INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Property and Inventory Audits of Selected Locations 2016-2017



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By

The Office of the Chief Auditor



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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have performed a Review of the Property and Inventory of selected locations, pursuant to The Rules of the Florida Administrative Code, Section 69I-73, and School Board Policy 1002.1.

Audits of Property and Inventory require that we account for all of the Property and Inventory charged to the locations. In order to complete this task, we have reviewed all property and inventory records disclosed from District accounts and made a determination as to the status of each item. This disposition may include:

- items which are at the location and are accounted for,
- items which were not available for review prior to the issuance of this report,
- items which may have been stolen and are supported by the proper District forms,
- items that have been transferred from one location to another and are supported by the proper District forms, and
- items which have been declared surplus or obsolete and are supported by the proper District forms.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted <u>Government Accounting Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller of the United States.

This report contains thirty-two (32) property and inventory audits. Our property audits indicated that twentyeight (28) locations in the report complied with prescribed policies and procedures. There were four (4) locations that contained some audit exceptions consisting of unaccounted for property and the failure to follow some prescribed rules.

We wish to express our appreciation to the administration and staff of the various schools and departments for their cooperation and courtesies extended during our audits.

Sincerely,

Patrick Reilly

Patrick Reilly, CPA Chief Auditor

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PROPERTY AUDIT REPORT

AUTHORIZATION

The Rules of the Florida Administrative Code, Section 69I-73, require that each custodian shall ensure that a complete physical inventory of all property is taken at least once each fiscal year. Each custodian shall ensure that a complete physical inventory of all property under the control of the custodian or custodian's delegate is taken whenever there is a change of custodian or custodian's delegate. In accordance with School Board Policy 1002.1 and the Audit Plan for The Office of the Chief Auditor, the inventories of the locations in the District that have been audited are presented in Section I of this report. School Board Policy 3204 – Property Accountability and Responsibility states, "The Board designates that Principals shall be the custodians of property at schools. Directors shall be the custodians of property for the County Support Services Departments." Rule 1 states "All physical inventories shall be conducted by the Office of the Chief Auditor's Property Audits Division."

SCOPE, OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures represented on property records. We have reviewed all property and inventory records disclosed from District accounts and made a determination as to the status of each of the items. This disposition may include:

- items which are at the location and are accounted for,
- items which were not available for review prior to the issuance of this report,
- items which may have been stolen and are supported by the proper documentation and District forms,
- items that have been transferred from one location to another and are supported by the proper District forms,
- items which have been declared surplus or obsolete and are supported by the proper District forms.

Compliance

We tested compliance with policies and procedures prescribed by the <u>School Board Policies</u> and <u>Business Practice Bulletin 0-100 Procedure for Property & Inventory Control</u>. The results of our tests of compliance indicated some locations did not comply with some policies and procedures established in the sources identified above. Noncompliance items are reported in **Section I**, **Section II** and **Section IV** of this report.

Property Control Structure

In planning and performing our examinations, we obtain an understanding of the:

- internal property control structure established by the administration.
- assessed level of controlled risk to determine the nature, timing, and extent of substantive tests for compliance with applicable laws, administrative rules and district policies; including the safeguarding of assets.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more internal property control structure elements does not reduce the risk of material errors or irregularities from occurring. As a result, it would be extremely difficult for employees to recognize errors in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Reportable internal control weaknesses are noted in **Section I, Section II** and **Section IV** of this internal property audit report.

Our evaluation of the internal control structure does not necessarily disclose all matters that might be reportable conditions. Thus, all material weaknesses may not be identified.

Property Audit Exceptions

In order to establish reporting parameters and afford the locations some latitude in monitoring their assets, we set thresholds of approximately one (1) percent of the total property inventory historical cost. The District does not track depreciation for each capital asset. The Office of the Chief Auditor (OCA) has used the following table, provided by the Director of Accounting & Financial Reporting Department-Capital Assets (AFRD-CA), to determine the total accumulated depreciation of assets which have not been accounted for.

•	Computers, Printers	5 Years
•	Band Instruments	7 Years
•	Office Equipment	5 – 20 Years
•	Audio/Visual Equipment	6-8 Years
٠	Vocational Equipment	7 – 20 Years
•	Other	From 5 to 20 Years

The Office of the Chief Auditor reports no property exceptions for locations with an aggregate historical value, of items unaccounted for, falling below the designated 1% threshold unless significant process control weaknesses have been identified. As of July 1, 2004, Florida State Statute 274.02, changed the value of capital assets to be recorded and monitored from \$750 to \$1,000. On April 23, 2015, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer released a revision to Business Practice Bulletin O-100 Procedures for Property & Inventory Control. The revision included tracking SMART (Safety, Music, Art, Athletics, Renovations and Technology) tangible personal property regardless of cost (included but not limited to musical instruments, iPads, tablets, desktops, printers, and promethean boards). The District administration requires follow-up verification of all items not accounted for during the physical audit with a historical cost of \$1,000 or more. Subsequently, location administrators must designate the location of recovered individual assets by room/fish number or demonstrate activity on the appropriate District approved forms.

Unaccounted / Found Items

While conducting the audit, there are instances in which items are determined to be unaccounted for. When the Office of the Chief Auditor determines that the item(s) is not accounted for, the asset is moved to a Missing List. This item will remain designated on the Missing List until the item is located and reactivated by Accounting & Financial Reporting Department-Capital Assets (AFRD-CA). If the item is not reactivated after two years, the item(s) is removed from the location's active list of property records.

In addition to having items which are not accounted for, the Office of the Chief Auditor issues a final audit report to the property custodian, identifying the final discrepancy list as well as outlining any material weaknesses associated with the location's inventory control. A copy of the final discrepancy report will be forwarded to AFRD in order to amend the property records as deemed appropriate. For any new/found tangible personal property listed on the final audit discrepancy report with a historical cost/estimated value of \$1,000 or more, the location must forward a **03290** Equipment Acquisition form signed by the property custodian with invoices or supported estimated values authorizing AFRD to add these property items to the Master File of Capital Assets database.

Summary of Property and Inventory Review for Fiscal Year 2016-17

The following report discloses the audits for 19 schools and 13 departments. These audits were finalized between June 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016. A summary of this report notes that:

- For the 32 locations, 15,021 items were listed in the property records at a historical cost of \$26,730,999.
- For the 32 locations included in this report, a total of 86 items could not be accounted for with a historical cost of \$139,446.

