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DIVISION OF
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Mail Stop 3561

July 12, 2017

Joseph M. Yorio
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School Specialty Inc.
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Re: School Specialty Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed June 29, 2017
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Dear Mr. Yorio:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa M. Kohl for

Mara L. Ransom
Assistant Director
Office of Consumer Products

cc: Dennis Connolly, Esq.