# Report on School Finance Accountability Board Meeting: November 15, 2018



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Office of State Aid and School Finance

phone: (605) 773-3134 fax: (605) 773-6139 November 26, 2018 This report summarizes the recommendations of the School Finance Accountability Board to the Joint Committee on Appropriations regarding the requests for waivers submitted by school districts that failed to meet the allowable monthly cash balance percentages based on SDCL 13-13-10.1(8-9). There are no teacher compensation accountabilities in place for the Fiscal Year 2018.

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#### **FY2018 General Fund Cash Balance Summary and Calculations**

#### Summary

The Division of Finance and Management, specifically the Office of State Aid and School Finance, within the Department of Education (DOE), have compiled General Fund Cash Balance and General Fund Expenditures from each school district's FY 2018 Annual Financial Report. Nine school districts exceeded the monthly cash balance allowance in SDCL 13-13-10.1. However, only four school districts will see a reduction in general state aid. The Deuel School District exceeded the allowable cash balance percentage but is exempt based on SDCL 13-13-73.5 because of the dissolution of the Grant-Deuel School District on July 1, 2017. Two additional school districts, Milbank and Waverly, are also exempt from excess cash balance allowable percentages due to the dissolution, but neither exceeded the allowable general fund cash balance exemption for Deuel, Milbank, and Waverly school districts will end on July 1, 2020. Four other school districts exceeded the allowable general fund cash balance percentage: Agar-Blunt-Onida, Elk Mountain, Hoven, and Lead-Deadwood; however, those four school districts do not receive general state aid, so the reduction will have no effect.

#### Calculations

Each school district reports its monthly general fund cash balance to the Department of Education. Once a school district has signed off on its annual financial report and its state aid fall enrollment (SAFE) count, the Department of Education has sufficient information to perform the excess general fund cash balance calculation.

A summary of the excess cash balance calculation steps are below:

- 1. Lowest Monthly Cash Balance divided by Total General Fund Expenditures equals the Lowest Monthly Cash Balance as a % of General Fund Expenditures
- 2. Use current year SAFE or lowest SAFE from the last two years, whichever is lowest
  - a. The SAFE count is used to assign a school district to one of three maximum allowable general fund cash balance categories:
    - i. 40% for a school district with a fall enrollment of 200 or fewer
    - ii. 30% for a school district with a fall enrollment more than 200 but fewer than 600
    - iii. 25% for a school district with a fall enrollment greater than or equal to 600
- 3. If the allowable cash balance percentage is exceeded based on the district's applicable SAFE; the difference between the excess general fund cash balance and the maximum allowable cash balance is the amount subject to a potential dollar for dollar reduction in general state aid.

#### **Requests for Waiver, District Presentations**

The following school district did exceed the allowable cash balance percentage but did not submit a waiver, therefore the penalty set forth in SDCL 13-13-73.5 will be imposed:

#### Highmore-Harrold 34-2

The following school districts did exceed the allowable cash balance percentage but do not receive general state aid and therefore are not subject to the penalties outlined in SDCL 13-13-73.5:

- Agar-Blunt-Onida 58-3
- Elk Mountain 16-2
- Hoven 53-2
- Lead-Deadwood 40-1

The following school district did exceed the allowable cash balance percentage and is exempt for period of three years from the excess cash balance penalty due to involvement in school district reorganization, SDCL 13-13-73.5:

#### Deuel 19-4

The following school districts did exceed the allowable cash balance percentage and attended the November 15, 2018, meeting to present their waiver request and supporting documentation for the board's consideration:

#### Arlington 38-1

District Name	Lowest Monthly Balance	Total GF Expenditures	Lowest Balance as % of Expenditures	SAFE	Allowable %		Excess Amount
Arlington 38-1	\$795,033	\$2,528,630	31.44%	256.00	30%	Yes	\$36,444

Superintendent Justin Downes and Business Manager Brian Sampson provided testimony on behalf of the Arlington School District's submitted waiver request. Arlington did exceed the allowable balance by 1.44% and the month of April was reported with the lowest cash balance in FY2018. April has been the lowest cash balance month for the past several years. Based on their fiscal analysis, April 2018 was projected to be at 29.4% of the total general fund expenditures. New grants awarded to the district were reimbursed during the month

of April 2018 causing an unanticipated increase in their cash balances and total general fund expenditures for the fiscal year were less than projected.

Arlington has surpassed the accountability-required increases for teacher compensation in past years in FY2019 has added two English language learners students and will need to fund voice services no longer eligible for E-rate support.

#### Haakon 27-1

District Name	Lowest Monthly Balance	Total GF Expenditures	Lowest Balance as % of Expenditures	SAFE	Allowable %		Excess Amount
Haakon 27-1	\$986,671	\$2,852,291	34.59%	302.00	30%	Yes	\$130,984

Superintendent Jeff Rieckman and Business Manager Britni Ross provided testimony on behalf of the Haakon School District's submitted waiver request. Haakon did exceed the allowable balance by 4.59% and the month of April 2018 was reported as the lowest monthly cash balance.

The Haakon School District has been making great progress to bring their lowest month cash balance amount within the statutory allowances. In FY2016 their lowest monthly cash balance was 70.9% of the total general fund expenditures; in FY2017 their lowest monthly cash balance was 51.35% of the total general fund expenditures and in FY2018 it has been calculated to be 34.59%.

In FY2018 the Haakon School District was scheduled to complete the construction of a new K-12 facility. The completion date was spring of 2018 but due to circumstances beyond their control the construction project was delayed and not completed until July 2018. The earlier completion date would have allowed their teachers to move into their classrooms and get requisitions submitted before the end of FY2018, expending their cash balance and increasing their total general fund expenditures. The business manager estimated the additional supplies purchased for the new school cost approximately \$58,937.58. In addition to these expenditures the district has also incurred additional costs to increase staffing for the 2018-2019 school year: a part-time secretary, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade paraprofessional and a full-time custodian. Total cost for the new staff is estimated to be \$76,217.

#### • Tripp-Delmont 33-5

District Name	Lowest Monthly Balance	Total GF Expenditures	Lowest Balance as % of Expenditures	Lowest SAFE Count	Allowable %	Exceed Limits	Excess Amount
Tripp-Delmont							
33-5	\$800,476	\$1,922,455	41.64%	130.00	40%	Yes	\$31,494

Superintendent Andrea Powell and Business Manager Matt Jensen provided testimony on behalf of the Tripp-Delmont School District. The Tripp-Delmont School District exceeded the allowable cash balance by 1.64% and the month of October 2017 was their lowest monthly balance.

As per the Tripp-Delmont waiver request there has been a complete turnover in district administrative staff. A new superintendent, a new business manager and a new principal, were hired in either May or June 2018.

As the new business manager was researching and preparing a waiver request for the Tripp-Delmont School District he found that a large transfer from their Capital Outlay fund to the General Fund occurred in September 2017. The amount of this transfer was \$115,984.25. Although Mr. Jensen made several inquiries of past administrators and the school board, no one could explain why this amount was transferred. Due to the timing of this transfer and the expectation that the full amount of this transfer could not have been expended prior to the end of October 2017, the Tripp-Delmont's October 2017 cash balance exceeded their allowable percentage.

#### **Board Action on Submitted Waivers**

Following the school districts' presentation of their waiver requests and supporting documentation, the board considered each districts waiver request and took the below actions listed below.

