# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HADDON SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF CAMDEN

AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015



Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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# AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Township of Haddon School District County of Camden, New Jersey

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 Board of Education of the Township of Haddon School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated December 9, 2015.

As part of our audit, we also performed procedures required by the Division of Administration and 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 issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Township of Haddon School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and is intended for the information of the School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Public School Accountant No. 20CS00223300

Voorhees, New Jersey December 9, 2015

# ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE, AND PERFORMANCE

#### **SCOPE OF AUDIT**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator, 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 Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule, contained in the School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report ("CAFR").

#### Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Mrs. Jennifer Gauld	Board Secretary / School	
	Business Administrator	\$250,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Crime Policy with the Burlington County Insurance Pool Joint Insurance Fund covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$250,000.00.

# **Tuition Charges**

The School District had no incoming tuition students that required adjustment, per N.J.A.C. 6A:23-3.1(f)3.

#### FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING

# **Examination of Claims**

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

# **Payroll Account**

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the Net Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Agency Payroll Account.

Sampled payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator.

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the General Fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator who then deposited warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

#### **Employee Position Control Roster**

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition and was approved by the county office submission with the 2014-2015 budget review checklist.

# FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

# **Encumbrances and Accounts Payable**

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

#### Travel

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# **Classification of Expenditures**

The coding of expenditures was inspected for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

# **Board Secretary's Records**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

# 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 (N.C.L.B.) of 2001

The E.S.E.A. / N.C.L.B. financial exhibits are contained within the Special Revenue Section of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to the projects under Titles I, II and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The audit of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The School District's Other Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample 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 other special projects.

The audit of compliance for Other Special Projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

# T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School District employees who are members of the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

# FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

#### TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the District's current year budget for all federal awards for the School District to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the School District for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the end of the 90 days required by N.J.S.A. 18A:66-90. The expenditure was inspected subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

# **SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS**

# **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids**

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-

bin/om isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&s oftpage=TOC Frame Pg42

Based on the results of our audit, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4, amended.

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

#### **SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE**

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were audited. The financial accounts, meal count records, and eligibility applications were inspected on a sample basis. No exceptions were noted.

Cash receipts and bank records were sampled for timely deposit. No exceptions were noted.

The School District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC contract / addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will reflect a loss no greater than \$75,000.00. If the loss is greater than this amount, the FSMC will reduce its management fee by the difference between the actual and the guaranteed amount, but in no event shall the reimbursement obligation exceed the FSMC's management fee. The operating results provision has been met.

Expenditures should be separately recorded as food, labor, and other costs. Vendor invoices were sampled and costs verified. Inventory records on food and supply items were currently maintained and properly applied in determining the cost of food and supplies used.

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# SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (CONT'D)

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 not exceed three months average expenditures.

Sampled time sheets were inspected and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School food service employees authorized by the School District. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process, the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted / certified in a timely manner.

Sampled applications for free and reduced price meals were inspected for completeness and accuracy. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy was inspected for uniform administration throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for audit.

USDA Food Distribution Program (food and / or commodities) were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G of the CAFR.

# **STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES**

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities disclosed the following item:

# **Finding No. 2015-001**

#### Condition

District personnel did not comply with controls established by its record keeping system for athletic games/events and as a result, did not properly account for athletic game/event tickets issued.

#### Recommendation

That District personnel, who are monitoring the admittance of attendees at athletic games/events, comply with controls established by the District's record keeping system for athletic games/events.

# **APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID**

Our audit procedures included a sample of information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid ("A.S.S.A.") for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School District workpapers without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

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

#### 22400

# **PUPIL TRANSPORTATION**

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

Our procedures also included a sample of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. No exceptions were noted in our sample of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

## **Continuing Disclosure Agreements**

The School District complied with its most recent continuing disclosure agreements made in relation to prior year bond issuances.

## **FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS**

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

We have also reviewed any findings contained in the three audit reports issued by the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC). The District prepared corrective action plans responding to the reports and has implemented its corrections.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We received the complete cooperation of all of 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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BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

Kirk N. Applegate

Public School Accountant No.20CS00223300

Applica ion for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

		2015-2016			School Ai	d		Sample for Verification							for the Disable	ed
	A.S.	ted on .S.A. Roll Shared	Work	ted on papers Roll Shared	Er <u>Full</u>	rors Shared	Selecte	nple ed from papers Shared	Reg	ed per isters Roll Shared	Reg	rs per isters Roll Shared	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors
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Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool	54		54				7		7							
Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten	149		149				20		20							
One	152		152				21		21							
Two	134		134				14		14							
Three	127		127				16		16							
Four	131		131				8		8							
Five	113		113				30		30							
Six	139		139				139		139							
Seven	117		117				117		117							
Eight	130		130				130		130							
Nine	120		120				120		120							
Ten	135		135				135		135							
Eleven	140		140				140		140							
Twelve	149		149				149		149							
Post-Graduate																
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																
Subtotal	1,790		1,790			<u> </u>	1,046		1,046							
Special Educa ion-Elementary	117		117				79		79				8	8	8	
Special Educa ion-Middle School	102		102				102		102				3	3	3	
Special Educa ion-High School	107		107				107		107				15	15	15	
Subtotal	326		326				288		288		_		26	26	26	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																
Subtotal			_						-			<u> </u>				
Totals	2,116		2,116				1,334		1,334				26	26	26	
Percentage Error					_						_					

