

Mail Stop 3561

June 5, 2009

David N. Vander Ploeg, Chief Financial Officer
School Specialty, Inc.
W6316 Design Drive
Greenville, Wisconsin 54942

Re: School Specialty, Inc.
Form 10-K for the Year Ended April 26, 2008
Filed June 25, 2008
File No. 0-24385

Dear Mr. Vander Ploeg:

We have completed our review of your annual report on Form 10-K and related filings, and we have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

H. Christopher Owings
Assistant Director