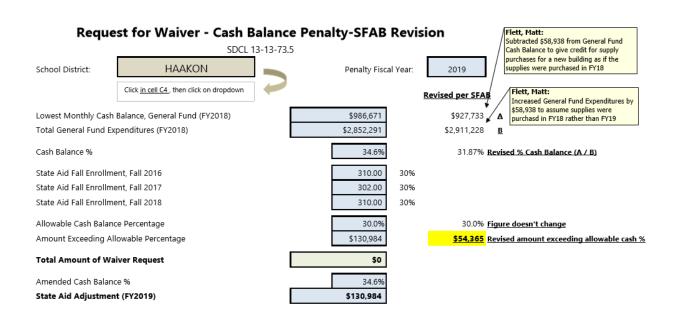
#### Arlington 38-1

Based on the waiver request and supporting documentation provided by the school district, the School Finance Accountability Board confirmed that the school district did exceed the allowable cash balance as per SDCL 13-13-10.1. However, due to special circumstances, the board has recommended a waiver of the penalty in its entirety.

#### Haakon 27-1

Based on the waiver request and supporting documentation provided by the school district, the School Finance Accountability Board confirmed that the school district did exceed the allowable cash balance as per SDCL 13-13-10.1. However, due to special circumstances, the board has recommended a waiver of the penalty, in part, allowing estimated expenditures for new supplies for the new K-12 school to be included in the excess cash balance calculations. After making the appropriate adjustments to the excess cash balance calculations the district exceeds the allowable cash balance by 1.9% or \$54,365.

It is the recommendation of the School Finance Accountability Board that a penalty set forth in SDCL 13-13-73.5 be imposed on the Haakon School District in the amount of \$54,365.



#### • Tripp-Delmont 33-5

Based on the waiver request and supporting documentation provided by the school district, the School Finance Accountability Board confirmed that the school district did exceed the allowable cash balance as per SDCL 13-13-10.1. However due to special circumstances, the board has recommended a waiver of the penalty in its entirety.

#### **Summary**

In FY2018 there was a total of 149 public school districts, only nine (6%) of which exceeded the allowable general fund cash balance percentages. Included in the nine school districts that exceeded the allowable percentage, four do not receive any general state aid and therefore the penalty prescribed in SDCL 13-13-73.5 could not be imposed. Another district was exempt from the cash balance percentage limit due to an involvement in reorganization. This left four districts that potentially could request a waiver from the School Finance Accountability Board. One of these districts, Highmore-Harrold, chose not to submit a waiver, and accepted the penalty. The three remaining districts presented their testimony to the board, each requesting a waiver.

The board carefully considered each district's waiver request and testimony. The board decided that two districts, Arlington and Tripp-Delmont, provided sufficient documentation of special circumstances to be granted a full waiver. The board waived, in part, the excess of the Haakon School District and reduced its penalty from \$130,984 to \$54,365.

The board acknowledged as of October 31, 2018, the Arlington, Haakon, and Tripp-Delmont School Districts were under the allowable General Fund Cash Balance percentage when compared to the excess cash calculation from June 30, 2018

Following board action on submitted waiver requests the board directed the Department of Education to prepare a report summarizing the results of the requests for waiver applications presented to this board. The report, after receiving approval of this board, shall be forwarded to the Joint Committee on Appropriations for their consideration.

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#### **School Finance Accountability Board**

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2018 - 2:00 p.m. CST

Location: Capitol Building, Fourth Floor, Room 412

500 E Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Public telephonic access: 1-866-410-8397/conference code: 6057735407

Present: Terry Nebelsick, President

Susan Proefrock, Vice-President

Jarod Larson, Member Eric Stroeder, Member Liza Clark, Member

Absent:

DOE staff in attendance: Matt Flett, Bobbi Leiferman, Holly Farris, and Olivia Waggoner

Others in attendance: Andrea Powell, Tripp-Delmont School District; Matt Jensen, Tripp-Delmont School District; Brian Sampson, Arlington School District; Justin Downes, Arlington School District; Britni Ross, Haakon School District; Jeff Rieckman, Haakon School District, and members of the public via telephone.

#### Call to Order and Roll Call:

Meeting was called to order by President Nebelsick at approximately 2:06 p.m. CST.

#### **Adoption of Agenda:**

Motion by Eric Stroeder, seconded by Liza Clark, to adopt the November 15, 2018, proposed agenda. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2018, meeting was made by Eric Stroeder, seconded by Vice-President Proefrock. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Public Comments:**

No public comments were made at this time.

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#### **Summary of General Fund Cash Balances & Calculations:**

Matt Flett provided a summary of the general fund cash balances and calculations. Nine school districts exceeded the monthly cash balance allowance set out in SDCL 13-13-10.1. Four school districts will see a reduction in State Aid. Arlington School District, Haakon School District, Tripp-Delmont School District, and Highmore-Harrold School District. Highmore-Harrold School District is not requesting a waiver from the cash balance caps. Agar-Blunt-Onida School District, Elk-Mountain School District, Hoven School District, and Lead-Deadwood School District exceeded the cash balance caps, but do not receive general State Aid. Deuel School District also exceeded the cash balance cap but is exempt due to a reorganization of the Grant-Deuel School District.

#### **Presentation of Waiver Requests by Districts:**

#### **Arlington School District:**

Superintendent Downes and Business Manager Sampson provided testimony to the Board on behalf of the Arlington School District. The Arlington School District exceeded the General Fund Cash Balance by a dollar amount of \$36,444.

#### Haakon School District:

Superintendent Rieckman and Business Manager Ross provided testimony to the Board on behalf of the Haakon School District. The Haakon School District exceeded the General Fund Cash Balance by a dollar amount of \$130,984.

#### Tripp-Delmont School District:

Superintendent Powell and Business Manager Jensen provided testimony to the Board on behalf of the Tripp-Delmont School District. The Tripp-Delmont School District exceeded the General Fund Cash Balance by a dollar amount of \$31,494.

#### **Board Action on Submitted Waivers:**

#### Tripp-Delmont School District:

Eric Stroeder moved, seconded by Vice-President Proefrock that based on the information presented to the Board by the school district the Board determined that the Tripp-Delmont School District exceeded the allowable cash fund balance percentage, but the special circumstances have been shown and the board grant the application for waiver of the penalty imposed in SDCL 13-13-73.5 in its entirety. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Arlington School District:**

Eric Stroeder moved, seconded by Jarod Larson that based on the information presented to the Board by the school district the Board determined that the Arlington School District exceeded the allowable cash fund balance percentage, but the special circumstances have been shown and the board grant the application for waiver of the penalty imposed in SDCL 13-13-73.5 in its

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entirety. Roll call vote. Jarod Larson, yes; Liza Clark, no; Eric Stroeder, yes; Vice-President Proefrock, yes; President Nebelsick, yes. Motion carried.

#### Haakon School District:

Vice-President Proefrock moved, seconded by Eric Stroeder that based on the information presented to the Board by the school district the Board determined that the Haakon School District exceeded the allowable cash fund balance percentage, but the special circumstances have been shown and the board grants application for waiver of the penalty imposed under SDCL 13-13-73.5 in part in the amount of \$76,619 and that a penalty imposed against the State Aid adjustment for Fiscal Year 2019 in the amount of \$54,365. Roll call vote. Nebelsick, yes; Stroeder, yes; Proefrock, yes; Clark, yes; Larson, no. Motion carried.

Vice-President Proefrock moved, seconded by Eric Stroeder that the Board directs the Department of Education to prepare a report summarizing the results of the applications for waiver of the financial penalties imposed pursuant to SDCL 13-13-73.5 to forward to the Joint Committee on Appropriations for its consideration and to authorize the Board President to sign the report on behalf of the Board. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### **Explanation of Next Steps in FY2018 Cash Balance Waiver Process:**

Holly Farris provided a brief overview of what the expectations are going forward in the FY2019 Cash Balance waiver process.