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

		sident Low Income		Sam	ple for Verificatio	n	Resident LEP Low Income			Sample for Verification		
Half Day Preschool	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low <u>Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Applica ion, Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Preschool												
Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten	24	24		2	2		1	1		1	1	
One	25	25		2	2		1	1		1	1	
Two	13	13		2	2							
Three	18	18		3	3		1	1		1	1	
Four	15	15		4	4							
Five	13	13		6	6							
Six	25	25		25	25							
Seven	19	19		19	19							
∃ight	18	18		18	18							
Nine	15	15		15	15							
Геn 	17	17		16	16		1	1		1	1	
Eleven	21 17	21 17		21 17	21 17		1	1		1	1	
Twelve Post-Graduate	17	17		17	17							
Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)												
Subtotal	240	240		150	150		5	5		5	5	
Special Education-Elementary	27	27		3	3		2	2		2	2	
Special Education-Middle School	29	29		29	29							
Special Education-High School	38	38		34	34		1	1		1	1	
Subtotal	94	94	-	66	66		3	3		3	3	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.										_		
Subtotal				. <u> </u>								
Totals	334	334		216	216		8	8	-	8	8	
Percentage Error			_	:				:		=		
			Trans	portation								
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by <u>District</u>	Errors	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Verified</u>	Errors					Reported	Re- <u>Calculat</u>
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1	283	283	-	137	137	<del>-</del>	Rea Ava (Miles	age) = Regular Includ	ding Grade PK o	students (Part A)	3.4	3
Reg SpEd, Col. 4	9	9		4	4			age) = Regular Exclu			If Applicable	3
Fransported - Non-Public, Col. 3	41	41		20	20			eage) = Special Ed. v			8.4	8
Special Needs, Col. 6	61	61		30	30		- 1	5.,	- 1			J
Totals	394	394	_	191	191							
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Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 15, 2014

		ent LEP NOT Low Income		Samp	le for Verification	
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample <u>Errors</u>
Half Day Preschool	<u></u>	<u></u>			<u>ana riogiete.</u>	
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindergarten	3	3		3	3	
Full Day Kindergarten						
One	1	1		1	1	
Two						
Three	1	1		1	1	
Four						
Five	1	1		1	1	
Six						
Seven						
Eight						
Nine	2	2		2	2	
Ten	1	1		1	1	
Eleven	1	1		1	1	
Twelve						
Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)						
Subtotal	10	10		10	10	
Cassial Education Flamenton	1	1		1	4	
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			1	
Subtotal	1	1		1	1	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Subtotal	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>-</u> ,			
Totals	11	11	-	11	11_	
Totalo						

# **EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

# REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

# SECTION 1

# 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2014-15 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on CAFR Exhibit C-1 Increased by:  Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	33,614,841.32 (B)  - (B1a)  741.00 (B1b)  - (B1c)  - (B1d)
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	
Adjusted 2014-15 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]  2% of Adjusted 2014-15 General Fund Expenditures	30,799,468.99 (B3)
[(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	615,989.38 (B4) 615,989.38 (B5) 123,970.00 (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>739,959.38</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2015 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1) Decreased by: Year-End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Other Restricted Fund Balances **** Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	5,677,705.99 (C)  57,308.00 (C1)  - (C2)  1,652,429.00 (C3)  1,110,519.39 (C4)  95,685.92 (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	<u>2,761,763.68</u> (U1)
SECTION 3	
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	2,021,804.30 (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015	
Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	1,652,429.00 (C3) 2,021,804.30 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	<u>3,674,233.30</u> (D)

#### **EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)**

#### REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

#### Footnotes:

\* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:

Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2015 the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve - General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4).

Sale & Lease-back, Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid, Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue, and Family Crisis Transportation Aid. Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10.

#### **Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Federal Impact Aid	_	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	_	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	116,411.00	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	7,559.00	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized		(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid		(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	123,970.00	(K)

<sup>\*\*</sup> This amount represents the June 30, 2014 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2015-2016 general fund budget.

# **Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	
Sale/lease-back reserve	<u> </u>
Capital reserve	959,198.15
Maintenance reserve	25,220.21
Emergency reserve	126,101.03
Tuition reserve	<u> </u>
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - current year	<u> </u>
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - prior year	-
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	<u> </u>
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	<u> </u>
Other state/government mandated reserves	<u> </u>
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	1,110,519.39 (C4)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2015 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup> Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not State mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.