FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2015

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We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Florham Park Board of Education for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 23, 2015.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Moneys, the activities of the Board of Education and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Administrative Practices and Procedures

Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule (Exhibit J-20) contained in the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Official Bonds

Name	Position	<u>Amount</u>
John R. Csatlos	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$100,000
Raymond G. Karaty	Treasurer of School Monies	230,000

There is a Public Employee Dishonesty Crime Coverage with the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$100,000.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal any material discrepancies with respect to signatures or certification.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the Board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of payroll taxes were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls tested were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the Superintendent of Schools.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including employee health benefit premium contribution amounts withheld due to the General Fund.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, we also selected administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classifications.

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's and Treasurer's monthly financial reports were included in the minutes.

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

<u>Finding</u> (CAFR Finding 2015-001) — The District had aggregate budget transfers to administrative budget lines that on a cumulative basis exceeded 10% of the total of the advertised administrative budget line. The cumulative transfers over 10% were not submitted to nor approved by the Executive County Superintendent.

<u>Recommendation</u> – Executive County Superintendent's approval be sought as required for all transfers that exceed ten percent (10%) of the original advertised budget appropriation amount in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3(g).

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for all District accounts (NJSA 18A:17-9).

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund. The financial transactions of this fund are reported in the Fiduciary Trust Funds.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (I.A.S.A.) as Reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001

The E.S.E.A./NCLB financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Title II, III and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Our examination of the E.S.E.A./NCLB funds on a test basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the Federal and State funds on a test basis indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

The financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly reimbursement forms filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

There were no TPAF employees' salaries paid from federal funds during the current fiscal year. Therefore, there were no reimbursement amounts due to the State at June 30, 2015.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(A) are \$36,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$26,000 (without a Qualified Purchasing Agent), respectively. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$17,500.

If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b of section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (c.40A:11-9), the Board of Education may establish that the bid threshold may be up to \$36,000. Such authorization may be granted for each contract or by a general delegation of the power to negotiate and award such contracts pursuant to this section. The Board has designated the Business Administrator as the qualified purchasing agent.

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Board Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

The results of our examination did not indicate any individual payments, contracts, or agreements which were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," in excess of statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4, as amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

<u>Finding</u> — Our audit revealed certain change orders for the District's R.O.D. grant project exceeded 20 percent in the aggregate of the total original contract award amount that were not approved by the State as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:26-4.9(c).

<u>Recommendation</u> – State approval be obtained for all change orders on R.O.D. grant projects whose aggregate value exceeds 20 percent of the total original contract award as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:26-4.9(c).

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal, however, that purchases were made through the use of State contracts for the purchase of a cargo van.

Enterprise Funds

Food Service Fund

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in good condition. The financial accounts were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Expenditures were separately recorded as food, labor and other costs. Vendor invoices were reviewed and costs verified.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service. Net cash resources did exceed three months average expenditures.

Student Body Activities

The Board has a policy, which clearly established the regulation of student activity funds.

Cash receipts were deposited timely.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

Application for State School Aid

Audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. A review was performed of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the district workpapers with immaterial exceptions noted. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of these procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The district maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

The district has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

Pupil Transportation

Our audit procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2014-2015 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report with an immaterial exception noted. The information that was included on the District report was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Suggestions to Management

A review be made to clear old outstanding checks and reconciling items on all of the District's bank reconciliations.

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations.

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER OF MILKS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE

FOOD SERVICE FUND COMPARISON OF NET CASH RESOURCES TO AVERAGE EXPENDITURES ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS OCTOBER 15, 2014

	2015-16 Application for State School Aid					Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled					
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	A.S.	.S.A.	Work	papers			Selected from Register		Regis	sters	A.S.S.A. as for					
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Half Day Preschool - 3 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-					
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Half Day Preschool - 4 years	-	-	-	-		=	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Full Day Preschool - 4 years	5	1	5	-	•••	1	5	-	5	-	-	-				
Half Day Kindergarten	93	-	92	-	1	-	92	-	92	~	-	-				
Full Day Kindergarten	112	-	113	-	(1)	-	113	-	113	-	-	-				
1st Grade	93	-	91	-	2	-	91	-	91	**	-	-				
2nd Grade	95		95	-	-	-	95	-	95	_		-				
3rd Grade	91		91	_	-	-	91	_	91	-	-	_				
4th Grade	95	-	93	_	2	-	93	_	93	_	-	_				
5th Grade	104	_	104		_	-	104	_	104	_	-	_				
6th Grade	104	_	105		(1)	-	105	_	105	_	-	_				
7th Grade	75	_	75	-	_	-	75	_	75	_	_	_				
8th Grade	-	_		_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_					
9th Grade	_	_	_	_		_	_		_		_					
10th Grade	_		_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_					
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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS OCTOBER 15, 2014

