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## **Auditors give stamp of approval to Pattonville finances**

The Pattonville School District earned a clean bill of health in its most recent audit by an independent public accounting firm. The audit conducted by the certified public accounting firm of Schowalter & Jabouri showed no inaccuracies in the figures reported by the district. An auditor told board members at the Nov. 8 board meeting that Pattonville received the “best opinion you can receive.” The Board of Education approved the report during the meeting.

After auditing the district’s financial records for the 2004-05 fiscal year, auditors said they found no instances of non-compliance with legal requirements or regulations for its financial statements and accounting practices. Auditors said the district’s financial statements presented a fair picture of the financial picture of the district and that the district complies with applicable accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The report also showed that Pattonville has implemented many of the suggestions given by the auditors in the past to strengthen controls over its finances and accounting practices.

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