MEMO

To: All Staff

From: Mark Lucas

CC: Richard Schoene, Superintendent

Date:

Re: AOS Fraud Reporting System

The Ohio Auditor of State's office maintains a system for the reporting of fraud, including misuse of public money by any official or office. The system allows all Ohio citizens, including public employees, the opportunity to make anonymous complaints through a toll free number, the Auditor of State's website, or through the United States mail.

Auditor of State's fraud contact information:

Telephone: 1-866-FRAUD OH (1-866-372-8364)

US Mail: Ohio Auditor of State's office

Special Investigations Unit 88 East Broad Street

P.O. Box 1140

Columbus, OH 43215

Web: <u>www.ohioauditor.gov</u>

Additionally, if a classified or unclassified employee becomes aware of a situation and reports it to the Auditor of State's fraud-reporting system, the employee is protected against certain retaliatory or disciplinary actions. If retaliatory or disciplinary action is taken against the employee, the employee has the right to appeal with the State Personnel Board of Review.