BOARD OF EDUCATION WHITE TOWNSHIP AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS, FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education White Township County of Warren, 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 White Township School District in the County of Warren for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated October 30, 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 White 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.

Sincerely,

William M. Colantano, Jr. Public School Accountant

No. CS 0128

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.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

NJSA 18A:18A-3 States:

- "A. Any purchase, contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of materials or supplies, the cost or price of which, together with any other sums expended or foreseeably to be expended for the performance of any work or services in connection with the same project or the furnishing of similar materials or supplies during the same fiscal year paid with or out of school funds, does not exceed the total sum of \$7,500 or the amount determined pursuant to subsection B. of this section, in the fiscal year or, in the case of purchases that are not annually recurring, in a period of one year may be made, negotiated and awarded by a contracting agent when so authorized by resolution of the board of education without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore."
- "B. Commencing January 1, 1983 and every two years thereafter, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall adjust the threshold amount set forth in subsection A. of this section in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the New York City and the Philadelphia area as reported by the United States Department of Labor. The Governor shall notify all Local school districts of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1, of the year in which it is reported."

NJSA 18A:18A:-4 States:

"Every contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of school funds, not included within the terms of NJSA 18A:18A-3, shall be made and awarded only by the board of education after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in, or calculated by the Governor pursuant to NJSA 18A:18A-3 except by contract or agreement."

Effective April 17, 2000, NJSA 18A:18A (Public School Contracts Law) was revised by PL 1999 Ch 440. The associated rules were drafted by the Department of Local Government Services of the State of New Jersey, with consultation from the Commissioner of Education of New Jersey.

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter, the bid thresholds in accordance with NJSA 18A:18A-3 (as amended) and 18A:39-3 is \$29,000 and \$18,800 respectively.

In accordance with 18A:18A-3a and NJAC 5:34-5 et seq. the Board of Education has appointed a "Qualified Purchasing Agent" which allows the Board of Education to increase the bid threshold and to grant the authorization to negotiate contracts below the bid threshold.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS (Cont'd)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Cont'd)

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 Solicitor's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Our examination of the minutes indicated that contracts were awarded for the following:

Snowplowing Classroom Conversion
Physical Therapy Occupational Therapy
Contracted Services Food Service Management

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. Expenditures were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear cut violations existed.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, con-tracts or agreements were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," in excess of the statutory threshold where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of NJSA 18A:18A-4.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per NJSA 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 Chapter 114, PL 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal, however, that the following purchases were made through the use of state contracts:

Copier Lease
Computer Supplies
Computer Equipment
Fire Alarm Repairs and Monitoring

Purchases were also made through cooperative agreements for the following:

Fuel Oil
Insurance
Natural Gas
Transportation
Paper Supplies
Electric Generation
Superintendent Services
Business Administrator Services

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

Insurance

Fire and other insurance coverage evidenced by policies was carried in the amounts as reflected in the Insurance Schedule included in the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Board of Education.

Official Bonds (NJSA 18A:17-26 18A:17-32)

Surety bond coverage in force during the period was:

Name of Employee	Position	Д	mount
Dawn Huff	Secretary/Business		
	Administrator	\$	200,000

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated nominal discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Special Federal and/or State Projects

Special Federal and State Projects of the District are reflected on schedules K-3 and K-4 included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Our examination of the Special Projects, 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 contained within the CAFR represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

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.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

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

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING (Cont'd)

Reserve for Encumbrances, Liability (Current) for 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 NJAC 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 NJAC 6A:23A-8.2. As a result of the procedures performed, a nominal transaction error rate was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Accounting Records

The records of the Board Secretary were maintained in good order.

TPAF (Social Security) Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly 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.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

Food Service Fund

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.

The District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with NJSA 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 realize a \$7,000 profit. The operating results provision has been met.

Expenditures were 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.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE (Cont'd)

Food Service Fund (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 exceed three months average expenditures.

Finding: The Distrist's net cash resources for the Food Service Fund exceeded three months average expenditures.

Suggestion: The District should take measures to reduce the net cash resources of their Food Service Fund program to an acceptable level as per state regulations.

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 and 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. Sites approved to participate in Provisions I and II were examined for compliance with all counting and claiming requirements. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

Food Distribution Program 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.

