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Lindsey Perry, CPA, CFE
Arizona Auditor General
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Dear Ms. Perry,

Crown King Elementary School District has received and reviewed the Performance Audit for fiscal year 2019. We are pleased to have no findings or recommendations, and have reviewed the report for accuracy. We would like to provide additional information regarding our district's remote location, and have attached our response.

We value the data and findings in the report, and would like to thank you and Ann Orrico for your professionalism, assistance, and support throughout the audit process. We appreciate the time you took to learn about our unique, historical school.

Sincerely,

Shannon Olson
Head Teacher
Crown King Elementary School District

Response to Chapter 2, District's remote location limits education options

In regards to our community location, we would like to add to the information regarding the 30 miles of unpaved, rugged roads. During inclement weather, the roads can become very dangerous. In addition to snow and rain, rock falls occur that sometimes make the road impassable.

We researched other towns that have similar situations to ours, and have included two examples.

- Wyoming [state law](#) requires an on-site school for isolated students who can't travel in certain road conditions to another nearby school. It's the second one-student school in Albany County. (CNN Wires, February 27, 2019)
- According to the 2010 Census, Angle Inlet, Minnesota had a population of 119. Because the town is cut off from the mainland by Lake of the Woods, students there would otherwise have to take a 75-mile bus ride to the nearest school. (Star Tribute, April 28, 2019)