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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Fiscal Year-End Audit - June 30, 2023 Corrective Action Plan

I have attached the Management Letter from the external auditors for the Warwick Valley Central School District – Nugent & Haeussler, CPA, and P.C. The following is the District's corrective action plan to their findings:

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As a result of our procedures, we noted that some funds had "due to other funds" balances at the end of the fiscal year. While we understand that it may be necessary for some funds to make temporary loans to other funds, it should be noted that General Municipal Law, Article 2, Section 9-a states that all interfund advances need to repaid as soon as funds are available, but in no event later than the close of the fiscal year in which the advance was made.

We recommend that management repay those temporary loans as soon as possible. Furthermore, we recommend that management closely monitor future temporary loans to other funds and take steps necessary to repay such loans prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Response:

The District will make every effort to comply with the auditor's recommendation and pay "due to due from" between funds before the end of the fiscal year. It is very difficult or unlikely that there will never be any "due to due from" balances at the end of the fiscal year. This is because some of the Federal Grants end in August which is after the close of the fiscal June 30th and the District is waiting on the reimbursement from the State. The District reconciles the "due to due from "on a quarterly basis, December, March and June. Even still, the District had balances. The District will continue to monitor these balances and make every effort to repay the temporary loans.

EXTRACLASSROOM ACTIVITY FUND

We found that several extra classroom activity clubs had limited or no financial activity during the year.

We recommend that management review the status of all such clubs. If a club is found to be non-operational and there will be no further activity, the clubs remaining funds should be transferred in accordance with Board policy.

Response:

The District followed the Board Policy and transferred remaining balances of several inactive clubs in October 2023 to Student Senate.

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