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Mr. Richard Corcoran
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Re: Sumter County District School Board
Sumter Cost Per Student Station

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

The Sumter County School District has examined the facts regarding the Cost of Construction report submitted to the Florida Department of Education for South Sumter High School's field house addition. The school district has discovered that when processing the report a clerical error was made regarding the reporting form based on the architect's information. As built today, there are no student stations in the field house. Attached is the FISH report showing no student stations.

However, even if the 30 student stations that the architect erroneously placed on the report where student stations the calculation is incorrect. Only the cost of the classroom should be included in the calculation not locker rooms, weight rooms, PE facilities and storage facilities, etc.

Please note the Sumter example you used is a 2013 project that was approved by DOE and has passed the Auditor General Audit with no findings. This is because they understand you cannot include the entire cost of a project when calculating student stations only the square footage that does have student stations.

Sincerely,

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