

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Office of the Inspector General**

Inspector General



March 12, 2008

The Honorable Adrian M. Fenty  
Mayor  
District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Mayor's Correspondence Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 316  
Washington, D.C. 20004

**RE: SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY REPORT**

Dear Mayor Fenty:

This report is to inform you of the results of an investigation that was conducted by Special Agent Charles Abbington, D.C. Office of the Inspector General (OIG), concerning Carmen McCall (McCall), former Business Manager, Elliot Junior High School (EJHS), District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), who misappropriated monies from the Student Activity Fund (SAF) for her personal use.

On August 17, 2007, Ms. McCall was interviewed and admitted that she had embezzled approximately \$6,089 from DCPS since 2002.

On August 23, 2007, the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), informed the OIG that a DCPS payroll check made payable to Ms. McCall, in the amount of \$1,213.50, had been recouped and applied towards Ms. McCall's debt to the EJHS SAF.

On January 30, 2008, Ms. McCall entered a guilty plea to one count of Second Degree Theft. The Honorable Mary Terrell, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, sentenced Ms. McCall to 90-days incarceration (suspended), 2 years probation, 40 hours of community service, and ordered her to pay \$2,500 in restitution<sup>1</sup> and \$50 to the Crime Victims Assistance Fund.

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<sup>1</sup> DCPS was unable to provide the OIG with EJHS' SAF records in support of specific deposits that Ms. McCall failed to make in the SAF bank account. As a result, a \$2,500 restitution payment was ordered by the court.

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If you require additional information, please call me or Leonard C. Odom, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, on (202) 727-2995. When calling, please reference OIG Control Number 2007-0344.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Willoughby". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Charles J. Willoughby  
Inspector General

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