#### **Review of FY2018 Teacher Compensation Data:**

Matt Flett provided a high-level summary on the FY2018 Teacher Compensation data, and what to expect for next year's School Finance Accountability Board meeting next year.

#### **Future Meeting Schedule:**

President Nebelsick determined that the next meeting of the School Finance Accountability Board to be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Liza Clark and seconded by Jarod Larson. Roll call, all present voted in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m. CST.

Appendix B:	Excess Cash Balance Calculation	ons, FY2018



		Lowest		Lowest Balance	Lowest					FY19 Gen State	
		Monthly	Total GF	as % of	SAFE	Allowable	Exceed		Excess	Aid ESTIMATE	Maximum
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Arlington 38-1	38001	\$795,033	\$2,528,630	31.44%	256.00		Yes	112122	\$36,444	\$744,665	\$36,444
Haakon 27-1	27001	\$986,671	\$2,852,291	34.59%	302.00		Yes		\$130,984	\$1,047,315	\$130,984
Highmore-Harrold 34-2	34002	\$1,001,278	\$2,579,022	38.82%	232.95		Yes		\$227,572	\$83,165	\$83,165
Tripp-Delmont 33-5	33005	\$800,476	\$1,922,455	41.64%	130.00		Yes		\$31,494	\$85,454	\$31,494
Agar-Blunt-Onida 58-3	58003	\$1,624,334	\$2,953,257	55.00%	251.00		Yes	Does not Receive GSA	\$738,357	\$0	\$0
Elk Mountain 16-2	16002	\$220,042	\$283,985	77.48%	10.00	40%	Yes	Does not Receive GSA	\$106,448	\$0	\$0
Hoven 53-2	53002	\$879,863	\$1,724,349	51.03%	102.00	40%	Yes	Does not Receive GSA	\$190,123	\$0	\$0
Lead-Deadwood 40-1	40001	\$2,685,075	\$8,600,793	31.22%	725.63		Yes	Does not Receive GSA	\$534,877	\$0	\$0
Deuel 19-4	19004	\$1,266,054	\$3,724,471	33.99%	482.00	30%	Yes	Reorganization Exemption	\$148,713	\$1,254,285	\$0
Aberdeen 06-1	6001	\$6,449,970	\$29,384,459	21.95%	4,469.94		No		\$0	¥ 1/20 1/200	\$0
Alcester-Hudson 61-1	61001	\$788,127	\$2,956,864	26.65%	299.52		No		\$0		\$0
Andes Central 11-1	11001	\$56,185	\$4,387,593	1.28%	316.00		No		\$0		\$0
Armour 21-1	21001	\$750,592	\$1,891,185	39.69%	168.00		No		\$0		\$0
Avon 04-1	4001	\$386,351	\$2,046,054	18.88%	232.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Baltic 49-1	49001	\$728,898	\$3,407,119	21.39%	479.00		No		\$0		\$0
Belle Fourche 09-1	9001	\$1,235,382	\$9,169,339	13.47%	1,361.33		No		\$0		\$0
Bennett County 03-1	3001	(\$92,439)	\$5,178,651	-1.79%	442.00		No		\$0		\$0
Beresford 61-2	61002	\$638,613	\$4,682,757	13.64%	675.00		No		\$0		\$0
Big Stone City 25-1	25001	\$310,232	\$1,246,473	24.89%	90.00		No		\$0		\$0
Bison 52-1	52001	\$310,232	\$1,894,511	15.94%	146.00		No		\$0		\$0
Bon Homme 04-2	4002	\$6,539	\$4,349,113	0.15%	510.00		No		\$0		\$0
Bowdle 22-1	22001	\$148,230	\$1,504,548	9.85%	109.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Brandon Valley 49-2	49002	\$2,007,229	\$26,091,548	7.69%	3,932.20		No		\$0		\$0
Bridgewater-Emery 30-3	30003	\$833,837	\$2,928,604	28.47%	322.10		No		\$0		\$0
Britton-Hecla 45-4	45004	\$14,684	\$3,570,258	0.41%	409.24		No		\$0		\$0
Brookings 05-1	5001	\$2,582,749	\$22,724,801	11.37%	3,341.87		No		\$0		\$0
Burke 26-2	26002	\$278,009	\$2,255,593	12.33%	220.00		No		\$0		\$0
Canistota 43-1	43001	\$306,138	\$2,222,347	13.78%	193.00		No		\$0		\$0
Canton 41-1	41001	\$1,365,758	\$5,808,159	23.51%	872.88		No		\$0		\$0
Castlewood 28-1	28001	\$1,303,738	\$2,320,684	23.51%	274.00		No		\$0		\$0
Centerville 60-1	60001	\$343,392	\$2,117,134	18.11%	225.13		No		\$0		\$0
Chamberlain 07-1	7001	(\$1,009,077)	\$7,899,146	-12.77%	872.28		No		\$0		\$0
Chamberian 07-1 Chester Area 39-1	39001	\$1,009,077)	\$3,872,306	26.42%	531.00		No		\$0		\$0
Clark 12-2	12002	\$1,023,173	\$3,155,213	16.98%	351.00		No		\$0		\$0
	50005		\$1,981,415	15.54%	247.00		No		\$0		\$0
Colman-Egan 50-5		\$307,849									
Colome Consolidated 59-3	59003	\$252,970	\$2,143,912	11.80%	224.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Corsica-Stickney 21-3	21003	\$707,091	\$2,457,601	28.77%	246.00		No		\$0		\$0
Custer 16-1	16001	\$429,978	\$7,104,321	6.05%	881.16		No		\$0		\$0
Dakota Valley 61-8	61008	\$571,624	\$8,929,834	6.40%	1,294.78		No		\$0		\$0
De Smet 38-2	38002	\$537,343	\$2,867,715	18.74%	285.00		No		\$0		\$0
Dell Rapids 49-3	49003	\$935,801	\$6,201,939	15.09%	912.02		No		\$0		\$0
Deubrook Area 05-6	5006	\$527,880	\$3,403,003	15.51%	344.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0



