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**February 13, 2019**

In October of 2018 the Office of Educational Accountability (OEA) visited our school district to investigate multiple anonymous complaints regarding the purchase of the Hickory Street property earlier in the year as well as the purchase of a vehicle and superintendent personal use of vehicle. The final report was received February 8th, 2019.

OEA visited the district and interviewed multiple people as well as Board Chairperson Vicki Allen regarding the allegations listed above. After obtaining statements, financial records regarding multiple expenses, board policies and other information related to the allegations, no violations were found related to any of the allegations.

Every school district expenditure is reviewed and approved monthly by the Board of Education and can be found online by accessing the district board agenda by date on the KSBA portal at the following link: https://portal.ksba.org/public/Agency.aspx?PublicAgencyID=47 and all district policies can be found at this link: http://policy.ksba.org/Chapter.aspx?distid=17

A copy of the OEA report can be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent and should also be available shortly on the OEA website at https://legislature.ky.gov/LRC/OEA/Pages/default.aspx