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SECTION I: Summary Property and Inventory Audits Performed

The Office of the Chief Auditor Property Audits

The following table presents a summary of the property and inventory audits that were finalized during the period **June 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016**. For any location that received an exception, we have included a detailed listing of the items that were unaccounted for and the administration's response.

Area	Name	Total Items	Historical Cost	Items Not Accounted For (INAF)	Historical Cost (INAF)	No Exception/ Exception	Page No.
Department	Before & After School Child Care	45	\$79,517	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Broward Education Communication Network (BECON)	768	\$11,110,610	0	0	No Exception	
Department	EEO/ADA Compliance	33	\$60,511	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Bilingual/ESOL	127	\$203,206	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Facility Planning & Real Estate	38	\$81,551	0	0	No Exception	
Department	General Counsel	40	\$65,247	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Marketing & Communication	22	\$35,763	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Office of Human Resources	8	\$15,112	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Office of the Chief Portfolio Officer	24	\$44,879	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Office of the Chief Strategy & Operations Officer	7	\$10,649	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Office of the Public Information Officer	37	\$62,700	0	0	No Exception	
Sub	Total	1,149	\$11,769,745	0	0		

Area	Name	Total Items	Historical Cost	Items Not Accounted For (INAF)	Historical Cost (INAF)	No Exception/ Exception	Page No.
Department	Talent Acquisition & Operations (I)	65	\$104,256	0	0	No Exception	
Department	Talent Acquisition & Operations (NI)	56	\$73,507	0	0	No Exception	
School	C. Robert Markham Elementary	823	\$1,071,129	0	0	No Exception	
School	Central Park Elementary	895	\$997,566	0	0	No Exception	
School	Driftwood Elementary	678	\$536,863	4	\$6,362	Exception	Pgs. 9-13
School	Fairway Elementary	607	\$529,681	1	\$1,323	No Exception	
School	Hollywood Park Elementary	792	\$570,728	1	\$1,000	No Exception	
School	James S. Hunt Elementary	597	\$584,926	1	\$1,600	No Exception	
School	Lakeside Elementary	912	\$574,710	0	0	No Exception	
School	Lanier-James Education Center	421	\$578,474	2	\$3,103	No Exception	
School	Larkdale Elementary	394	\$575,663	9	\$24,678	Exception	Pgs. 14-22
School	Mary M. Bethune Elementary	976	\$938,054	6	\$7,661	No Exception	
School	Nob Hill Elementary	790	\$911,004	1	\$1,239	No Exception	
Sut	o Total	8,006	8,046,561	25	\$46,966		

Area	Name	Total Items	Historical Cost	Items Not Accounted For (INAF)	Historical Cost (INAF)	No Exception/ Exception	
School	North Fork Elementary	542	\$827,832	1	\$1,553	No Exception	
School	Parkside Elementary	642	\$813,199	36	\$56,146	Exception	Pgs. 23-28
School	Ramblewood Elementary	532	\$389,052	1	\$1,055	No Exception	
School	Royal Palm Elementary	524	\$569,145	2	\$4,582	No Exception	
School	Sanders Park Elementary	533	\$630,434	5	\$6,553	Exception	Pgs. 29-44
School	Watkins Elementary	727	\$604,060	6	\$6,023	No Exception	
School	Millennium Middle	1,574	\$1,894,952	7	\$10,524	No Exception	
School	Tequesta Trace Middle	792	\$1,186,019	3	\$6,044	No Exception	
Sub	Total	5,866	\$6,914,693	61	\$92,480		

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Audits Performed by: Bryan Erhard Ivette Lima Bruce Norris Stephanie Ormsby Rhonda Schaefer

<u>Audits Processed by:</u> Megan Gonzalez Audits Managed by: Ali Arcese

SECTION II: Summary SMART Property and Inventory Audits Performed

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The following table presents a summary of SMART (Safety, Music, Art, Athletics, Renovations and Technology) property and inventory audits that were finalized during the period June 1, 2016 through September 1, 2016. The SMART property and inventory equipment is included within Section I: <u>Summary of Property and Inventory Audits</u> <u>Performed</u>. The Office of the Chief Auditor (OCA) verified that all SMART computer devices were accounted for during the physical inventory (see below). This chart provides a more detailed snapshot of SMART equipment either accounted for or unaccounted for during this audit period.

	SMART Com	SMART Computer Devices SMART Computer Devices SMART Computer Devices SMART Computer Devices* Accounted For by OCA For by OCA							
School/Site Name	Ordered*	Received*	Teacher	Student	Other	Teacher	Student	Other	Total
C. Robert Markham	282	282	32	245	5	0	0	0	282
Central Park Elementary	229	229	51	163	15	0	0	0	229
Driftwood Elementary	197	197	32	152	13	0	0	0	197
Fairway Elementary	202	202	5	193	4	0	0	0	202
Hawkes Bluff Elementary	300	300	92	208	0	0	0	0	300
Hollywood Park Elementary	202	202	36	165	1	0	0	0	202
Lakeside Elementary	372	372	44	327	1	0	0	0	372
Mary M. Bethune Elementary	356	356	30	326	0	0	0	0	356
Nob Hill Elementary	317	317	35	272	10	0	0	0	317
Parkside Elementary **	236	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ramblewood Elementary	282	282	40	230	12	0	0	0	282
Royal Palm Elementary	191	191	26	160	5	0	0	0	191
Watkins Elementary**	288	288	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
Millennium Middle	473	473	16	456	0	0	1	0	473

* Source: Bond Oversight Committee SMART Technology Quarter Update as of 06/30/2016

** Computer devices had not been added to the Master File as of 6/30/2016

SECTION III: Locations – All Items Accounted for

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The Office of the Chief Auditor Property Audits

During the property audit at the following locations, all assets were reconciled.