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Doland 56-2	56002	\$500,517	\$1,790,944	27.95%	160.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Douglas 51-1	51001	(\$481,882)	\$20,729,513	-2.32%	2,788.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Dupree 64-2	64002	(\$571,283)	\$4,788,357	-11.93%	362.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Eagle Butte 20-1	20001	(\$300,205)	\$5,721,872	-5.25%	331.02	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Edgemont 23-1	23001	\$327,160	\$1,851,924	17.67%	142.14	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Edmunds Central 22-5	22005	\$535,983	\$1,734,827	30.90%	128.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Elk Point-Jefferson 61-7	61007	\$464,134	\$4,630,415	10.02%	655.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Elkton 05-3	5003	(\$19,046)	\$2,959,274	-0.64%	298.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Estelline 28-2	28002	(\$23,207)	\$2,614,866	-0.89%	261.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Ethan 17-1	17001	\$537,000	\$1,887,951	28.44%	248.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Eureka 44-1	44001	\$286,165	\$2,093,261	13.67%	151.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Faith 46-2	46002	\$602,342	\$1,587,384	37.95%	164.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Faulkton Area 24-4	24004	\$774,613	\$2,871,558	26.98%	306.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Flandreau 50-3	50003	\$667,978	\$4,859,664	13.75%	683.70	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Florence 14-1	14001	\$469,592	\$2,051,199	22.89%	247.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Frederick Area 06-2	6002	\$453,375	\$1,897,017	23.90%	160.60	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Freeman 33-1	33001	\$46,526	\$2,890,997	1.61%	303.02		No		\$0		\$0
Garretson 49-4	49004	\$418,100	\$3,472,565	12.04%	463.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Gayville-Volin 63-1	63001	\$672,496	\$2,274,771	29.56%	279.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Gettysburg 53-1	53001	\$521,425	\$2,140,001	24.37%	239.04		No		\$0		\$0
Gregory 26-4	26004	\$768,712	\$3,017,906	25.47%	361.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Groton Area 06-6	6006	\$567,164	\$4,983,835	11.38%	568.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Hamlin 28-3	28003	\$1,198,899	\$5,213,602	23.00%	749.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Hanson 30-1	30001	\$789,928	\$3,129,426	25.24%	402.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Harding County 31-1	31001	\$59,681	\$2,867,923	2.08%	195.25	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Harrisburg 41-2	41002	\$4,779,530	\$30,941,883	15.45%	4,144.52		No		\$0		\$0
Henry 14-2	14002	\$55,068	\$1,722,474	3.20%	165.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Herreid 10-1	10001	\$308,224	\$1,722,474	24.54%	109.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Hill City 51-2	51002	(\$870,414)	\$4,667,555	-18.65%	453.40	30%	No		\$0		\$0
	56006		\$2,270,467								\$0
Hitchcock-Tulare 56-6		\$259,954		11.45%	230.38	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Hot Springs 23-2	23002	(\$327,720)	\$5,553,489	-5.90%	761.24		No		\$0		\$0
Howard 48-3	48003	\$37,584	\$3,265,477	1.15%	363.10	30%	No		\$0		
Huron 02-2	2002	\$2,469,176	\$19,249,622	12.83%	2,544.14		No		\$0		\$0
Ipswich Public 22-6	22006	\$408,330	\$3,480,911	11.73%	403.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Irene-Wakonda 13-3	13003	\$647,968	\$2,583,015	25.09%	283.72		No		\$0		\$0
Iroquois 02-3	2003	\$691,521	\$2,538,300	27.24%	219.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Jones County 37-3	37003	\$452,683	\$1,768,139	25.60%	179.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Kadoka Area 35-2	35002	\$327,176	\$3,830,056	8.54%	322.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Kimball 07-2	7002	\$438,041	\$2,525,054	17.35%	296.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Lake Preston 38-3	38003	\$258,941	\$1,971,988	13.13%	148.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Langford Area 45-5	45005	\$427,392	\$1,856,809	23.02%	203.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Lemmon 52-4	52004	\$29,840	\$2,670,557	1.12%	238.82	30%	No		\$0		\$0



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		Lowest Monthly	Total GF	Lowest Balance as % of	Lowest SAFE	Allowable	Exceed		Excess	FY19 Gen State Aid ESTIMATE	Maximum
District Name	District #	Balance	Expenditures	Expenditures	Count	%	Limits	NOTES	Amount	as of 11/1/2018	Penalty
Lennox 41-4	41004	\$1,062,387	\$6,850,526	15.51%	1.055.51	25%	No	NOTES	\$0	43 01 11/1/2010	\$0
Leola 44-2	44002	(\$303,520)	\$2,456,463	-12.36%	185.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Lyman 42-1	42001	\$629,969	\$4,217,279	14.94%	366.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Madison Central 39-2	39002	\$1,791,952	\$7,755,364	23.11%	1,162.77	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Marion 60-3	60003	\$402,062	\$1,988,009	20.22%	167.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
McCook Central 43-7	43007	\$606,320	\$3,301,926	18.36%	377.91	30%	No		\$0		\$0
McIntosh 15-1	15001	\$23,037	\$3,241,791	0.71%	161.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
McLaughlin 15-2	15001	\$49,657	\$6,190,578	0.80%	441.36	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Meade 46-1	46001	\$4,235,152	\$18,470,887	22.93%	2,825.25	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Menno 33-2	33002	\$490,427	\$3,364,177	14.58%	277.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Milbank 25-4	25004	\$1,632,711	\$6,778,679	24.09%	932.30	25%	No	Reorganization Exemption	\$0		\$0
Miller 29-4	29004	\$477,376	\$3,737,739	12.77%	453.04	30%	No	Reorganization Exemption	\$0		\$0
Mitchell 17-2	17002	\$3,767,800	\$19,050,516	19.78%	2,783.90	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Mobridge-Pollock 62-6	62006	\$1,062,680	\$4,890,263	21.73%	618.42	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Montrose 43-2	43002	\$1,002,000	\$2,111,504	27.02%	239.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Mount Vernon 17-3	17003	\$656,784	\$1,997,317	32.88%	200.00	40%			\$0		\$0
New Underwood 51-3							No No				\$0
	51003	\$371,258	\$1,916,811	19.37%	237.00	30%	-		\$0		
Newell 09-2	9002	\$529,730	\$3,329,579	15.91%	285.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Northwestern Area 56-7	56007	\$403,831	\$2,142,434	18.85%	227.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Oelrichs 23-3	23003	(\$830,497)	\$2,239,044	-37.09%	134.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Oglala Lakota 65-1	65001	(\$6,021,734)	\$20,546,908	-29.31%	1,339.16	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Oldham-Ramona 39-5	39005	\$578,929	\$1,542,708	37.53%	153.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Parker 60-4	60004	\$926,662	\$3,100,647	29.89%	419.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Parkston 33-3	33003	\$616,258	\$4,225,490	14.58%	516.69	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Pierre 32-2	32002	\$3,598,832	\$17,711,957	20.32%	2,669.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Plankinton 01-1	1001	\$631,031	\$2,944,943	21.43%	299.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Platte-Geddes 11-5	11005	\$909,170	\$3,878,255	23.44%	500.08	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Rapid City Area 51-4	51004	\$6,026,005	\$91,871,921	6.56%		25%	No		\$0		\$0
Redfield 56-4	56004	\$964,953	\$4,375,111	22.06%	591.65	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Rosholt 54-4	54004	\$326,847	\$2,340,362	13.97%	229.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Rutland 39-4	39004	(\$74,105)	\$1,643,051	-4.51%	163.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Sanborn Central 55-5	55005	\$221,309	\$2,023,551	10.94%	180.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Scotland 04-3	4003	\$793,763	\$2,684,738	29.57%	253.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Selby Area 62-5	62005	\$710,174	\$2,027,635	35.02%	183.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Sioux Falls 49-5	49005	\$11,057,221	\$174,662,983	6.33%	23,744.41	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Sioux Valley 05-5	5005	\$671,942	\$5,012,749	13.40%	659.05	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Sisseton 54-2	54002	(\$211,127)	\$8,473,814	-2.49%	885.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Smee 15-3	15003	(\$915,829)	\$3,314,781	-27.63%	173.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
South Central 26-5	26005	(\$280,188)	\$2,038,107	-13.75%	86.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Spearfish 40-2	40002	\$3,314,735	\$14,783,601	22.42%	2,327.85	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Stanley County 57-1	57001	\$143,097	\$3,853,438	3.71%	435.86	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Summit 54-6	54006	\$172,709	\$1,675,632	10.31%	143.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0



