

To the Board of Education and
Rhonda Meserole, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations
Seaford Union Free School District
1600 Washington Avenue
Seaford, New York 11783

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the fiduciary fund of the Seaford Union Free School District (the “District”) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, 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.

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.

During our current year audit we have not identified any areas in which the District’s internal control can be improved.

The District has implemented very strong controls and we have noted the business office has excellent financial operations. In addition, we have also included the Status of Prior Year Recommendations.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

Claims Auditor

FINDING: During our prior year audit, we noted the District's Claims Auditor reported to the Assistant Superintendent for Business which created a conflict of interest. We recommended the District have an individual who was independent from the business office as the Claim's Auditor.

STATUS: **Implemented.**

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Cash Disbursements

FINDING: During our prior year audit, we noted four out of ten cash disbursements sales tax was not paid. We recommended that sales tax be paid when applicable.

STATUS: **Implemented.**

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We would like to acknowledge the courtesy and assistance extended to us by personnel of the District and also compliment the business office on their excellent financial operations during our audit. Should you have any questions concerning the matters referred to in this letter, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you, at your convenience.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, the audit committee, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

R. S. Abrams & Co., LLP

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