LOCATION NAME

Before & After School Child Care

Broward Education Communication Network (BECON)

C. Robert Markham Elementary

Central Park Elementary

EEO/ADA Compliance

Bilingual/ESOL

Facility Planning & Real Estate

General Counsel

Lakeside Elementary

Marketing & Communications

Office of Human Resources

Office of the Chief Portfolio Officer

Office of the Chief Strategy & Operations Officer

Office of the Public Information Officer

Talent Acquisition & Operations (I)

Talent Acquisition & Operations (NI)

SECTION IV: Locations with Exceptions

School Name:	Driftwood Elementary 0721
Principal:	Marina Rashid (Newly Appointed 06/22/2016) Gladys Donovan (Retired 06/01/2016)
Address:	2700 NW 69 Avenue Hollywood, FL 33024

Total Number of Items in Inventory:	678
Total Dollar Cost of Items in Inventory:	\$536,863
Total Number of Items Unaccounted for:	4
Total Dollar Cost of Items Unaccounted for:	\$6,362
Total Net Value of Items Unaccounted for:	\$0
Percentage of Dollar Cost of Items	
Unaccounted for:	1.2%

Finding

As a result of the property and inventory audit, it was determined that some controls over inventory and fixed assets did not meet the District's policies and procedures.

A review of all property and inventory was performed. Of the 678 assets recorded at the school, four (4) items were unaccounted for. A thorough search was conducted by the school; however, the Principal believes the equipment was surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form contained errors. The property asset numbers (BPI#) referenced on the forms were incorrect.

Non-compliance with policies and procedures of fixed assets leaves the District vulnerable to undetected employee errors and theft or misuse of assets. The school displayed weaknesses in the controls to safeguard fixed assets.

Recommendation

The Office of the Chief Auditor suggests reconciliation of all assets be completed as often as needed to ensure an accurate physical accounting of site designated assets by the staff. The newly appointed Principal should ensure the accounting of assets is completed semi-annually in order to comply with policies and procedures.

The Office of the Chief Auditor recommends the newly appointed Principal register the designated property team member(s) for the <u>Inventory Process & Tips</u> training

(Driftwood Elementary continued)

offered by the Information & Technology Department. In addition, the Principal should review Business Practice Bulletin O-100: <u>Procedure for Property</u> <u>and Inventory Control</u> with the designated property team member(s) to ensure compliance with all procedures. The following internal control areas require improvement.

• The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form should list the BPI Number (Property Asset Number), serial number, model number, and equipment description for each property item being surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form must then be signed and dated by the property custodian and adequate explanation/documentation should be provided.

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Items not accounted for: Driftwood Elementary 0721

BPI NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	HI	STORICAL COST
1 11-02120	DELL E6400 W/DVD	\$	1,268.88
2 08-09595	DELL WS3400 W/20" FLAT PLANEL	\$	1,506.00
3 05-50706	APPLE DESKTOP IMAC G5	\$	1,849.00
4 05-48248	DELL, LAPTOP DELL PM	\$	1,738.00
	Total Historical Cost of Property unaccounted for as of June 1, 2016 [1]Total Accumulated Depreciation as of June 1, 2016	-	6,361.88 6,361.88

Net Value of Property considered to be unaccounted for as of June 1, 2016 ______

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

VALERIE S. WANZA, Ph.D. CHIEF OFFICER

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August 24, 2016

 TO:
 Patrick Reilly Chief Auditor

 FROM:
 Valerie S Wanza, Ph.D. Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: PROPERTY AND INVENTORY AUDIT RESPONSE – DRIFTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This correspondence acknowledges receipt and review of the findings from the FY 2015-16 property and inventory audit for Driftwood Elementary School. In addition to the corrective measures that the principal is instituting, the Office of School Performance and Accountability will provide the following support and oversight in assisting the school in this area:

- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure the newly-hired micro-technology specialist receives the appropriate training and support related to asset management and attends District-mandated trainings.
- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure the school has an established asset management team that meets regularly to review the school's compliance with District policies and business practice bulletins related to property and inventory controls, conducts regular sitebased audits, and amends the school's property and inventory protocols as needed. The cadre director and principal discussed the need to have grade chairs complete physical inventory checks to ensure items are monitored.
- The cadre director will include a review of the asset management protocols in her regularly scheduled site visits with the principal.
- Another school that has demonstrated accuracy and efficiency in this area will be identified to work with the principal to share best practices in asset management.
- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure the surplus process is followed, including the completion of Surplus Declaration Transfer Form 3290A with BPI number, serial number, model number, and equipment description for each item.

The Office of School Performance and Accountability recognizes the seriousness of this matter. We will work to ensure that this school develops, implements, and monitors sound business practices that should prevent further occurrences of this nature. If I may be of additional assistance, please contact me at 754-321-3827.

VSW/SH:bjw

cc: Saemone Hollingsworth, Director, Office of School Performance and Accountability Marina Rashid, Principal, Driftwood Elementary School



The School Board of Broward County, Florida Marina S. Rashid, Principal DRIFTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2700 NW 69th Avenue Hollywood, Florida 33024 Telephone 754-323-5450 Fax 754-323-5490

August 18, 2016

TO:Dr. Valerie Wanza, Chief School Performance and AccountabilityFROM:Marina S. Rashid, PhincipalSUBJECT:Audit Report on Property Inventory - Fiscal Year 2016-17

In response to the Audit Report on Property Inventory – Fiscal Year 2016-17 that was conducted while Mrs. Donovan (retired) was the principal at Driftwood Elementary, as the newly appointed principal of Driftwood Elementary corrective measures have been implemented to improve the monitoring of our Property Inventory:

- As the new principal of DES I have established a Property Inventory Team to meet on a quarterly basis. Team members are: Principal, AP, ESE Specialist, Office Manager, Head Facilities Person, Technology Teacher, and Tech Specialist (tba). Our former Tech Specialist relocated and I am in the process of hiring the best candidate and will make sure that this new team member attends all the necessary staff development/TLC meetings to set the tone for an efficient system to be in place to monitor our Property Inventory.
- Accounting of assets will be completed semi-annually in order to comply with policies and procedures.
- Property Inventory Team members will attend Property Process and Tips training to ensure compliance with all policies and procedures.
- Special attention will be paid to the surplus process. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form will list the BPI Number (Property Asset Number), serial number, model number, and equipment description for each property item being surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form will then be signed and dated by the property custodian and adequate explanation/documentation will be provided.

We have collaborated with the management staff from the Office of the Chief Auditor in an effort to continue our improvement in this area. Although I have listed the most important measures that I will implement to make sure that our Property Inventory is in order, I welcome any other recommendations that you may have for us.

