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Vancouver Public Schools receives clean audit report

Today, March 18, the Washington State Auditor's Office released an <u>official audit</u> for Vancouver Public Schools. The independent audit found the school district to be in compliance in all areas of financial reporting, including federal laws and regulations. There were no findings of deficiencies or recommendations for improvement for the seventh consecutive year.

State Auditor Troy Kelley sent the 39-page report to Superintendent Steve Webb. In his letter Kelley stated, "The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*."

The audit period was from Sept. 1, 2011, through Aug. 31, 2012. Vancouver Public Schools has received clean audits for the past seven years.

"We were not surprised by this clean audit report," said Dr. Webb. "This document provides independent validation that Vancouver Public Schools is carefully and responsibly managing the funding that comes from the state, the federal government, and our local taxpayers."

For the full audit report go to: http://www.sao.wa.gov/auditreports/auditreportfiles/ar1009327.pdf

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