		Lowest		Lowest Balance	Lowest		_		_	FY19 Gen State	
		Monthly	Total GF	as % of	SAFE	Allowable	Exceed		Excess	Aid ESTIMATE	Maximum
District Name	District #	Balance	Expenditures	Expenditures	Count	%	Limits	NOTES	Amount	as of 11/1/2018	Penalty
Tea Area 41-5	41005	\$1,027,525	\$10,729,592	9.58%	1,709.51	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Timber Lake 20-3	20003	\$182,597	\$4,160,598	4.39%	335.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Todd County 66-1	66001	(\$362,061)	\$21,914,918	-1.65%	2,042.31	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Tri-Valley 49-6	49006	\$1,493,601	\$6,757,227	22.10%	908.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Vermillion 13-1	13001	\$1,824,456	\$9,128,123	19.99%	1,202.34	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Viborg-Hurley 60-6	60006	\$762,474	\$2,694,178	28.30%	344.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Wagner Community 11-4	11004	(\$649,684)	\$8,867,512	-7.33%	839.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Wall 51-5	51005	(\$21,257)	\$2,638,946	-0.81%	245.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Warner 06-5	6005	\$319,319	\$2,306,160	13.85%	310.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Watertown 14-4	14004	\$3,836,355	\$25,814,107	14.86%	3,927.97	25%	No		\$0		\$0 \$0
Waubay 18-3	18003	\$315,589	\$1,838,346	17.17%	169.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Waverly 14-5	14005	\$424,337	\$2,354,803	18.02%	235.00	30%	No	Reorganization Exemption	\$0		\$0
Webster Area 18-5	18005	\$1,015,971	\$4,165,550	24.39%	537.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0 \$0
Wessington Springs 36-2	36002	\$778,242	\$2,824,940	27.55%	312.18	30%	No		\$0		\$0
West Central 49-7	49007	\$571,114	\$9,409,475	6.07%	1,364.20	25%	No		\$0		\$0
White Lake 01-3	1003	\$503,077	\$1,318,338	38.16%	110.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
White River 47-1	47001	(\$419,915)	\$4,638,153	-9.05%	404.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Willow Lake 12-3	12003	\$665,395	\$2,388,874	27.85%	222.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Wilmot 54-7	54007	\$166,184	\$1,876,859	8.85%	200.00	40%	No		\$0		\$0
Winner 59-2	59002	\$494,133	\$5,622,304	8.79%	708.00	25%	No		\$0		\$0
Wolsey-Wessington 02-6	2006	\$569,115	\$2,970,862	19.16%	346.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Woonsocket 55-4	55004	\$518,195	\$2,235,899	23.18%	218.00	30%	No		\$0		\$0
Yankton 63-3	63003	\$4,176,744	\$18,399,670	22.70%	2,717.19	25%	No		\$0		\$0

# Appendix C: Request for Waiver Forms & Documentation

## **Request for Waiver - Cash Balance Penalty**

SDCL 13-13-73.5

School District:

See attached documentation.

#### **ARLINGTON**

Penalty Fiscal Year:

2019

Click in cell C4, then click on dropdown

Lowest Monthly Cash Balance, General Fund (FY2018)	\$795,033
Total General Fund Expenditures (FY2018)	\$2,528,630
Cash Balance %	31.4%
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2016	275.00 30%
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2017	259.00 30%
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2018	256.00 30%
Allowable Cash Balance Percentage	30.0%
Amount Exceeding Allowable Percentage	\$36,444
Total Amount of Waiver Request	\$36,444
Amended Cash Balance %	30.0%
State Aid Adjustment (FY2019)	\$0
Please explain the reason(s) for this request:	

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The School Finance & Accountability Board may consider a waiver due to special circumstances such as:

- 1) Revenue needed in following year(s) due to a natural disaster; or
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- 3) Impact of reorganization; or
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Contact Person:	Brian Sampson	Date:	11/2/2018
Title:	Business Manager		

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November 2, 2018

Dear School Finance and Accountability Board & Joint Appropriations Committee

The Arlington School District is sharing the following information as a supplement to our excess cash balance waiver form we are required to submit.

As you will notice from the following table (Table 1), April has been the lowest balance month each fiscal year. We chart each month during the fiscal year so we can have an educated idea of what our lowest balance will be come April. We are also aware that the actual general fund expenditures have been 88% of the general fund budget over the years (Table 2).

Table 1 (Monthly Cash Balances)

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
FY15		\$1,303,746	\$1,179,352	\$1,034,786	\$1,249,411	\$1,212,022	\$1,121,390	\$1,064,366	\$ 998,777	\$ 938,442	\$1,374,835	\$1,407,435
FY16		\$1,262,307	\$1,135,967	\$1,004,142	\$1,170,280	\$1,193,028	\$1,096,896	\$1,038,845	\$ 976,193	\$ 925,620	\$1,324,772	\$1,393,407
FY17	\$1,314,476	\$1,221,876	\$1,090,763	\$ 946,943	\$1,168,691	\$1,196,773	\$1,087,647	\$1,039,060	\$ 956,403	\$ 857,386	\$1,279,869	\$1,313,830
FY18	\$1,256,344	\$1,214,351	\$1,083,080	\$ 945,719	\$1,135,331	\$1,103,687	\$ 992,221	\$ 935,791	\$ 839,086	\$ 795,033	\$1,209,395	\$1,172,403
FY19	\$1,102,983	\$1,024,329	\$ 894,919	\$ 741,194								, , ,

Table 2 (Expenditures)

	Lowest	Percentage of	General Fund	Percent Expended of	General Fund
	Balance	Expenditures	Expenditures	Total Budget	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>
FY15	\$938,442	44.51%	\$2,108,261	88%	\$2,402,033
FY16	\$925,620	43.10%	\$2,147,777	88%	\$2,445,705
FY17	\$857,386	34.96%	\$2,452,515	88%	\$2,777,940
FY18	\$795,033	31.30%	\$2,528,630	88%	\$2,876,420
FY19 (October)	\$741,194	<mark>29.50%</mark>	\$2,514,904	88%	\$2,857,845
FY19 (April projection)	\$590,508	23.48%	\$2,514,904	88%	\$2,857,845

In January of FY18, we were \$95,426 lower than we were in January of FY17. In our projections for April of FY18, that would make our cash balance \$761,960. Dividing \$761,960 by the projected general fund expenditures of \$2,528,630 and we would be at 30.1%. In February of FY18, we were \$103,269 lower than we were in February of FY17. In our projections for April of FY18, that would make our cash balance \$754,117. Dividing \$754,117 by the projected general fund expenditures of \$2,528,630 and we would be at 29.8%. In March of FY18, we were \$117,317 lower than we were in March of FY17. In our projections for April of FY18, that would make our cash balance \$740,069. Dividing \$740,069 by the projected general fund expenditures of \$2,528,630 and we would be at 29.2%. According to our projections, we would be under the required 30% cash balance.

As we all know, cash balance is all a matter of timing. In April of FY18, we received a revenue that we have not received in the past. It was the SD EPSCOR Grant in the amount of \$18,994.56. If we would

have received this grant money in May instead of April, it would not have had the unexpected impact on the April cash balance that it did. Our expenses for April of FY18 were \$12,850.74 less than in April of FY17. The two of these circumstances had a combined effect of \$31,845.30 on the April cash balance. Should this \$31,845.30 combined effect not have occurred, the April cash balance would have potentially been at approximately \$763,188. Dividing \$763,188 by the projected general fund expenditures of \$2,528,630 and we would be at 30.2%. Other contributing factors are that rates on investments increased during the year increasing the revenues.

It is important for you to know that we have given very generous pay increases to our teaching staff throughout the years in comparison to the General Fund state aid increases (Table 3). We have met and exceeded the requirement each fiscal year with regards to the average compensation (FY16 - \$52,182, FY17 \$56,680, FY18 - \$58,659, FY19 projected - \$59,568).