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Half Day Pre-School (3 Yrs)												
Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Full Day Kindergarten	-	1	(1)	1	1	•	-	-	-	-	-	-
1st Grade 2nd Grade	-	2	(2)	2	2	•	-	-	-	-	**	-
3rd Grade	- 1	-	(1) 1	i	-	•	-	-	-	-	_	-
4th Grade	1	1	-	1	1		_	_	-	-	_	_
5th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th Grade	2	2	-	2	2	•	-	-	-	-	-	-
7th Grade	-	1	(1)	1	1 1	•	-	-	-	-	-	-
8th Grade 9th Grade	_	1	(1)	1	1		_	_	-	_	_	-
10th Grade	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	**
12th Grade					-	-		_	-	-		*
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Spec Ed - Elementary	4	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Spec Ed - Middle School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	**	-	-
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		District	L11013	103200	vernica	<u>1013</u>						
Regular - Public Schools	200	199	1	50	50	-						
Transported - Non-Public	7	7	-	3	3	•						
Regular - Spec.	30	30	-	15	15	-						
Special Needs - Public	12	12		4	4							
Totals	249	248	1	72	72							
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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS OCTOBER 15, 2014

	LE	P Not Low Income		Sample for Verification					
	Reported on	Reported on	-						
	A.S.S.A as	Workpapers as		Sample					
	Low	Low		Selected from	Verified to	Sample			
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Half Day Pre-School (3 Yrs)									
Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)									
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Full Day Kindergarten	1	1	-	1	1	-			
1st Grade	3	3	-	2	2	-			
2nd Grade	2	2	-	2	2	-			
3rd Grade	_	_	-	-	-	-			
4th Grade	_	-	-	-	-	-			
5th Grade	2	2	-	1	1	-			
6th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-			
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8th Grade	1	1	_	1	1	_			
9th Grade		· _	_	· -	· -	_			
10th Grade		-	_	_	_	_			
11th Grade	_	_	_	_	_	_			
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Spec Ed - Elementary	_	-	-	-	-	-			
Spec Ed - Middle School	_	-	-		_	-			
Spec Ed - High School	_		-	-	-	-			
Subtotal		-		-	-	-			
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FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SECTION 1 - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess Surplus

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures			\$	18,086,036		
Increase by: Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects				432,390		
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security				(1,494,118)		
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures				17,024,308		
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures				340,486		
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditu or \$250,000	ires			340,486		
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment				31,568		
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance					\$	372,054
SECTION 2						
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2015			\$	1,557,311		
Decreased by:						
Year-End Encumbrances	\$	(217,542)				
Other Restricted Fund Balances - Capital Reserve		(669,755)				
Other Restricted Fund Balances - Emergency Reserve		(250,000)				
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_	(85,288)		(1,222,585)		
Total Unassigned Fund Balance for Excess Surplus Calculation					\$	334,726
SECTION 3						
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus					<u>\$</u>	-
Detail of Allowable Adjustments			4	.		
Extraordinary Aid - 2014/2015			\$	21,376		
Extraordinary Aid - 2013/2014 Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid				1,637 8,555		
Additional Computition Control Fausportation And				0,555	\$	31,568

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

It is recommended that Executive County Superintendent's approval be sought as required for all transfers that exceed ten percent (10%) of the original advertised budget appropriation amount in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-13.3 (g).

III. School Purchasing Program

It is recommended that State approval be obtained for all change orders on R.O.D. grant projects whose aggregate value exceeds 20 percent of the total original contract award amount as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:26-4.9(c).

IV. Enterprise Funds

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Miscellaneous

There are none.

IX. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations. Corrective action was taken on all prior year recommendations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

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