

AVON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

NEW YORK

***COMMUNICATING INTERNAL CONTROL
RELATED MATTERS IDENTIFIED IN AN AUDIT***

For Year Ended June 30, 2018

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September 29, 2018

To the Board of Education
Avon Central School District, New York

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Avon Central School District, New York as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Avon Central School District, New York'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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the District's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. Given these limitations during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Prior Year Deficiency Pending Corrective Action:

Disbursements –

During the course of our examination, we noted seven instances in which a purchase order was not issued to a vendor for purchases made.

Current Year Deficiency in Internal Control

Family Swim –

During our review of cash receipts, we noted three instances where deposits for family swim were made untimely, some up to two weeks later. In addition, all lifeguards have access to the safe.

We recommend every effort be made to deposit money in a timely manner. In addition, we recommend the use of a drop safe for the lifeguards to use.

Other Item:

The following item is not considered to be a deficiency in internal control, however, we consider it an other item which we would like to communicate to you as follows:

Cyber Risk Management –

THE AICPA Center for Audit Quality recently issued a cyber security risk management document discussing cyber threats that face both public and private entities. The District’s IT personnel routinely assesses cyber risk as part of their normal operating procedures. We recommend the District continue to document their cyber risk assessment process in writing which should include the risk assessment process, the frequency of the risk assessment, how findings are to be communicated to the appropriate level of management, and how the process will be monitored.

Prior Year Recommendation:

The following prior year recommendation was made to our satisfaction:

1. The tax certiorari reserve was reduced as part of the 2017-18 budget.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the business office staff for all the courtesies extended to us during the course of our examination.

Rochester, New York
September 29, 2018

