Detroit Public Schools
Office of the Auditor General

FINANCIAL RELATED AUDIT FOLLOW UP OF
DAVIS AEROSPACE HIGH SCHOOL
School Year 2010-11

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Audit Objectives

The objective of the follow-up audit was to determine if corrective actions have been taken to address significant findings in the June 30, 2009 audit report.

Scope & Methodology

The audit scope covered the 2010-2011 school year-ending June 30, 2011. Inquires were made with the Principal and Bookkeeper to obtain an understanding of the actions taken to remediate the risk associated with the prior audit findings. Additionally, audit tests were performed to assess the effectiveness of the corrective actions and internal controls.

Background

School Profile

Davis Aerospace High School (Davis) has one bank account: a checking account maintained at First Independence Bank. General School Funds at Davis include, student activities, fundraising, local grants and, vending machines. Sources of District Fund Revenues include Food Service (i.e., lunchroom) and athletics.

Prior Audit

In 2009 financial audits were conducted at all Detroit Public Schools (DPS) to determine the level of compliance with DPS’s policies and procedures. The audit covered cash receipts, cash disbursements, bank reconciliations and reporting.
Previous Audit Finding(s)

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<th>Corrective Action Taken</th>
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<td>Funds were not deposited in a timely manner. Specifically, receipts dated December 15, 2008 through January 13, 2009 were deposited on January 20, 2009.</td>
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Management implemented a policy whereby all receipts are required to be deposited timely in accordance with DPS’s policy. Depositing funds as quickly as possible allows for the funds to be available for their intended purposes and added security.

Audit Conclusion

Davis Aerospace High School implemented corrective actions to address the prior audit findings.

Management Response

A response from management is not required:
Our audit was performed in accordance with U.S. General Accounting Office Government Auditing Standards and Standards of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

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