MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S 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 audit standards Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Midland Park Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2015.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the Office of School Finance, New Jersey 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 and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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GENERAL COMMENTS

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 district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR").

Official Bonds

Name	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Stacy Garvey	Board Secretary/School	
· · ·	Business Administrator	\$150,000

There is an employee dishonesty coverage with Selective Insurance covering all other employees with coverage of \$400,000 per loss.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the adjustment in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f) 3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

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

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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.

Our review of payroll records indicated that all payrolls tested were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the secretary of the board who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

The District filed the required certification (ECERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax compensation of certain administrators with the NJ Department of Treasury by the March 15 due date.

Employee Position Control Roster

The Board has implemented and maintains a personnel tracking and accounting (Position Control) system.

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.

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 a random sample, our sample also included new procedures required by the State Department of Education for specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

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

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

The cash reconciliations for the general operating account, adult education account and payroll account were performed by the Board's designee in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A. 18A:18:21).

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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 financial section (Special Revenue Fund) of the CAFR. This section of the CAFR documents the financial position pertaining to projects under Titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

Our examination of the Federal 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 District's special projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the single audit section of the CAFR.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

Our examination of the other 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. No exceptions were noted.

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

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

Nonpublic State Aid

Project completion reports were finalized and transmitted to the State.

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 (as amended) and 18A:18a-3(a) are \$36,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (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 \$18,300. The Business Administrator has been designated the chief purchasing agent of the District and the Board of Education has adopted a resolution increasing the bid threshold to \$36,000.

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

The 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 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 goods or service, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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

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.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in satisfactory condition. 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.

Applications for free and reduced price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served did not exceed the number of valid applications on file, times the number of operating days, on a school-by-school basis. The free and reduced price meal policy is uniformly administered throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

The Board 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.

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

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all school food services employees authorized by the board of education.

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.

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Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

Student Body Activities

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

Cash receipts and disbursements records for the student activity accounts were maintained in good condition.

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 performed a review 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. The results of our procedures revealed immaterial exceptions and 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 2014-15 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report with immaterial exceptions. 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the capital reserve in the General Fund and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction projects.

Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

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

Suggestion to Management

• Elementary and High School disbursement request forms be modified to reflect practices and policies currently in place.

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

FOOD SERVICE FUND SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

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Full Day Preschool 3 Years	-	-	-		-				_
Half Day Preschool 4 Years	3	3		3	3 -				-
Full Day Preschool 4 Years	_	-			-				**
Half Day Kindergarten	52	52		52	52				_
Full Day Kindergarten	•	=		-	_				_
1st Grade	70	70		70	70				-
2nd Grade	63	63		63	63				_
3rd Grade	55	55		55	55				_
4th Grade	60	60		60	60				_
5th Grade	79	79		79	79				_
6th Grade	73	73		73	73				_
7th Grade	71	71		71	71				_
8th Grade	80	80		80	80				_
9th Grade	59	59		59	59 -				_
10th Grade	72	72		72	72				_
11th Grade	69	69		69	69	<u> </u>			~
12th Grade	74	74		74	74 -				_
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Spec Ed - Elementary	41	41		41	41		7 5	5 5	-
Spec Ed- Middle School	23	23		23	23		1 -	1 1	-
Spec Ed - High School	38	38		38	38		5 4	1 4	-
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1st Grade	2	2	_	2	2	-	1	1	_	1	1	_
2nd Grade	4	4	_	3	3			•	_			-
3rd Grade	2	2	_	2	1	1		-	_	_	_	-
4th Grade	4	4	_	3	2	•		_	_	_	_	_
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11th Grade	3	3	-	3	4				_		1	_
12th Grade	3	3	-	3	2		-	-	-	-	-	-
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Spec Ed - Middle School	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
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Regular - Public Schools	12	12		10	10							

	Transportation							
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Regular - Public Schools	12	12		10	10	•		
Regular - Spec.	1	1	-	1	1	-		
Transported - Non-Public	24	24	-	21	21	-		
Special Needs - Public	5	5		4	4	_		
Totals	42	42		36	36			
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Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)	-	=	-	-	-	-	
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	_	-	-	_	
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	_	_	_	
1st Grade	-	-	-	-	-	_	
2nd Grade	_	-	-	_	-	_	
3rd Grade	1	1	_	1	1	-	
4th Grade	_	-	_	_	-	-	
5th Grade	-	1	(1)	1	1	_	
6th Grade	1	-	1	-	-	-	
7th Grade	-	-	- .	-	-	_	
8th Grade	-	-	-		-	-	
9th Grade	_	-	-	-	-	-	
10th Grade	_	-	_	-	-	_	
11th Grade	_	-	_	-	-	-	
12th Grade	_	-	_	-	-	_	
Subtotal	2	2		2	2	-	
Spec Ed - Elementary		_	_	_	_	_	
Spec Ed- Middle School	-	_	-	-	-		
Spec Ed - High School	_	-	_	-	-	_	
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MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR (Exhibit C-1)		\$	21,834,422
Increased by: Transfer to Capital Reserve			150,000
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security			1,798,815
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures		\$	20,185,607
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures		<u>\$</u>	403,712
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000		\$	403,712
Increased by: Allowable Adjustments			139,240
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	542,952
SECTION 2			
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2015 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)		\$	3,154,546
Decreased by: Adult Education Program Year-End Encumbrances Capital Reserve Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 21,099 512,001 1,064,769 400,000 238,725		2,236,594
Total Unassigned Fund Balance		\$	917,952
SECTION 3			
Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus		\$	375,000
Analysis of Allowable Adjustments Extraordinary Aid		<u>\$</u>	139,240

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Services

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Scholarship Fund

There are none.

VII. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VIII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

IX. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

X. Status of Prior Year Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

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