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SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS PERFORMANCE AUDIT FOR 2014 THROUGH 2019 FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION

As is evident from our response to the performance audit, it was flawed. The Auditor is in no way situated to second-guess schools with regard to protecting students from predators. The performance audit discovered no one hired who should not have been, yet consumed scores of hours and substantial resources, all to arrive at an opinion that procedures could be improved. Improvements to protecting and educating students is our ceaseless focus daily, and that effort has been underway since well before this performance audit.