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Governing Board  
Wickenburg Unified School District No. 9  
40 West Yavapai Street  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390-3201

Members of the Board:

In our February 2009 compliance review report we notified you that the District had not complied with the *Uniform System of Financial Records* (USFR) for the year ended June 30, 2007.

We have since reviewed the District's audit reports and USFR Compliance Questionnaire for the year ended June 30, 2009, to determine whether the District was in compliance with the USFR as of that date. Based solely on our review of these documents, the District has complied with the USFR.

However, we noted that the District still had numerous internal control deficiencies cited by its auditors in the USFR Compliance Questionnaire. These deficiencies indicate that the District's internal controls are still especially weak in the area of student attendance reporting.

Although the cited deficiencies do not cause substantial noncompliance, the District must take corrective action to continue to satisfactorily comply with the USFR.

If you have questions concerning the deficiencies or how to correct them, please call Laura Miller, Accounting Services Director, or Jerry Strom, Accounting Services Manager, at (602) 553-0333.

Sincerely,

Debbie Davenport  
Auditor General

cc: Dr. Howard Carlson, Superintendent  
Mr. James Serbin, Business Manager  
Wickenburg Unified School District No. 9  
The Honorable Don Covey, Maricopa County School Superintendent  
Ms. Vicki G. Salazar, Associate Superintendent for Business and Finance  
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