Thank you for your continued support. Cc: Saemone Hollingsworth, Cadre Director

****Repeat Audit Finding**

School Name:	Larkdale Elementary 0621
Principal:	Carla Hart (Current 07/29/2015) Alisia Williams-Coachman (Previous 07/26/2015)
Address:	3250 NW 12 Place Lauderhill, FL 33311

Total Number of Items in Inventory:	394
Total Dollar Cost of Items in Inventory:	\$575,663
Total Number of Items Unaccounted for:	9
Total Dollar Cost of Items Unaccounted for:	\$24,678
Total Net Value of Items Unaccounted for:	\$6,637
Percentage of Dollar Cost of Items	
Unaccounted for:	4.3%

Fiscal Year Audit Total Assets Unaccounted for		Historical Value of Assets Unaccounted for	Status	
10-11	1	\$1,696	No Exception V. Latson	
12-13	5	\$7,496	Exception V. Latson	
13-14	4	\$7,713	No Exception V. Latson	
14-15	16	\$23,734	Exception Williams-Coachman	

Findings

As a result of the property and inventory audit, it was determined that some controls over inventory and fixed assets did not meet the District's policies and procedures.

A review of all property and inventory was performed. Of the 394 assets recorded at the school, nine (9) items were unaccounted for. A thorough search was conducted by the school; however, the school could not identify the location of the items. The Principal's response stated that the equipment was missing.

During the audit, it was discovered that several items such as office furniture, a Hydra Invacare Lift, and a Crawl Tube Pre-K were acquired by the previous Principal. (See Exhibit B). The newly appointed Principal was unable to identify the location of the tangible personal property.

(Larkdale Elementary continued)

During the audit, the Inventory Audit Specialist (IAS) accounted for assets with a historical cost/estimated value of \$1,000 or more that are not included in the Master File database. The aggregate value of those assets is \$22,562. Of the new/found items, seven (7) assets were identified during the 2010/11 and/or 2012/13 property and inventory audit and two (2) assets were donated to the school. The Office of the Chief Auditor has accounted for the equipment every year since the equipment was found; however, the school has not followed procedures set by the District to properly acquire the new/found equipment.

This is a repeat property and inventory audit finding for Larkdale Elementary School. According to the 2014-15 audit response memo, the previous Principal was to implement additional monitoring strategies for the property and inventory process (See Exhibit C). A property and inventory team was identified and tasks were assigned in order to prevent future occurrences of unaccounted for equipment. As part of the newly implemented plan, the school was supposed to conduct a full inventory check on a quarterly basis. No supporting documentation was provided by the school to validate that the quarterly checks were being conducted.

Non-compliance with policies and procedures of fixed assets leaves the District vulnerable to undetected employee errors and theft or misuse of assets. No records were provided to the Office of the Chief Auditor to confirm that the school was conducting semi-annual property and inventory audits. For these reasons, the school displayed weaknesses in the controls to safeguard fixed assets.

Recommendations

The Office of the Chief Auditor suggests reconciliation of all assets be completed as often as needed to ensure an accurate physical accounting of site designated assets by the staff. The Principal should ensure the accounting of assets is completed semi-annually in order to comply with policies and procedures.

The Office of the Chief Auditor recommends the Principal register the designated property team member(s) for the <u>Inventory Process & Tips</u> training offered by the Information & Technology Department. In addition, the Principal should review Business Practice Bulletin O-100: <u>Procedure for Property and Inventory Control</u> and Standard Practice Bulletin I-311: <u>Donations</u> with the designated property team member(s) to ensure compliance with all policies and procedures. The following internal control area(s) require improvement.

(Larkdale Elementary continued)

- All locations must take appropriate measures to ensure the safekeeping of all tangible personal property.
- At a minimum, semi-annual inventories should be conducted to certify the District's property records are accurately maintained and updated. This should include the high-risk property items that are not included in the Master File database.
- For any new/found tangible personal property listed on the final audit discrepancy report with a historical cost/estimated value of \$1,000 or more, the location must forward a 03290 Tangible Property Loss/Equipment Acquisition form signed by the property custodian with invoices or estimated values authorizing Accounting and Financial Reporting Capital Assets (AFRD-CA) to add these property items to the Master File database.
- The school should follow the proper recording of donated assets. Any item donated which has a value of \$1,000 or more is considered to be high risk. These items must be reported to AFRD-CA on a Tangible Property Loss/Equipment Acquisition form.
- Any corrections required to asset record(s) should be promptly reported to AFRD-CA. If the tangible personal property has not been received at the location, and the asset records were mistakenly created for this location, the property custodian should immediately notify AFRD-CA to correct the discrepancy in a timely manner.

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Items not accounted for : Larkdale Elementary 0621

	BPI	ITEM	HIST	ORICAL
	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION		COST
1	11-03520	MACBOOK PRO 13"	\$	1,499.75
2	09-01554	LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK	\$	1,695.71
3	09-01561	LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK	\$	1,695.77
4	05-53474	FURNITURE/OFFICE FURNITURE USA	\$	3,280.00
5	05-52481	FURNITURE/OFFICE FURNITURE	\$	11,469.51
6	05-40780	LIFT, HYDRA INVACARE	\$	1,563.41
7	04-10378	PRINTER, LEXMARK T630N B/W	\$	1,208.00
8	94-20186	TUBE, CRAWL PRE-K	\$	1,296.00
9		LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK (SER# 450388VRFYN)	\$	970.20

Total Historical Cost of Property unaccounted for as of May 30,2016 \$ 24,678.35

[1]Total Accumulated Depreciation as of May 30, 2016 <u>\$ 18,041.07</u>

Net Value of Property considered to be unaccounted for as of May 30, 2016 \$ 6,637.28

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> > ROBERT W. RUNCH Superintendent of Schools

Date: December 19, 2014

TO: Dr. Desmond Blackburn Chief School Performance and Accountability

FROM: Alisia Coachman-Williams (Alisia) Principal

SUBJECT: AUDIT REPORT PROPERTY INVENTORY FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

This memo is in response to the property and inventory audit report conducted at Larkdale Elementary School for the fiscal year 2014-2015. Results from the property and inventory audit report indicated that several items were missing. Three items have been found. Attached, please find documentation for two items that were transferred. In addition, the item with serial # 09-01551 has been located.

The following procedures have been put into place at Larkdale Elementary:

An Inventory Team has been developed which consists of the Assistant Principal, the Head Facilities Serviceperson, the Micro Technician, and the Leadership Team members, which includes all grade level Team Leaders, Instructional Coaches and the Media Specialist.