Table 3 (General Aid Increase versus Pay Increases per Teacher)

Fiscal Year	General Aid	Salary Percentage	Salary Flat	Base Salary Percentage	Salary Bonus (one-
	Percent Increase	Increase	Amount Increase	Increase (ongoing)	time)
FY15	1.60%		\$1,200.00	4%	
FY16	1.50%	6%		6%	
FY17	NA		\$3,850.00	11%	
FY18	.30%	5%		5%	\$500.00
FY19	1.70%		\$750.00	1.5%	\$250.00

There are definitely things that could have aided in making sure that the allowable cash balance percentage was lower as we look back. We could have requested less from opt out dollars. We transferred \$132,742 of the budgeted \$160,000 from Capital Outlay Fund to General Fund and could have chosen to transfer a lesser amount. These two areas would have affected the overall revenue budget and in turn lowered the cash balance each month of the fiscal year. In addition, we could have paid the FY19 one-time salary bonus of \$250 per employee in April of FY18 instead of in December of FY19. This would have greatly reduced the April cash balance. We honestly thought we were going to be below the 30% allowable cash balance percentage when we set our FY18 budget and negotiated the FY19 master contracts so we did not consider any of these options. Doing any of these would have definitely put us under the 30% threshold.

Arlington School District humbly asks for your forgiveness, thanks you for your consideration of this request for waiver, and hopes you find it appropriate to approve the waiver. Looking ahead at FY19, we cannot afford to have a decrease of \$36,444 in our aid. Our FY 19 fall enrollment dropped by three students from our FY18 fall enrollment meaning that we will receive \$17,007 less according to the needs formula. We have had two ELL students move into the district, which will take some additional funding to provide for these students. In FY19, voice services will no longer be eligible for any School and Libraries (E-rate) Program support decreasing the revenue we would have received to offset this expenditure. Referring back to Table 1 and Table 2 where April has been the lowest balance month each fiscal year and October has been the second lowest balance month each fiscal year, you will see that the cash balance in October for FY19 has already dropped the allowable cash balance percentage to 29.4%. Projections on cash balance in April for FY19 drop it significantly lower than that.

Sincerely

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November 14, 2018

Dear School Finance and Accountability Board & Joint Appropriations Committee

The Arlington School District is sharing this additional information as a supplement to our previous excess cash balance waiver form we are required to submit.

Table 1 (Monthly Cash Balances)

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	July	August		The second secon	The state of the s	\$1,212,022	\$1,121,390	\$1,064,366	\$ 998,777	\$ 938,442	\$1,374,835	\$1,407,435
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	\$1,314,476	\$1,221,876	\$1,090,763	\$ 946,943	\$1,168,691	\$1,196,773	\$1,087,647	\$1,039,060	\$ 956,403	\$ 857,386	\$1,279,869	\$1,313,830
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After submitting the excess cash balance waiver form with supporting documentation, some additional research was conducted to see if there was anything else that may have affected the cash balance. It was discovered that the timing of when we requested and received Title I reimbursements had an effect on the cash balance. Table 3 shows the amount of Title I reimbursements we received during the fiscal year.

Table 3 (Title I Reimbursement for Fiscal Year)

Request Date	Reimbursement Date	Reimbursement Amount Received	Total Amount Received
11/20/2017	12/15/17	\$18,646.00	\$18,646.00
12/20/2017	1/16/2018	\$ 7,415.00	\$26,061.00
1/19/2018	2/21/2018	\$ 5,118.00	\$31,179.00
2/20/2018	3/20/2018	\$ 5,837.00	\$37,016.00
3/20/2018	4/20/2018	\$ 5,327.00	\$42,343.00
4/20/2018	5/22/2018	\$ 5,046.00	\$47,389.00

This again shows that cash balance is all a matter of timing. If we had chosen to not request and receive Title I reimbursement on a monthly basis between November, 2017 and April, 2018, the April cash balance would have been \$42,343 less (Table 3). Instead of the April cash balance being \$795,033, it

would have been \$752,690. Dividing \$752,690 by the projected general fund expenditures of \$2,528,630 and we would be at 29.8%. We would have then requested all of the Title I reimbursements in April, 2018 and would have received the reimbursement in May, 2018.

Again, Arlington School District humbly asks for your forgiveness, thanks you for your consideration of this request for waiver, and hopes you find it appropriate to approve the waiver. Referring back to Table 1 and Table 2 where April has been the lowest balance month each fiscal year and October has been the second lowest balance month each fiscal year, we want to again make note that the cash balance in October for FY19 has already dropped the allowable cash balance percentage to 29.4%. Projections on cash balance in April for FY19 drop it significantly lower than that.

Sincerely

Brian Sampson Business Manager Justin Downes Superintendent

## **Request for Waiver - Cash Balance Penalty**

SDCL 13-13-73.5

School District:

#### HAAKON

Penalty Fiscal Year:

2019

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Lowest Monthly Cash Balance, General Fund (FY2018)	\$986,671		
Total General Fund Expenditures (FY2018)	\$2,852,291		
Cash Balance %	34.6%		
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2016	310.00	30%	
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2017	302.00	30%	
State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2018	310.00	30%	
Allowable Cash Balance Percentage	30.0%		
Amount Exceeding Allowable Percentage	\$130,984		
Total Amount of Waiver Request	\$130,984		
Amended Cash Balance %	30.0%		
State Aid Adjustment (FY2019)	\$0		

Please explain the reason(s) for this request:

Due to some exenuating circumstances surrounding the fiscal timing of constructing and moving into a new K-12 facility, we are requesting a waiver of SDCL 13-13-73.5. A letter of explanation is attached and will detail the specifics of our situation. We look forward to the opportunity to meet with the School Finance & Accountability Board to discuss and answer questions.

The School Finance & Accountability Board may consider a waiver due to special circumstances such as:

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- 2) Funding needed to expand educational programs; or
- 3) Impact of reorganization; or
- 4) Any unforeseen or extenuating circumstance explain ed on this request.

Contact Person:

Title:

Jeff Rieckman

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11/7/2018

Superintendent

# Haakon School District 27-1

# Philip Schools

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November 7, 2018

School Finance & Accountability Board Department of Education 800 Governor's Drive Pierre, SD 57579

Dear Members of the School Finance & Accountability Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a waiver of SDCL 13-13-73.5. It was our full intent to reach the 30% allowable general fund cash balance, but we missed the target by 4.59%. We are filing a waiver based on special circumstances: unforeseen circumstances as explained. We feel that we have maintained good fiscal responsibility as we attempted to meet this requirement, while having just completed construction of a new K-12 facility.

Since the new fund balance laws were put in place, we have made significant progress toward the allowable percentage:

Year	Expenditures	Lowest Cash Balance	Percentage
2016	\$1,888,535	\$1,338,725	70.9%
2017	\$2,609,308	\$1,339,995	51.35%
2018	\$2,852,291	\$986,671	34.59%

The following are items of significance that we feel helped move us to the 30% target:

- Under the new teacher funding package laws, we were required to expend \$94,206. The
  Board gave raises of \$4,200.00 to all 21.5 eligible teachers. We also left in place the 2%
  raise they were already negotiated to receive. Together, this equaled approximately
  \$107,000 not including benefit compensation. Our base pay also increased from \$30,500 to
  \$34,500.
- We compensated our classified staff with a \$1.25/hour increase across the board.
- In the spring of 2017, every employee who worked the 2016-2017 year and was under contract for the 2017-2018 year received a one-time bonus of \$5,000.00 each.

