## MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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#### MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS, FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Mansfield Township Board of Education County of Burlington Columbus, New Jersey 08022

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Mansfield Township Board of Education in the County of Burlington for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 18, 2015.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, 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 the Mansfield Township Board of Education's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Richard M. Barre Licensed Public School Accountant No. CS-O1181 Barre & Company, CPAs

December 18, 2015

#### Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the 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 Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Name	Position	Amount
Joyce Goode Maria Parry	Business Administrator/Board Secretary Treasurer	\$5,000.00 \$200,000.00
Public Employee's Honesty Blanket Bond		\$100,000.00

#### **Tuition Charges**

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The Board made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil costs in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 6A:23-3.1(f)3.

#### Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

#### **Examination of Claims**

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

#### 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 fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding 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 proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable. No exceptions were noted during our review.

#### 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 the all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, our sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with *N.J.A.C.* 6A:23A-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 1.90% overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

#### A. General Classification Findings

No exceptions or discrepancies were noted in the general classification of expenditures.

#### **B.** Administrative Classification Findings

No exceptions or discrepancies were noted in the administrative classification of expenditures.

#### **Board Secretary's Records**

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary disclosed no exceptions or discrepancies.

#### Treasurer's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the treasurer disclosed no exceptions or discrepancies.

### Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act 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 the projects under Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any areas of noncompliance and/or questionable cost.

#### Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

#### Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a test basis, indicated the 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. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements (electronic, but districts can print out the DOENET screen for an auditor) filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. 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 school contracts in general (as of June 2007) is available on the 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/cgibin/om\_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headings withhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&softpage=TOC\_Frame\_Pg42

Auditors should refer to Section I, Chapter 5, Bids & Contracts/Purchasing for highlights of *N.J.S.A.* 18A:18A-3 and 4.

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 \$17,500. Effective July 1, 2013, the bidding threshold for public school student transportation was adjusted to \$18,300.

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

Based on the results of my examination, I 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 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 Purchasing Programs (continued)

#### School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food service fund were reviewed. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

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

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.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education. 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 that Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications and/or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

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.

#### Extended Day Care Program (EDCP)

During our review of the EDCP funds, there were no items noted.

#### **Student Body Activities**

During our review of the student activity funds, there were no items noted.

#### **Application for State School Aid**

Our 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. We also preformed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the 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 district maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

The district written procedures appear to be adequate 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 without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied with proper bidding 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 review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

#### Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

Not applicable.

#### Acknowledgment

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.

#### SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

#### MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER FOR MEALS SERVED AND (OVER) UNDERCLAIM - FEDERAL ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Program	Meal Category	Meals Claimed	Meals Tested	Meals Verified	Difference	Rate	Ù	Dver) nder Ilaim
	<b>D</b> : I	40.070	5 500	5 500		0.07	•	
National School Lunch	Paid	12,376	5,569	5,569	-	0.27	\$	-
(Regular Rate)	Reduced	5,617	2,528	2,528	-	2.46		-
	Free	32,140	14,463	14,463	-	2.86		-
	TOTAL	50,133	22,560	22,560				-
National School Lunch (Regular Rate)	HHFKA - PB Lunch							
	Only	50,133	22,560	22,560	-	0.06	\$	-
	TOTAL	50,133	22,560	22,560	-			-
School Breakfast	Paid	2,963	1,333	1,333	-	0.27	\$	-
(Severe Need Rate)	Reduced	571	257	257	-	1.55		-
. ,	Free	1,623	730	730		1.85		-
	TOTAL	5,157	2,320	2,320	-		\$	-

TOTAL NET OVERCLAIM

<u>\$</u>-

#### SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

#### MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER FOR MEALS SERVED AND (OVER) UNDERCLAIM - STATE ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

Program	Meal Category	Meals Claimed	Meals Tested	Meals Verified	Difference	Rate	(Over) Under Claim
State Reimbursement -	Paid	12,376	5,569	5,569	-	0.040	\$-
National School Lunch	Reduced	5,617	2,528	2,528	-	0.055	-
(Regular Rate)	Free	32,140	14,463	14,463	-	0.055	-
	TOTAL	50,133	22,560	22,560	-		-
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TOTAL NET OVERCLAIM

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SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2013

		2015-2016	Application	2015-2016 Application for State School Aid	ool Aid				Sample for Verification	erification			Private Schc	Private School for Disabled	
	Reported on A.S.S.A.	d on A.	Reported on Workpapers	ted on apers			Sample Selected from	ole from	Verified per Registers	per srs	Errors per Redisters	Reported on A.S.S.A.	Sample for		
	on Roll	=	On Roll	Roll	Errors	rs	W orkpapers	pers	On Roll	Ē	On Roll	as Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full Shared	d Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool	16		16				10		10						
Full Day Kindergarten	52		75		4		52		52						
ne	78		75		e		44		44						
Two	87		83		4		38		38						
ree	66		95		4		41		41						
our	115		109		9		45		45						
ve	115		112		e		53		53						
×	100		97		с		42		42						
Seven							41		41						
ght							46		46						
ine		80		8			37	2	37	2					
Ten		-		-			42	-	42	-					
Eleven		5		5			54	2	54	2					
Twelve		-		-			27	-	27	-					
Subtotal	689	15	662	15	27		572	9	572	9					•
ecial Ed - Elementary	38	5	38	5			17	2	17	2			7	-	
Special Ed - Middle	20	-	20	-			6	-	6	-		1	1	-	
County Special Service District	5	8	5	8			7	٢	2	٢					
Subtotal	83	49	63	49	.		28	4	28	4	·     .     .	18	7	2	•
Totals	752	64	725	64	27		600	10	600	10	·	18	2	2	
Percentage Error					3.59%	0.00%					0.00% 0.00%	%			0.00%
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SHEET 1

# SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

# MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2013

	Ř	Resident Low Income	đ	Sa	Sample for Verification	L
	Reported	Reported on		Sample	Verified to	
	on A.S.S.A.	W orkpapers		Selected	Application	
	as Low	as Low	ı	from	and	Sample
	Income	Income	Errors	W orkpapers	Kegister	Errors
Half Day Preschool						
Full Day Kindergarten	34	34		4	4	
One	31	31		e	б	
Two	39	39		5	5	
Three	24	24		4	4	
Four	30	30		С	ę	
Five	30	30		e	б	
Six	34	34		4	4	
Seven	26	26		e	б	
Eight	17	17		2	2	
Nine						
Ten						
Eleven						
Twelve						
Subtotal	265	265	•	31	31	
Special Ed - Flementary	19	19				
Special Ed - Middle	0	<u>ס</u>				
County Special Service District						
Subtotal	28	28	•			
Totals	293	293		31	31	
Percentage Error			0.00%		-	0.00%

# SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2013

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Haif Day Preschool Full Day Kindergarten One Two Two Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Eleven Teelve Subtotal Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle County Special Service District Subtotal

Totals

Percentage Error

#### EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

*N.J.S.A.* 18A:7F-7 requires that excess surplus for regular school districts and charter schools is calculated using <u>2%</u> for June 30, 2005 and thereafter. Pursuant to P.L. 2007, c.62, the minimum was raised from \$100,000 to \$250,000, effective beginning with the year ending June 30, 2007.

Charter schools are not subject to the excess surplus limitations. Charter school auditors are required to document the calculation of excess surplus pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7 solely for the purpose of adherence to N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-22.4(e), which provides that a district board of education may petition the Commissioner to pay a lower per-pupil rate if the charter school spends "significantly less than budgeted and has accumulated a sizable surplus."

#### CALCULATION:

Complete Sections 1 and 2. If the total of Section 2 is **greater** than the applicable portion of Section 1, enter the difference in Section 3. If the difference results in a negative, enter a zero in Section 3. The applicable sections are to be submitted as part of the Auditor's Management Report.

Note that beginning with the excess surplus calculation for the year ending June 30, 2012 the transfer to food services is no longer an adjustment (increase) to total general fund expenditures. This was first introduced in supporting documentation item 9 on page 123 of the 2011-12 Budget Guidelines and continues to apply to audited excess surplus at June 30, 2013.

#### EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

#### MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

#### SECTION 1

#### A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2014-15 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. 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	\$	11,050,262 - - - - -	(B) (B1a) (B1b) (B1c) (B1d)		
Decreased by: Oh-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	. <u></u>	(874,316) -	(B2a) (B2b)		
Adjusted 2014-15 General Fund Expenditures		10,175,946	_(B3)		
2% of Adjusted 2014-15 General Fund Expenditures Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *		203,519 250,000 74,612	(B5)		
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance				\$ 324,612	_(M)
SECTION 2					
Total General Fund - Fund Balance @ 6/30/2015 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decrease 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 - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	1,630,462 - (542,460) - (93,119) -	(C1) (C2) (C3)		
Total Unassigned Fund Balance				 994,883	_(U1)
SECTION 3					
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus ***				\$ 670,271	_(E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015					
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Reserved Excess Surplus *** Total Excess Surplus				\$ - 670,271 670,271	

#### EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

#### MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

Footnotes:

\* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L. 2015, c.46 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 Comparision Schedule, but <u>not</u> 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);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

(J1) Extraordinary Aid;

(J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;

(J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and

(J4) Family Crisis Transporation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

#### Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$	- (H)
Sale & Lease-back		- (I)
Extraordinary Aid	67,	130 (J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	7,	482 (J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized		- (J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid		<u>- (</u> J4)
Total Adjustments	_\$ 74	<u>,612 (</u> K)

\*\* This amount represents the June 30, 2015 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.

\*\*\* Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2015 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.

\*\*\*\* Amount for Other Reserved 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 an other type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance prior to September 30.

#### Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ -
Sale/lease-back reserve	-
Capital reserve	(76,972)
Maintenance reserve	(16,147)
Emergency reserve	-
Tuition reserve	-
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year	-
School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year	-
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	-
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	-
Other state/government mandated reserve	-
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above] ****	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	<u>\$ (93,119) (</u> C4)