WALDWICK 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 <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Waldwick Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 28, 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 solely for the information and use 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 contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A:17-26, 18:A17-32, 18A:13-13)

Name	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John J. Griffin	Business Administrator/Board Secretary	\$250,000

There is an Employees Dishonesty Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with Selective Insurance Company covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$250,000.

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, 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 tested were certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium withholding due to General Fund.

Employee Position Control Roster

The District maintains an employee position control roster; no inconsistencies noted.

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.

Travel

The District had an approved board travel policy as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-6.13 and N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12.

Payments made to employees for a travel event were in accordance with the approved travel policy.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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, 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 .4% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the proprietary expenditure classifications.

Board Secretary's Records

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

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

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

<u>Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund</u>

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 Expendable Trust Fund.

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 of 2001

The E.S.E.A. 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 Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Our examination 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.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

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

Our examination 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.

I.D.E.I.A Part B

Separate accounting was maintained for each approved project. Grant application approvals and acceptance of grant funds were made by board resolution and recorded in the minutes.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the bi-monthly electronic reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

Nonpublic State Aid

Project Completion Reports were finalized and transmitted to the Department by the due date.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

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 \$18,300.

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 for the District.

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.

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.

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 computer equipment, cargo van, playground equipment, office furniture and equipment.

Food Service Fund

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

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.

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.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The 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 break even. The operating results were a net profit.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds.

The Board contracted with Pomptonian to manage the operations of the school food services and deposited funds in accordance with applicable State statutes.

Student Activity/Athletic Accounts

The Board has a policy, which clearly established the regulation of student activity and athletic accounts.

Cash receipts were promptly deposited.

Supporting documentation was maintained for cash disbursements tested.

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 school for the disabled, low income, related services and bilingual education. 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 isolated exceptions. 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 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 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 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 SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue, transfer of Local Funds from the General Fund or from the Capital Reserve Account, and awarding contracts for eligible facilities construction.

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. There was one finding in the prior year that has been corrected.

WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION SCHEDULE OF MILK COUNT ACTIVITY NUMBER OF MILKS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

WALDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Reviewed DKL

Reviewed DRL	201	5-2016	Application fo	r State Sch	ool Aid				Sample	e for Verit	fication		Pri	vate Sch	ools for Di	isabled
	Reported on Origina A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll Full		Errors Full	Shared	Sar Selectec Workp Full		Verifie Regi On I	ed per ster	Errors Registe On R	ers	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools			Sample Errors
Half Day Pre K (3yrs)	_		_	_	_	_	_	_			_	_				
Full Day Pre K (3yrs)	_	_		_	_	_	_	_			-	_	_	_	_	_
Half Day Pre K (4yrs)	5.0	_	5.0	-	_	_	5.0	_	5		_	_	**	-		_
Full Day Pre K (4yrs)	-	_	_	-	_		-	-	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
Half Day Kindergarten	-	_	_	-	_	-	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
Full Day Kindergarten	123.0	_	123.0	_	_	-	61.0	_	61.0		-	_	-	-	_	_
Grade 1	107.0	-	107.0	-	_	_	58.0	_	58.0		-	-	-	-	-	_
Grade 2	116.0	_	116.0	_	-	••	63.0	**	63.0		-	-	_	_	_	_
Grade 3	111.0	-	111.0	-	-	-	48.0	-	48.0		_	_	_	-	_	_
Grade 4	90.0	-	90.0	-	-	-	45.0	-	45.0		-	-	=	_	_	-
Grade 5	121.0	-	121.0	-	-	-	45.0	-	45.0		-	-	-	-	-	
Grade 6	102.0	-	102.0	-	-	_	102.0	-	102.0		-	-	_	-	-	-
Grade 7	105.0	-	105.0	-	-	-	105.0	-	105.0		-	-	-	-	_	-
Grade 8	90.0	-	90.0	-	-	-	90.0	-	90.0		***	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 9	116.0	-	116.0		-	-	116.0	-	116.0		-		160	-	_	-
Grade 10	97.0	1.0	97.0	1.0	-	**	97.0	1.0	97.0	1.0	-	-	_	-	-	-
Grade 11	94.0	-	94.0	-	-	-	94.0	-	95.0		(1.0)	-	-	-	_	-
Grade 12	95.0	1.0	95.0	1.0	-		95.0	1.0	94.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	1,372.0	2.0	1,372.0	2.0		-	1,024.0	2.0	1,024.0	2.0	-	*				
Sp Ed- Elementary	100.0	_	100.0		_	-	26.0	_	26.0		-		5.0	4.0	4.0	-
Sp Ed - Middle School	48.0	-	48.0	-	-	-	13.0	-	13.0		-	-	5.0	4.0	4.0	-
Sp Ed - High School	60.0	1.0	60.0	1.0	-	_	16.0	-	16.0	-	_	-	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Subtotal	208.0	1.0	208.0	1.0	-	-	55.0	-	55.0	-	-	_	15.0	13.0	13.0	-
Totals	1,580.0	3.0	1,580.0	3.0		-	1,079.0	2.0	1,079.0	2.0	-	-	15.0	13.0	13.0	
Percentage Erro	or				-	-					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%

WALDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	L	ow Income		Samp	le for Verificat	ion	Reside	nt LEP Low Inco	ome		Sample for Verif	ication
- -	Reported on A.S.S.A	Reported on Workpapers	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on A.S.S.A	Reported on Workpapers	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Pre K (3yrs)	-	_	-	_		_	-	_	_	-		_
Full Day Pre K (3yrs)	-	-	_	-		-	_	-	_	_		_
Half Day Pre K (4yrs)	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-		_
Full Day Pre K (4yrs)		-	-	-		-	÷	-		-		-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	=	-	-		-	-	-	_	_		-
Full Day Kindergarten	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Grade 1	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-		-
Grade 2	5.0	5.0		4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-		_
Grade 3	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	-		-		_
Grade 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-		-
Grade 5	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-		_
Grade 6	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	_	_	-	-		-
Grade 7	-	-		_	-	-	-	-	-	-		*
Grade 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Grade 9	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	-	-	-	-		-
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	+		-
Grade 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-		-
Grade 12	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0		-	-	-	-		
Subtotal	18.0	18.0	-	17.0	17.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-
Sp Ed - Elementary	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-		_
Sp Ed - Middle School			-				-	-	-	-		-
Sp Ed - High School			-	_		-	-	-	-	-		-
Subtotal	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	-		-	-	-	-
Totals	20.0	20.0		18.0	18.0		2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	_
Percentage Error			0.00%		=	0.00%		:	0.00%		:	0.00%
												

		Transp	ortation			
-	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg Public Schools	65	65	-	20	20	-
Special Ed Public	11	11	-	3	3	-
Transported - Non - Public	60	60	-	19	19	-
Special Needs - Public	29	29	-	10	10	-
- -	165	165	-	52	52	_
Percentage Error		=	0.00%		=	0.00%

WALDWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Resident L	EP Not Low In	come	Sample for Verification			
		MANUEL TO THE PARTY OF THE PART		Sample	Verified to	_	
	Reported on	Reported on		Selected from	Application	Sample	
	A.S.S.A	Workpapers	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors	
Half Day Pre K (3yrs)							
• , • ,	-	_	-	-	-	-	
Full Day Pre K (3yrs)	-	•••	-	-	-	-	
Half Day Pre K (4yrs)	-	-	_	-	-	-	
Full Day Pre K (4yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-		-	
Full Day Kindergarten	6.0	6.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	
Grade 1	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Grade 2	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	
Grade 3	-	-	-	•		-	
Grade 4	-	_	-	-		-	
Grade 5	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	••	
Grade 6	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	***	
Grade 7	1.0	1.0	**	1.0	1.0	-	
Grade 8	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	•••	
Grade 9	6.0	6.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	
Grade 10	2.0	2.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Grade 11	2.0	2.0		1.0	1.0	••	
Grade 12	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	
Subtotal	29.0	29.0	_	25.0	25.0	-	
Sp Ed - Elementary	-	-	-	_	-	-	
Sp Ed - Middle School	-	_	<u></u>	-	-	-	
Sp Ed - High School	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	-	
Subtotal	1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	-	
Totals	30.0	30.0	<u>-</u>	26.0	26.0	-	

0.00%

0<u>.00%</u>

WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SECTION 1

2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures per the C-1	\$ 30,377,567		
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	 2,676,086		
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 27,701,481		
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 554,030		
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	554,030		
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	 151,154		
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	705,184
SECTION 2			
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2015 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)		\$	3,455,033
Decreased by:			
Year End Encumbrances	\$ 37,256		
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	725,517		
Restricted- Capital Reserve	1,140,160		
Assigned Fund Balance- Unreserved- Designated for Subsequent Year's	,		
Expenditures	96,523		
— T	 7-1,022		1,999,456
Total Unassigned Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	1,455,577

WALDWICK BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	\$	750,393
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015		
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Budget Excess Surplus	\$	725,517 750,393
	\$	1,475,910
*Detail of Allowable Adjustments		
Extraordinary Aid-Excess over the amount budgeted in the 2014/2015 certified budget Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$	143,202 7,952
Total Adjustments	<u>\$</u>	151,154

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/Athletic Accounts
There are none.
VI. Application for State School Aid
There are none.
VII. Pupil Transportation
There are none.
VIII. <u>Facilities and Capital Assets</u>
There are none.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(Continued)

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

X. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

Corrective action has been taken on the prior year finding.

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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