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State Auditor Investigating Allegations of Embezzlement at Bernalillo Public Schools

SANTA FE, NM – Today, State Auditor Tim Keller announced that the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) initiated an investigation of financial irregularities at Bernalillo Public Schools and designated the school district for a special audit. The school district notified the OSA of potential embezzlement of approximately \$68,000 by a former school employee. The Town of Bernalillo Police Department requested assistance with the investigation due to the financial nature of the case and will work cooperatively with OSA.

“Our education dollars must be safeguarded from fraud,” stated State Auditor Tim Keller. “The investigation will shed light on whether tens of thousands of dollars were funneled away from the needs of the schools. We appreciate the district and the police department for bringing these concerns forward and we will work together to get to the bottom of these serious allegations.”

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