Each Inventory Team Member will be assigned specific areas to oversee and will be tasked with auditing classrooms on a weekly basis to ensure laptops are remaining in the proper carts as well as ensuring inventoried items in each classroom are reflected on the individual classroom inventory sheets that are posted within each classroom. If at any time property and inventory items need to be removed from a class it will be the duty of the Inventory Team Member to move the items and update the inventory sheet(s) in the room(s) being affected. The Inventory Team Member will be responsible for updating any information that pertains to their designated areas on line, via our in-house technology inventory database. The Inventory Team will meet on a monthly basis with the Principal to ensure all duties are being met.

All classrooms will have a Property and Inventory Checklist posted near the entranceway of the classroom. The checklist will list all property and inventory items that have been assigned to the classroom. Teachers will not be allowed to make ANY changes to the checklist nor will teachers be allowed to transfer or remove any of the items outside to the classroom, it will be the sole responsibility of the Inventory Team Member associated with that classroom to make any changes. Individual classrooms will be spot checked weekly by the assigned Inventory Team Member (specifically Assistant Principal). Each quarter, all members of the Inventory Team will conduct full inventory checks.

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August 25, 2016

TO:	Patrick Reilly
	Chief Auditor
FROM:	Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D.
	Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer
SUBJECT:	PROPERTY AND INVENTORY AUDIT RESPONSE

LARKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This correspondence acknowledges receipt and review of the findings from the FY 2016-17 property and inventory audit for Larkdale Elementary School. In addition to the corrective measures that the principal will be implementing, the Office of School Performance & Accountability will provide the following support and oversight in assisting the school in this area:

- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure all team members receive the appropriate training and support related to asset management, specifically property management and control as stated in Business Practice Bulletins. The Property and Inventory Audit Manager has agreed to meet with the principal and team to review district policies and business practice bulletins related to property and inventory controls.
- The cadre director will collaborate with the principal to review the school's compliance with District policies and business practice bulletins related to property and inventory controls, conduct regular site-based audits, and amend the school's property and inventory protocols as needed.
- The cadre director will include a review of the asset management protocols in her regularly scheduled site visits with the principal.
- A principal, who has demonstrated outstanding proficiency in the area of maintaining accurate property and inventory records, will be assigned as a mentor to the principal at Larkdale Elementary School to share best practices in asset management.

The Office of School Performance & Accountability recognizes the seriousness of this matter. We will work to ensure that this school develops, implements and monitors sound business practices that should prevent further occurrences of this nature. If I may be of additional assistance, please contact me at 754-321-3838.

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cc: Irene Cejka, School Performance & Accountability Director Carla Hart, Principal, Larkdale Elementary School Ali Arcese, Manager, Property & Inventory Audits, Office of the Chief Auditor



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> ROBERT W. RUNCIE Superintendent of Schools

August 23, 2016

TO: Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D. Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

FROM: Carla D. Hart OV Principal

SUBJECT: Audit Report on Property Inventory - Fiscal Year 2016-17

This memo is in response to the property and inventory audit report conducted at Larkdale Elementary School during the fiscal year 2015-2016. Results from the property and inventory audit report indicated that several items were missing. Two items have been found. Item with BPI# 09-0151 LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK (Valued at \$1695.77) and LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK (Valued at \$970.20)(Serial #450388VRFYN).

After reviewing the auditor's report and discussion with my newly created **Property and Inventory Team** the following corrective action has been put in place to ensure that there are safeguards of District Assets and no future property and inventory exceptions occur:

Corrective Action Plan

Property and Inventory Team member each has been assigned a building location as follows:

- Sabrina Singletary-TLC
- Ms. Williams- Intern Principal
- Ms. Edgerton- Office Clerk
- Ms. Allegra Marshall- Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Davis-Campus Monitor
- Mr. Marc- Pool Substitute
- Mr. Wright- Head of Facilities

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LARKDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S PROPERTY AND INVENTORY AUDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 August 23, 2016 Page 2

We have implemented a Property and Inventory Binder:

- Property Passes
- · Copies of audits
- · Names of Team Member and assigned locations

We have created a Property and Inventory Master Calendar that include the following dates:

- September 25-29 Initial Inventory Cadre Meeting and Inventory Check
- October 18-20 Inventory Cadre Meeting and Inventory Check
- January 10-12 Inventory Cadre Meeting and Inventory Check
- March 21-23 Inventory Cadre Meeting and Inventory Check
- · June 1,2,5 Final Inventory Cadre Meeting and Inventory Check

Laptop Carts

The classroom teacher that stores each cart in their room will check all laptop carts. This will ensure that each laptop is collected, charged, and secured daily. Ms. Singletary and the Property and Inventory Team will be assigned to do random spot checks throughout the year. These spot checks will be documented in our Property and Inventory Binder that will be stored in the school's vault.

The principal will closely monitor all property and inventory procedures. The principal has also reviewed the Business Practice Bulletin O-100: <u>Procedure for Property and Inventory Control</u> and Standard Practice Bulletin I-311: <u>Donations</u>. This will ensure we stay in compliance with all policies and procedures in order to prevent any future property and inventory audit findings from occurring.

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School Name:	Parkside Elementar	y 3631
Principal:	Laneia Hall	
Address:	10257 NW 29 Stree Coral Springs, FL	-
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Finding

As a result of the property and inventory audit, it was determined that some controls over inventory and fixed assets did not meet the District's policies and procedures.

A review of all property and inventory was performed. Of the 642 assets recorded at the school, thirty-six items were unaccounted for. A thorough search was conducted by the school; however, the Principal believes the equipment was surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form provided by the school omitted the thirty-six laptops that are listed on the Missing List Report.

Non-compliance with policies and procedures of fixed assets leaves the District vulnerable to undetected employee errors and theft or misuse of assets. The school displayed weaknesses in the controls to safeguard fixed assets.

Recommendations

The Office of the Chief Auditor suggests reconciliation of all assets be completed as often as needed to ensure an accurate physical accounting of site designated assets by the staff. The Principal should ensure the accounting of assets is completed semi-annually in order to comply with policies and procedures.

The Office of the Chief Auditor recommends the Principal register the designated property team member(s) for the <u>Inventory Process & Tips</u> training offered by the Information & Technology Department. In addition, the Principal should review Business Practice Bulletin O-100 <u>Procedure for Property and Inventory Control</u> with the designated property team member(s) to ensure compliance with all procedures. The following internal control areas require improvement.