## "Better Schools Make Better Communities"

- In the spring of 2018, the Board gave raises of \$500.00 to certified staff and .25/hour to classified staff. Teacher base pay was increased to \$36,500.
- We have expanded our technology program to be one-to-one and upgraded technology at our rural school.

The extenuating circumstance piece of our situation came regarding our new K-12 facility. The new school was scheduled to be completed in mid-May, which would have afforded our teachers the opportunity to move into their new spaces and get requisitions submitted before the end of the 2018 fiscal year. Unfortunately, as many projects go, the timeline was extended out more than once, and teachers were not able to take possession of their classrooms until July 25<sup>th</sup>. Many waited until closer to the start of school to begin their move. As teachers and students settled in, the requisitions poured in. We spent a significant amount of money meeting those needs in August, September, and October (See Appendix #1). While these costs were certainly not unforeseen, the timing was not in our favor for meeting the fiscal year deadline. It was of utmost importance to us to make financially responsible decisions as we obligated resources during this once-in-a-lifetime project.

Once settled in the new building, we also had to expand staffing that we hadn't needed before: (See Appendix #2)

- · Hired another part-time secretary for coverage
- Hired a paraprofessional that we didn't need before due to class size dynamics
- Have the need for another custodian, though at this time we are having hiring difficulties

As of October 31, 2018, our general fund balance is down to \$713,927.00, which is 25.4% of our budgeted expenditures of \$2,811,251.00 (See Appendix #3). Thus, we are confident that we are now below where we need to be in terms of percentage. Unfortunately with our circumstances and substantial completion timeline, we are about four months late in getting there. We are grateful for the opportunity to present a waiver for your consideration, and we look forward to meeting with you. Attached is some documentation supporting our request.

Thank you for your dedication to South Dakota education.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rieckman

Superintendent

Britni Ross

**Business Manager** 

#### Appendix #1

## Consumable Supply Purchases for New K-12 School

Fill new underground propane tanks  Updated Ag Tech Systems Curriculum	\$4,500.00 \$1,690.38
Office Supplies	\$5,912.05
LanSchool Site Licensing for Teachers	\$2,396.00
Purchased Services for Networking/Setup	\$12,127.84
Supplies for New Library	\$465.88
New Science Dimensions Lab Kits	\$3,414.20
Classroom Supplies – High School	\$14,318.32
Classroom Supplies – Junior High	\$1,991.29
Classroom Supplies – Elementary	\$12,121.62

#### Appendix #2

## **Expanded Staffing for New K-12 School**

Position	Hours/Wage	Fringe Benefit	Payroll Expenses	Total
Part-Time Secretary	1107 at \$13.00	\$3000.00	\$2,373.87	\$19,764.87
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	1386 at \$12.00	\$3000.00	\$2,679.77	\$22,311.77
Paraprofessional	= \$16,632.00			
Full Time Custodian	2080 at \$13.00 = \$27,040.00	\$3000.00	\$4,100.46	\$34,140.46
TOTAL	\$58,063.00	\$9000.00	\$9,154.10	\$76,217.10

## **Cash Balance Report from Accounting Software**

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## **Request for Waiver - Cash Balance Penalty**

SDCL 13-13-73.5

School District:

#### TRIPP-DELMONT

Penalty Fiscal Year:

\$0

2019

Click in cell C4, then click on dropdown

Lowest Monthly Cash Balance, General Fund (FY2018)

Total General Fund Expenditures (FY2018)

\$800,476 \$1,922,455

Cash Balance % 41.6%

State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2016

State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2017

151.00

40%

State Aid Fall Enrollment, Fall 2018 144.00 40% based on

Allowable Cash Balance Percentage 40.0%

Amount Exceeding Allowable Percentage \$31,494

Total Amount of Waiver Request \$31,494

Amended Cash Balance % 40.0%

#### State Aid Adjustment (FY2019)

Please explain the reason(s) for this request:

Changeover in Administration: New Superintendent, Principal, and Business Manager. Changes took place in June, June, and May respectively.

New Board President effective July 2017.

Opt-out in the amount of \$400,000 passed effective May 2017.

All of the key individuals that were a part of the decision making process are no longer a part of this school district, and thus not available to answer questions on the matter. I can confirm that on September 11, 2017 \$115,984.25 was transferred from the Capital Outlay Fund to the General Fund. The most likely explanation is that not all of this money was spent and caused the excess cash balance.

The School Finance & Accountability Board may consider a waiver due to special circumstances such as:

- 1) Revenue needed in following year(s) due to a natural disaster; or
- 2) Funding needed to expand educational programs; or
- 3) Impact of reorganization; or
- 4) Any unforeseen or extenuating circumstance explained on this request.

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Title: Business Manager OR Superintendent

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51 4810 000 FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT 3.539.75 51 101

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Description: AD VALOREM TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

10 1110 000 AD VALOREM TAXES 5.446.61 10 101

Receipt Number: 665178 Received From: HUTCHI HUTCHINSON COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 364.41 Receipt Key: 16357 Amount:

Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

10 1120 000 PRIOR YEARS TAXES 364.41 10 101

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Description: PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX 10 1190 000 87.96 10 101

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Description: COUNTY APPORTIONMENT Comment:

Chart of Account Number **Detail Description** Receivable Account Number

10 2110 000 COUNTY APPORTIONMENT 343.95 10 101

Receipt Number: 665178 Received From: HUTCHI HUTCHINSON COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16360 Amount: 4,887.19

Description: AD VALOREM TAXES Comment:

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21 1110 000 AD VALOREM TAXES 4,887.19 21 101

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Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

21 1120 000 PRIOR YEARS TAXES 96.17 21 101

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Description: PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

21 1190 000 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX 20.25 21 101

Receipt Number: 665178 Received From: HUTCHI HUTCHINSON COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16363 Amount: 3,362.03

Description: AD VALOREM TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

22 1110 000 AD VALOREM TAXES 3,362.03 22 101

Receipt Number: 665178 Received From: HUTCHI HUTCHINSON COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16364 Amount: 88.96

Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

22 1120 000 PRIOR YEARS TAXES 88.96 22 101

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Description: PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

22 1190 000 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX 21.37 22 101

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Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

24 1120 000 PRIOR YEARS TAXES 12.92 24 101

Receipt Number: 665178 Received From: HUTCHI HUTCHINSON COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Kev: 16367 Amount: 3.39

Description: PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

24 1190 000 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX 3.39 24 101

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Description: AD VALOREM TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

10 1110 000 AD VALOREM TAXES 3,291.59 10 101

Receipt Number: 665179 Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16369 Amount: 2,472.21

Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXES Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

10 1120 000 PRIOR YEARS TAXES 2,472.21 10 101

Receipt Number: 665179 Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16370 Amount: 312.91

Description: PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX Comment:

Chart of Account Number Detail Description Detail Amount Cash Account Number Receivable Account Number

10 1190 000 PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX 312.91 10 101

Receipt Number: 665179 Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUNTY Receipt Date: 09/20/2017 Receipt Key: 16371 Amount: 142.94

Description: COUNTY APPORTIONMENT Comment:

Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 2110 000	COUNTY APPORTIONMENT		10 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16372	Amount:	2,766.98
Description: AD VALOREM TAXE	S Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
21 1110 000	AD VALOREM TAXES	2,766.98	21 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16373	Amount:	2,213.99
Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXE	ES Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
21 1120 000	PRIOR YEARS TAXES	2,213.99	21 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16374	Amount:	276.84
Description: PENALTIES AND IN	TEREST ON TAX Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
21 1190 000	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX	276.84	21 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16375	Amount:	1,903.64
Description: AD VALOREM TAXE	S Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
22 1110 000	AD VALOREM TAXES	1,903.64	22 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16376	Amount:	1,268.25
Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXE	ES Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
22 1120 000	PRIOR YEARS TAXES	1,268.25	22 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16377	Amount:	145.75
Description: PRIOR YEARS TAXE	ES Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
24 1120 000	PRIOR YEARS TAXES	145.75	24 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16378	Amount:	15.78
Description: PENALTIES AND IN	TEREST ON TAX Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
24 1190 000	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX	15.78	24 101			
Receipt Number: 665180	Received From: BONHOM2 BONHOMME CO	DUNTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16379	Amount:	9.44
Description: COUNTY APPORTION	ONMENT Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 2110 000	COUNTY APPORTIONMENT	9.44	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665179	Received From: DOUGLA2 DOUGLAS COUR	NTY	Receipt Date: 09/20/2017	Receipt Key: 16380	Amount:	162.85
Description: PENALTIES AND IN	TEREST ON TAX Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
22 1190 000	PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON TAX	162.85	22 101			
Receipt Number: 665181	Received From: MIDSTA MIDSTATE COMMU	UNICATIONS	Receipt Date: 09/22/2017	Receipt Key: 16381	Amount:	298.25
Description: CAPITAL CREDIT	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1510 000	CAPITAL CREDIT	298.25	10 101			

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Receipt Number: 665182	Received From: HARRSAL HARRINGTON SALLY		Receipt Date: 09/22/2017	Receipt Key: 16382	Amount:	199.00
Description: ADMISSIONS	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1710 000	ADMISSIONS	199.00	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665183	Received From: RODEN RODENBURG LAW	FIRM	Receipt Date: 09/25/2017	Receipt Key: 16383	Amount:	15.00
Description: WAGE GARNISHM	IENT PAPERWORK Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1990 000	WAGE GARNISHMENT PAPERWORK	15.00	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665184	Received From: STATEO STATE OF SOUTH	DAKOTA	Receipt Date: 09/29/2017	Receipt Key: 16384	Amount:	22,006.00
Description: STATE AID	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount		Receivable Account Number		
10 3111 000	STATE AID	22,006.00	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665185	Received From: NUSSKAR NUSS KAREN		Receipt Date: 09/27/2017	Receipt Key: 16385	Amount:	50.00
Description: FITNESS CENTER	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1990 503	FITNESS CENTER	50.00	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665186	Received From: NUSSKAR NUSS KAREN		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16386	Amount:	37.50
Description: COPIES	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1990 000	COPIES	37.50	10 101			
Receipt Number: 576580	Received From: FREIJOS FREIER JOSHUA		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16387	Amount:	70.00
Description: FUNDRAISER/DOI	NATIONS Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
71 1790 012	FUNDRAISER/DONATIONS	70.00	71 101			
Receipt Number: 576581	Received From: FREIJOS FREIER JOSHUA		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16388	Amount:	3,574.00
Description: MAGAZINE SALES	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
71 1790 012	MAGAZINE SALES	3,574.00	71 101			
Receipt Number: 665187	Received From: NUSSKAR NUSS KAREN		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16389	Amount:	3.00
Description: SALES TO ADULT	S Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
51 1620 000	SALES TO ADULTS	3.00	51 101			
Receipt Number: 665187	Received From: NUSSKAR NUSS KAREN		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16390	Amount:	732.50
Description: A LA CARES	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	<u>Detail Description</u>	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
51 1630 000	A LA CARES	732.50	51 101			
Receipt Number: 665187	Received From: NUSSKAR NUSS KAREN		Receipt Date: 09/28/2017	Receipt Key: 16391	Amount:	1,249.15
Description: SALES TO PUPILS	Comment:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description	Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
51 1610 000	SALES TO PUPILS	1,249.15	51 101			
Receipt Number: 576584	Received From: BANKW1 BANKWEST		Receipt Date: 09/30/2017	Receipt Key: 16392	Amount:	0.55

Comment:

Description: INTEREST

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71 1790 021	INTEREST		0.55	71 101			
Receipt Number: 665188	Received From: BANKW1	BANKWEST		Receipt Date: 09/30/2017	Receipt Key: 16393	Amount:	453.74
Description: INTEREST	Comm	ent:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description		Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
10 1510 000	INTEREST		453.74	10 101			
Receipt Number: 665188	Received From: BANKW1	BANKWEST		Receipt Date: 09/30/2017	Receipt Key: 16394	Amount:	19.65
Description: INTEREST	Comm	ent:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description		<b>Detail Amount</b>	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
21 1510 000	INTEREST		19.65	21 101			
Receipt Number: 665188	Received From: BANKW1	BANKWEST		Receipt Date: 09/30/2017	Receipt Key: 16395	Amount:	8.87
Description: INTEREST	Comm	ent:					
Chart of Account Number	Detail Description		Detail Amount	Cash Account Number	Receivable Account Number		
22 1510 000	INTEREST		8.87	22 101			
Summary Totals							
Account Type		Cash Accounts		Receiv	able Accounts		
Subtotal Revenue	188,451.37	10 101		154,864.76			
Subtotal Expense		21 101		10,281.07			
Subtotal General Ledger		22 101		6,815.97			
Total:	188,451.37	24 101		177.84			
		51 101		6,179.40			
		71 101		10,132.33			

Total:

188,451.37

## Appendix D: Applicable South Dakota Statutes

#### An abbreviated version of the statutes governing allowable general fund cash balance are below.

### South Dakota Codified Laws – Monthly Cash Balance Allowances

#### 13-13-10.1. Definitions. The education funding terms and procedures referenced in this chapter are defined as follows:

- (2A) "Fall enrollment," is calculated as follows:
- (a) Determine the number of kindergarten through twelfth grade students enrolled in all schools operated by the school district on the last Friday of September of the current school year;
  - (b) Subtract the number of students for whom the district receives tuition except for:
  - (i) Nonresident students who are in the care and custody of a state agency and are attending a public school district;
  - (ii) Students who are being provided an education pursuant to § 13-28-11; and
  - (iii) Students for whom tuition is being paid pursuant to § 13-28-42.1; and
  - (c) Add the number of students for whom the district pays tuition.

When computing state aid to education for a school district pursuant to § 13-13-73, the secretary of the Department of Education shall use the school district's fall enrollment;

- (8) "Monthly cash balance," the total amount of money for each month in the school district's general fund, calculated by adding all deposits made during the month to the beginning cash balance and deducting all disbursements or payments made during the month;
  - (9) "General fund base percentage," is determined as follows:
  - (a) Forty percent for a school district with a fall enrollment as defined in subdivision (2A) of two hundred or less;
- (b) Thirty percent for a school district with fall enrollment as defined in subdivision (2A) of more than two hundred but less than six hundred; and
- (c) Twenty-five percent for a school district with fall enrollment as defined in subdivision (2A) greater than or equal to six hundred.

  When determining the general fund base percentage, the secretary of the Department of Education shall use the lesser of the school district's fall enrollment as defined in subdivision (2A) for the current school year or the school district's fall enrollment from the previous two years;
- (10) "Allowable general fund cash balance," the general fund base percentage multiplied by the district's general fund expenditures in the previous school year.

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#### 13-13-73.5. Reduction of state aid by subtracting allowable general fund cash balance from lowest general fund monthly cash balance.

Beginning on July 1, 2018, a school district's state aid for general education as calculated pursuant to § 13-13-73 shall be reduced by subtracting the allowable general fund cash balance from the lowest general fund monthly cash balance. If the result is less than zero, the reduction equals zero.

A school district created or reorganized after July 1, 2016, is exempt from the reduction provided by this section for a period of three years immediately following its creation.