Schedule of Meal Count Activity

Program National School	Meal Category	Meals Claimed	Meals Verified	<u>Difference</u>	Rate_	Over)/ Under <u>Claim</u>
National School Lunch	Paid Reduced Free	12,669 2,078 4,891	12,699 2,078 4,891	-0- -0- -0-	\$.32 2.635 3.035	\$ -0- -0- -0-
HHFKA Aid		19,638	19,638	-0-	.06	-0-

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID

Our audit procedures included a test of the information reported in the October 15, 2014 Application for State School Aid (ASSA) Data Listing for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, and transportation. We also performed a review of the district procedures related to its completion. The information on the data listing was compared to the district work papers with nominal exception as noted in the audit. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The district maintained work papers 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 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.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS OF NONCOMPLIANCE

There were no findings of noncompliance as a result of this audit.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The reimbursement to the State to reimburse for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the District for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal funds was made prior to the 90 days required by NJSA 18A:66-90. Accordingly, the expenditure was made in accordance with State law (within 90 days).

WHITE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net cash resources did exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015

Net Cash Resources:		S	Food ervices Fund	
CAFR Schedule B-4 B-4	Current Assets: Cash & Cash Equivalents Accounts Receivable	\$	30,809 1,880	
B-4 B-4	Current Liabilities: Less: Accounts Payable Less: Deferred Revenue		(357) (798)	
	Net Cash Resources	\$	31,534	(A)
Net cash	resources did/did not exceed three mor	nths o	f expenditu	ıres
Net Adjusted Total Ope	rating Expenses:			
B-5 B-5	Total Operating Expenses Less: Depreciation	\$	85,271 (2,925)	
	Net Adjusted Total Operating Expenses	\$	82,346	(B)
Average Monthly Opera	ting Expense:			
	(B) / 10	\$	8,235	(C)
Three Months of Average	ge Monthly Operating Expense:			
	(C) X 3	\$	24,705	(D)
Net Cash Resources Three Months of Average	ge Monthly Operating Expense	\$	31,534 24,705	(A) (D)
Excess Cash Resource		\$	6,829	
From above:				
A is greater than D, cas	h exceeds three months of average monthly of	operati	ng expenses	S.

D is greater than A, cash does not exceed three months of average monthly operating expenses.

WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

		2015-2016	3 Applicatio	n for State S	School Aid		Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled				
	AS	ted on SA Roll	Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Err	nrs	Selecte	nple ed from papers	Reg	ed per isters Roll	Reg	rs per jisters Roll	Reported on ASSA as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors	
Half Day Preschool Age 3 Full Day Preschool Age 3	1		1				1		1								
Half Day Preschool Age 4 Full Day Preschool Age 4	4		4				3		3								
Half Day Kindergarten																	
Full Day Kindergarten	24		25		(1)		17		17								
One	20		21		(1)		13		13								
Two	27		31		(4)		21		21								
Three	23		26		(3)		16		16								
Four	28		28				16		16								
Five	31		33		(2)		12		12								
Six	25		25				6		6								
Seven	32		32				10		10								
Eight	38		38				11		11								
Nine																	
Ten																	
Eleven																	
Twelve																	
Post-Graduate																	
Adult HS (15+CR)																	
Adult HS (1-14CR)																	
Subtotal	253		264		(11)		126		126						-		
Special Education-Elementary	41		31		10		15		15				2	2	2		
Special Education-Middle	21		21				11		11				1	1	1		
Special Education-High School													5	5	5		
CSSD																	
Subtotal	62	-	52		10		26		26				8	8	8		
County Vocational-Regular County Vocational-Full Time Post Sec.																	
Totals	315		316		(1)		152		152				8	8	8	-	
Percentage Error					-0.32%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%	

WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014 (Continued)