(Parkside Elementary continued)

- At a minimum, semi-annual inventories should be conducted to certify the District's property records are accurately maintained and updated. This should include the high-risk property items that are not included in the Master File database.
- New internal control procedures for surplussing equipment should be implemented to ensure that all equipment deemed salvageable is accurately documented and removed from the location during the scheduled pickup.
- The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form should list the BPI Number (Property Asset Number), serial number, model number, and equipment description for each property item being surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form must then be signed and dated by the property custodian and adequate explanation/documentation should be provided.

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Items not accounted for: Parkside Elementary 3631

BPI	ITEM	HIST	ORICAL
NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	с	OST
1 05LA26832	APPLE REFRESH LAPTOP	\$	1,395.62
2 05LA26908	APPLE REFRESH LAPTOP	\$	1,395.62
3 05LA26925	APPLE REFRESH LAPTOP	\$	1,395.62
4 05-49940	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
5 055-49941	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
6 05-49942	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
7 05-49943	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
8 05-49944	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
9 05-49945	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
10 05-49947	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
11 05-49948	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
12 05-49951	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
13 05-49955	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
14 05-49957	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
15 05-49958	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
16 05-49960	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
17 05-49961	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
18 05-49962	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
19 05-49963	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
20 05-49964	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
21 05-49965	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,531.50
22 04-18737	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/ CD	\$	1,721.50
23 04-83397	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
24 04-83398	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
25 04-83400	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
26 04-83401	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
27 04-83402	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
28 04-83403	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
29 04-83404	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
30 04-83408	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
31 04-83409	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
32 04-83411	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
33 04-83412	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
34 04-83414	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
35 04-83415	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32
36 04-83405	APPLE IBOOK 14.1	\$	1,619.32

Total Historical Cost of Property unaccounted for as of August 10, 2016 \$ 56,145.84

^[1]Total Accumulated Depreciation as of August 10, 2016 <u>\$ 56,145.84</u>

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Net Value of Property considered to be unaccounted for as of August 10, 2016 \$

[1] Based upon class life used by the Accounting and Financial Reporting Department

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

VALERIE S. WANZA, Ph.D. CHIEF OFFICER

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August 26, 2016

TO:	Patrick Reilly, Chief Auditor
	Office of the Chief Auditor
FROM:	Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D.
	Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: PROPERTY AND INVENTORY RESPONSE PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This correspondence acknowledges receipt and review of the findings from the FY 2015-16 property and inventory audit for Parkside Elementary School. In addition to the corrective measures that the principal is instituting, the Office of School Performance & Accountability will provide the following support and oversight in assisting the school in this area:

- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure the individuals who have been identified by the principal to assist with asset management receive the proper training in this area.
- The cadre director will review the school's quarterly property and inventory checks and provide feedback to the principal.
- The cadre director will review the school's progress in this area during her regularly scheduled school visits.
- Another school that has demonstrated accuracy and efficiency in this area will be identified to work with this principal to share best practices in asset management.

The Office of School Performance & Accountability recognizes the seriousness of this matter. We will work to ensure that this school develops, implements and monitors sound business practices that should prevent further occurrences of this nature. If I may be of additional assistance, please contact me at 754-321-3838.

VSW/LP:tlw

cc: Linda Pazos, School Performance & Accountability Director Laneia Hall, Principal, Parkside Elementary School





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Robert W. Runcie Superintendent of Schools

DATE: August 23, 2016

- TO: Dr. Valerie Wanza Chief School & Accountability Officer
- FROM: Laneia Hall, Principal
- SUBJECT: Response to Audit Report on Property and Inventory

The following is a description of the corrective actions Parkside Elementary will take in order to mitigate the findings identified in the recent property and inventory audit.

Surplus of Tangible Personal Property

The principal met with the school's Micro-Tech and Assistant Principal to review Standard Practice Bulletin O-100 Procedures for Property and Inventory Control. In Section F.1. Surplus of Tangible Personal Property, states, "Periodically, the location should surplus any obsolete or damaged tangible personal property in order to remove these records from their property inventory." The bulletin goes on to state "The location should complete a 3290A Surplus/Transfer Declaration Form to identify the tangible personal property to be salvaged. The 3290A forms must include BPI, serial number, model number and equipment description. All forms are then required to have signatures and dates and should be sent to Warehouse to arrange a date to pick up." The principal has met with Micro-Tech, Assistant Principal and Leadership Team and established procedures for following the above guidelines. Through quarterly P & I meetings, the principal will monitor that these procedures are being followed through appropriately and documentation is provided every time tangible property is going to B-Stock.

Property Audits of Tangible Personal Property

The principal met with the Micro-Tech and the Assistant Principal to review Standard Practice Bulletin O-100 to ensure compliance with all procedures. The following procedures have been discussed and implemented since these recent findings:

- Since both are new to these positions, the principal has had both the Micro-Tech and Assistant Principal attend the Inventory Process and Tips training that is offered by Information and Technology.
- The principal has also met with the Leadership Team, Micro-Tech and Assistant Principal to determine quarterly P & I check to certify the School and District's property records are accurately maintained and updated.
- Procedures have been put in place to ensure surplussing of equipment and appropriate documentation are completed as stated in Business Practice Bulletin O-100. These have been reviewed with all staff, including custodians, in order to ensure proper protocol is being followed.
- Procedures have been reviewed and changed to ensure all 3290A forms are accurately completed and have the proper signatures prior to inventory leaving our building.
- Procedures will be in place for items being surplussed placing an inventory list on each box with the items it contains. This will be completed by the Micro Tech, but also checked by the Principal before items are to leave the building

The following is a checklist of expectations to be conducted monthly or as needed as stated by the time certain dates:

- August-September-All staff involved in P & I will attend the Inventory Process and Tips training annually for refresher.
- September 30-Quarter 1 Inventory Check will be completed
- September 30-All Inventory Room Checklist will be updated and signed by both the teacher & Principal
- October 15-P & I team meeting
- November-December-Principal will do random spot checks to ensure inventory database is accurate
- January 10-Quarter 2 Inventory Check will be completed
- February 15-P & I team meeting
- March-April-Principal will do random spot checks to ensure all inventory database is accurate.
- April 15- Quarter 3 Inventory Check will be completed
- May15-P & I team meeting
- June 10-Quarter 4 Inventory Check will be completed

A yearly checklist of dates and signatures of persons responsible for Inventory Procedures has been added to our P & I Binder.

