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Oolitic Junior High School

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Elementary School

Parkview Intermediate
Elementary School

Shawswick Elementary/
Middle School

Springville Elementary School

Stalker Elementary School

North Lawrence Vocational
Technical Center

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North Lawrence Career Center Receives IDOE Audit Results, Corrective Actions

Officials from the Indiana Department of Education met with North Lawrence Community Schools administrators and counsel earlier today regarding the results of the audit of the North Lawrence Career Center (NLCC).

The audit, which was requested by North Lawrence Schools Superintendent Gary Conner in March, was in response to allegations of reporting irregularities at the North Lawrence Career Center.

The findings from the audit involve personnel, financial penalties, fraudulent reporting and spending, as well as student grades, transcript integrity and attendance issues. The IDOE has outlined preliminary corrective actions to their findings in the report, which will impact the NLCC and its participating school corporations Brownstown, Medora, Mitchell, Orleans, and Shoals. The recommended corrective actions could affect management and staffing.

The IDOE was clear that due to the nature and severity of the findings the document is an interim audit and the case will remain open until the IDOE is satisfied that sufficient corrective measures have been taken and there is compliance with all State and Federal requirements.

To ensure that financial, program and course integrity are reestablished at the NLCC, North Lawrence and its partners intend to cooperate fully with the IDOE.

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As the districts are carefully reviewing the report and are in the early stages of a corrective action plan, they request your patience in their responding to questions.

As a comprehensive plan of action comes together, the NLCC will continue to share information with its stakeholders through its various information platforms.

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