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

CONEDULE OF NOBITED ENNOEDS	Resident Low Income			Sample for Verification			Reside	nt LEP Low Inco	ome	Sample for Verification			
	Reported on ASSA as Low	Reported on Workpapers as Low		Sample Selected from	Verified to Application	Sample	Reported on ASSA as LEP Low	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low	_	Sample Selected from	Verified to Test Score	Sample	
Half Day Preschool Age 3 Full Day Preschool Age 3 Half Day Preschool Age 4 Full Day Preschool Age 4 Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten	Income 6	Income 6	Errors	Workpapers 6	& Register	Errors	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	& Register	Errors	
One Two Three	5 5 3	5 5 3		4 5 3	4 5 3								
Four Five Six	7 2 5	7 2 5 7		7 2 5	7 2 5 7								
Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult HS (15+CR) Adult HS (1-14CR)	4	4		3	3								
Subtotal	44	44		42	42	-	-	-					
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle Special Education-High School	9	9		9 7	9 7					2.0 1.0 5.0	2.0 1.0 5.0		
Subtotal	17	17		16	16	-		-	-	8	8	-	
County Vocational-Regular Cty Vocational-F/T Post Sec. Totals	61	61	-	58	58					8	8		
Percentage			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	

WHITE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2014 (Continued)

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

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	Reside	ent LEP Not Low In	ncome	San	nple for Verificat	ion
	Reported	Reported on		Sample		
	on ASSA	Workpapers		Selected	Verified to	
	as Not Low	as Not Low		from	Application	Sample
	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	& Register	Errors
	-	_	-			
Percentage			0.00%			0.00%
			Transpor	tation		
	Reported	Reported				
	on DRTRS by	on DRTRS				Sample
	DOE/County	by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Regular-Public Schools	265	265		139	139	
Regular-Special Education	44	44		14	14	
Public School-With Special Needs						
AIL - Charter	1	1		1	1	
AIL - Non Public	18	18		6	6	
Non Public	2	2		2	2	
Out of District Public-Without Special Needs	22	22		8	8	
Private School Disabled-Without Special Needs Private School Disabled-With Special Needs	6	6		2	2	
,	358	358		172	172	_
Percentage			0.00%			0.00%

WHITE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus				
2014-2015 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the CAFR, Exhibit C-1	\$ 9,097,698	(B)		
Increased by:				
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	-	(B1a)		
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	-	(B1b)		
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K-Regular	-	(B1c)		
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre K-Inclusion		(D4)		
Transfer to Unemployment Compensation Fund Decreased by:	-	(B1e)		
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	534,076	(B2a)		
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	-	(B2b)		
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ 8,563,622	(B3)		
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) Times .02]	\$ 171,272	(B4)		
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	250,000	(B5)		
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	83,590	(K)		
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]			\$ 333,590	<u>0</u> (M)
SECTION 2				
Total General Fund-Fund Balances @ 06/30/2015 (Per CAFR				
Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by:	\$ 2,566,959	(C)		
Year-end Encumbrances	15,864	(C1)		
Legally Restricted-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Restricted-Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's	-	(C2)		
Expenditures	402,904	(C3)		
Other Restricted Fund Balances	1,469,985	(C4)		
Assigned Fund Balance-Designated for Subsequent Year's		(C5)		
Expenditures		(C5)		
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]			\$ 678,206	<u>6</u> (U)

WHITE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

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Restricted Fund Balance-Excess Surplus [(U)-(M)] if Negative Enter -0-				\$ 344,616	(E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015 Reserve Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserve Excess Surplus (E)				\$ 402,904 344,616	'
Total Excess Surplus [(C3) + (E)]				\$ 747,520	(D)
Detail of Allowable Adjustments Impact Aid Sale and Lease Back Extraordinary Aid Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid	\$	- 77,753 5,837	(H) (J) (J1) (J2)		
Total Adjustments	\$	83,590	(K)		
Detail of Other Reserved Fund Balance Statutory Restrictions: Approved Unspent Separate Proposal Sale/Lease-Back Reserve Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve Emergency Reserve Waiver Offset Reserve-Designated for Subsequent Year Tuition Reserve Other State/Government Mandated Reserve Other Restricted Fund Balance Not Noted Above	\$	573,910 296,075 - - 600,000			
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 1	,469,985	(C4)		

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SUGGESTIONS

1. The District should take measures to reduce the net cash resources of their Food Service Program to an acceptable level as per state regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations have been developed as a result of this audit.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR'S AUDIT FINDINGS/RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no prior year recommendations.

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The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our examination of the financial statements, and this report of such conditions does not modify our report dated October 30, 2015.

Should any questions arise as to our comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We desire to express our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered by the school officials and employees during the course of the examination.

William M. Colantano, Jr. Public School Accountant

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