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School Name:	Sanders Park Elementary 0891					
Principal:	Rhonda Parris					
Address:	800 NW 16 Street Pompano Beach, FL	33060				
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Finding

As a result of the property and inventory audit, it was determined that some controls over inventory and fixed assets did not meet the District's policies and procedures.

A review of all property and inventory was performed. Of the 533 assets recorded at the school, five (5) items were unaccounted for. A thorough search was conducted by the school; however, the school was not able to locate the items or surplus paperwork. According to the Principal's response to the Office of the Chief Auditor, three (3) items had not been found at the time of the revisit. One (1) computer had been reported stolen but staff did not comply with District policies and procedures for reporting stolen equipment. Finally, the last item was not accounted for although the school stated it had been found.

During the audit, the Inventory Audit Specialist identified that 39 pieces of equipment, approximately 12% of the school's inventory, had been removed from the school's Master File database due to the school's submitting a 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form, although the equipment was still located at the school. Proper surplus procedures were not followed.

Non-compliance with policies and procedures of fixed assets leaves the District vulnerable to undetected employee errors and theft or misuse of assets. The school displayed weaknesses in the controls to safeguard fixed assets.

Recommendation

The Office of the Chief Auditor suggests reconciliation of all assets be completed as often as needed to ensure an accurate physical accounting of site designated assets

(Sanders Park Elementary continued)

by the staff. The Principal should ensure the accounting of assets is completed semiannually in order to comply with policies and procedures.

The Office of the Chief Auditor recommends the Principal register the designated property team member(s) for the <u>Inventory Process & Tips</u> training offered by the Information & Technology Department. In addition, the Principal should review Business Practice Bulletin O-100: <u>Procedure for Property and Inventory Control</u> with the designated property team member(s) to ensure compliance with all policies and procedures. The following internal control area(s) require improvement.

- At a minimum, semi-annual inventories should be conducted to certify the District's property records are accurately maintained and updated. This should include the high-risk property items that are not included in the Master File database.
- The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form should list the BPI Number (Property Asset Number), serial number, model number, and equipment description for each property item being surplused. The 3290A Surplus Declaration Transfer form must then be signed and dated by the property custodian and adequate explanation/documentation should be provided.
- All obsolete or damaged equipment should be stored in a secure location until it is picked up by the Warehouse Department. The Warehouse Department will issue the property custodian a work order certifying the removal of equipment from their location.

Office of the Chief Auditor's Follow-up Response to Principal's Response

Subsequent to the audit, the Principal's audit exception response indicated an Apple Refresh Server was missed by the Inventory Audit Specialist. The Inventory Audit Specialist did account for the server during the revisit but inadvertently did not remove it from the Missing List Report. This has been rectified, the report has been updated and the Apple Refresh Server has been noted as accounted for in the audit file.

The Principal also believed that a laptop listed on the police report was a discrepancy. The laptop that was listed on the police supplement #2 report

(Sanders Park Elementary continued)

(PPPD140FF092768) was addressed in the report above. Additional information was provided to the school in an effort to prevent this audit finding from occurring in the future.

The school informed the Office of the Chief Auditor recently that a laptop listed on the Missing List Report had been found. This information has been noted and the laptop will remain on the school's Master File database for future tracking.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA The Office of the Chief Auditor Property Division 2016-17

Items not accounted for: Sanders Park Elementary 0891

	BPI	ITEM	HIS	STORICAL
N	IUMBER	DESCRIPTION		COST
1 09-	-01603	LAPTOP, APPLE MACBOOK	\$	1,695.77
2 07-	-11754	APPLE DESKTOP IMAC INTEL W/17"	\$	1,085.00
3 07-	-05725	APPLE IBOOK G4 W/CD-RW/DVD	\$	1,431.50
4 05L	LA07292	APPLE REFRESH LAPTOP	\$	1,395.62
5		APPLE MACBOOK LAPTOP (451395KAF5W) ^[2]	\$	945.47
	-	Total Historical Cost of Property unaccounted for as of June 1, 2016	\$	6,553.36
		^[1] Total Accumulated Depreciation as of June 1, 2016		6,553.36

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Net Value of Property considered to be unaccounted for as of June 1, 2016 \$

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA OFFICE OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

VALERIE S. WANZA, Ph.D. CHIEF OFFICER

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August 25, 2016

 TO:
 Patrick Reilly Chief Auditor

 FROM:
 Valerie S. Wanza, Ph.D. Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: PROPERTY AND INVENTORY AUDIT RESPONSE SANDERS PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This correspondence acknowledges receipt and review of the findings from the FY 2015-16 property and inventory audit for Sanders Park Elementary School. In addition to the corrective measures that the principal is instituting, the Office of School Performance & Accountability will provide the following support and oversight in assisting the school in this area:

- The cadre director will work with the principal to ensure the micro-technology specialist receives the appropriate training and support related to asset management.
- The cadre director will work with the principal to establish, execute and monitor property and inventory controls that are consistent with District policies and business practice bulletins in this area.
- The cadre director will review the school's progress in this area during his regularly scheduled school visits to provide feedback and assistance as needed.

The Office of School Performance & Accountability recognizes the seriousness of this matter. We will work to ensure that this school develops, implements and monitors sound business practices that should prevent further occurrences of this nature. If I may be of additional assistance, please contact me at 754-321-3838.

VSW/MN:tlw

cc: Mark Narkier, School Performance & Accountability Director Rhonda Parris, Principal, Sanders Park Elementary School



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August 16, 2016

To:

ROBERT W. RUNCIE Superintendent of Schools

Chief School Performance & Accountability Officer From: Rhonda Parris, Principal

Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.

Sanders Park Elementary School

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO AUDIT REPORT ON PROPERTY & INVENTORY- 2015/2016

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the findings resulting from the Audit Report of Property and Inventory conducted in January 2016. The report reflects an error of two items addressed during the audit review.

- Item 4 05LA00063- APPLE REFRESH SERVER: At the time of the audit, room 101G was under construction due to water damage. The Auditor was advised and elected not go in during the initial audit. This was noted on the last page of the exit interview (see attachment 1a). A memo dated February 19, 2016 was submitted to the Auditor referencing the location of the server (see attachment 1b, 1c).
- Item 6 APPLE MACBOOK LAPTOP (451395KAF5W): This laptop was reported as stolen. The Police Report and Tangible Property Loss Form was provided to Inventory Audit Specialist in January (see attachment 2).

