,728	
Total Assistance Listing No. 84.425			<u>268,904</u>	-
Special Education Cluster:				
Special Education Grants to States				
	84.027	H027A220087	691,347	
COVID-19 - ARP Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B Section 611				
	84.027X	H027X210087	66,539	
Total Assistance Listing No. 84.027			<u>757,886</u>	
Special Education Preschool Grants	84.173	H173A220086	17,452	
Total Special Education Cluster			<u>775,338</u>	-
Pass-Through Southwest Metro Intermediate District				
Cash Assistance:				
Carl Perkins Vocational Education	84.048	unknown	14,832	-
Total U.S. Department of Education			<u>1,195,630</u>	-
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Direct:				
COVID-19 - Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Infectious Diseases (ELC)				
	93.323	unknown	97,216	-
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			<u>\$ 2,404,425</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

See accompanying Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

**WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
JUNE 30, 2023**

NOTE 1 GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) presents the expenditures of all federal financial assistance programs of Independent School District No. 110 for the year ended June 30, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)*. Because the Schedule presents only a select portion of the operations of the District, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position or changes in net position of the District.

NOTE 2 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The Schedule is presented using the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is described in Note 1 to the District's financial statements. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance. Under these principles, certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE 3 INDIRECT COST RATE

The District has not elected to use the 10% de minimis in direct costs rate as allowed under Uniform Guidance.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON MINNESOTA LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Board of Education
Independent School District No. 110
Waconia Public Schools
Waconia, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Independent School District No. 110 (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 8, 2023.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the District failed to comply with the provisions of the contracting -bid laws, depositories of public funds and public investments, conflicts of interest, public indebtedness, claims and disbursements, miscellaneous provisions, and uniform financial accounting and reporting standards sections of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts*, promulgated by the State Auditor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 6.65, insofar as they relate to accounting matters. However, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the District's noncompliance with the above-referenced provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of compliance relating to the provisions of the *Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guide for School Districts* and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

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Austin, Minnesota
December 8, 2023

**WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Section I – Summary of Auditors’ Results

Financial Statements

Type of auditor’s report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? X yes _____ none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ yes X none reported

Type of auditor’s report issued on compliance for major programs: *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)? _____ yes X no

<p>Identification of major programs:</p> <p><u>Assistance Listing Numbers</u> 10.553 and 10.555 84.027, 84.027X, and 84.173</p>	<p><u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u> Child Nutrition Cluster Special Education Cluster</p>
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Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? _____ yes X no

**WACONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 110
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023**

Section II – Financial Statement Findings

2023-001 – Unauthorized Bank Signer

Type of Finding: Significant Deficiency in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Criteria or Specific Requirement: Upon retirement or termination of District personnel, financial institutions should be notified immediately to remove signers that are no longer District employees.

Condition: We noted that a former District employee was not removed as an authorized signer at MidCountry Bank.

Cause: Turnover of District employees.

Effect: The District is at an increased risk of misuse or loss of assets.

Repeat Finding: Yes – Finding 2022-002

Recommendation: We recommend that District management contact the financial institutions and ensure the proper signers are on file.

Views of Responsible Official and Planned Corrective Actions: There is no disagreement with the finding and there is a corrective action plan in place.

Section III – Findings and Questioned Costs – Major Federal Programs

Our audit did not disclose any matters required to be reported in accordance with 2 CRF 200.516(a).

Section IV – Minnesota Legal Compliance

None reported.



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