Based on the above explanation, we are requesting that the 2 items referenced are removed from the unaccounted list. The removal of these items would place the school below the District threshold of missing items allowed.

We acknowledge the deficiencies noted and the following corrective actions will be put in place:

- The Microcomputer Tech Specialist will do a complete room-by-room inventory check on a quarterly basis.
- Prior to winter break, a property and inventory check will be conducted with all laptop users.
- The Microcomputer Tech Specialist will walk with the Auditor during the entire audit visit.
- District procedures for the surplus and transfer of equipment will be followed. The Microcomputer Tech will ensure that forms are completed correctly and have the appropriate explanation or documentation. Additionally, an administrative designee will monitor compliance.
- All equipment designated as surplus will be kept in a central and secure location. The microcomputer technician will certify and cross-reference the paperwork certifying the removal of equipment.

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I am confident that the implementation of these corrective actions will ensure compliance with School Board policies and procedures and result in accounting for all property and inventory assigned to Sanders Park Elementary.

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04-06053	TELEVISION RECV/MONITOR	060	1,088.00	32132310377	076854	09/29/03				
0-18878	SYSTEM LAB LANGUAGE MOBILE	059	12,250.00	112889-777-981	629982	12/21/89				
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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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February 19, 2016

- TO: M. Ivette Lima (Inventory Audit Specialist) Office Of The Chief Auditor
- FROM: Rhonda Parris, Principal Sanders Park Elementary School

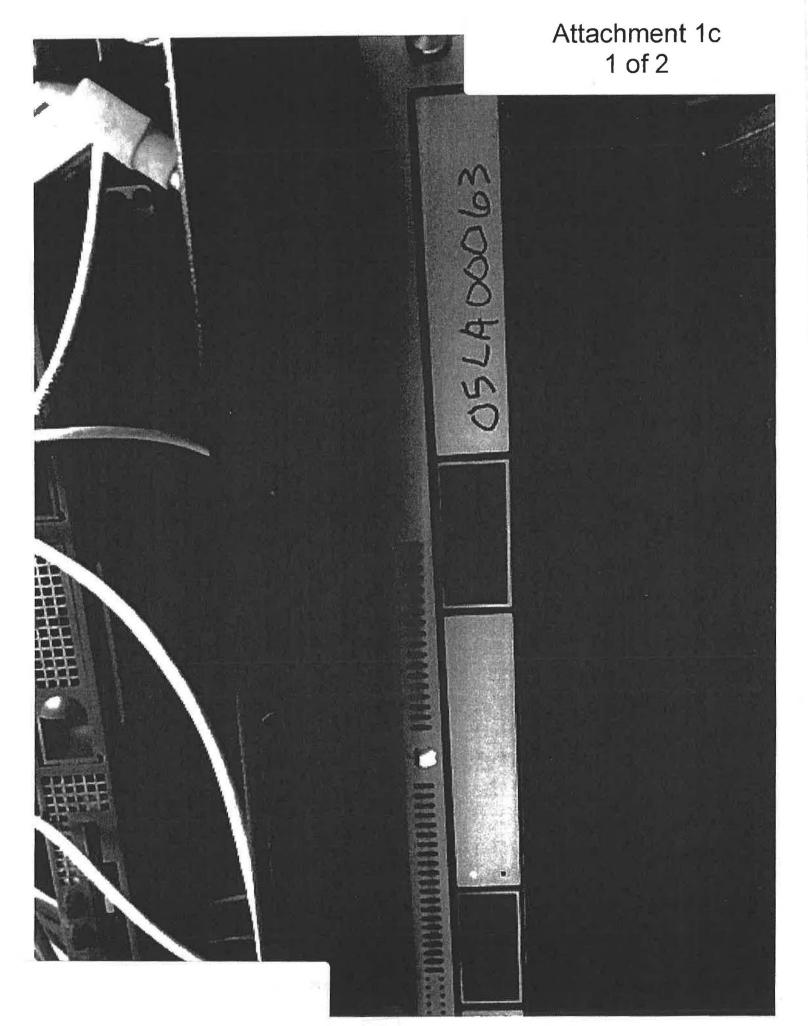
RE: PROPERTY AND INVENTORY 2015 AUDIT

Sanders Park Elementary recent Property and Inventory Audit performed on January 20, 2016, revealed 44 missing items. After further investigation, 40 of the items specified were located and are now placed in rooms # 110A and 101G for your viewing.

In response to the Property and Inventory Audit regarding "New/Found" Items Report, we have sent all required documents to Capital Assets Accounting to address the concerns.

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida Capital Assets Activity Form

Tangible Property Loss/Equipment Acquisition

Location Name and Number Sinders Park Elem /0891

Tangible Property Loss

Equipment Acquisition

Date of Loss: 12/17

for equipment valued at \$1,000 or more that is acquired with internal funds or by donations

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PEMBROKE PINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

9500 PINES BLVD PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024

954-431-2200

Number of Offense: 1

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CAD Incident Number	External Case Reference Number	Range of Occurrence Date/Time 11/21/2014 09:45 PM to 11/21/2014 10:00 PM

responded to 9500 Pines Blvd on the above time and date in reference to a delayed burglary to a vehicle.

Upon arrival contact was made with Georges Gay (victim). Gay advised that on 11/21/2014 at approx. 2145-2200 hrs his vehicle (2010 Blue Mercedes E350 FL Tag #720MDS) was burglarized. Gay further advised that the incident occurred at 7908 Pines Blvd (in the c-viche restaurant parking lot).

Investigation revealed that unknown suspect(s) smashed the rear driver side window of Gay's vehicle (approx. \$200.00 in damage). The unknown suspect(s) then retrieved his laptop case (\$40.00) which contained a white Mac book laptop (\$1,500.00) and a black lpad air (\$600.00). The approximate total of the property stolen is \$2140.00. It should be noted that the laptop case was on the rear driver side seat at the time of the burglary.

Due to the time delay and the "smash and grab" nature of the vehicle burglary crime scene was not requested. Gay signed a waiver of prosecution advising he does not wish to prosecute but Gay did want the incident documented.

SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE: 05/18/2015 07:29 PM

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SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION FORM (NON-PERSONNEL)

Complete form for all serious incidents, property loss/damage and FAX to SIU at (754)321-0930

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