WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2015

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> Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Wyckoff Township Public Schools Wyckoff, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Wyckoff Township Public Schools in the County of Bergen for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 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 Board of Education's management 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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Fair Lawn, New Jersey November 25, 2015

GENERAL COMMENTS

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Assistant School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Education, 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

Name	<u>Position</u>	Amount		
Alan C. Reiffe	Business Administrator	\$250,000		
Jason Bohm	Assistant Business Administrator	250,000		

There is employee dishonesty coverage covering all other employees with coverage of \$100,000.

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

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies including health benefits withholdings 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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Cash Reconciliations

The District has designated the Assistant Business Administrator to prepare monthly reconciliations.

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.

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, no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the proprietary of expenditure classification.

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).

Approved budgetary line accounts were not overexpended.

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

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

The capital asset records were updated for the additions and disposals of capital assets made during the year.

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. 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 Title II and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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 audit 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 contained herein represent a true statement of 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. Reimbursement to State for Federal Salary Expenditures

None.

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-3 (as amended) and 18A:39-3 are \$36,000 and \$17,500, respectively. If the District's 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 the bid threshold up to \$36,000. The law regulating bidding for public school transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$18,300. The District's Business Administrator is qualified and the District, by Board resolution has increased the bid threshold to \$36,000.

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.

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.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts, or agreements were 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.

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 that purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were reviewed.

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 return a profit of at least \$50,000. 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 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 service employees authorized by the board of education.

The cash disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The District's food service management company is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. The appropriate revenue and expenditure records were maintained in order to substantiate the non-profit status of the school food service.

Exhibits reflecting child nutrition program operations are included in the section Enterprise Funds.

Student Body Activity

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

All receipts were promptly deposited.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without 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 with no exceptions. 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 the SDA grant agreement for consistence with recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES - FOOD SERVICE FUND

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015

WYCKOFF BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2014

	2015-2016 Application for State School Aid			Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled						
	Reported on Reported on			Sample Verified per Errors per					Reported on Sample							
	A.S	S.S.A.	Work	papers			Select	ed from	Register		Registers		A.S.S.A. as	for		
	On	Roll	On	Roll	Err	rors	Work	papers	On Roll		On Roll		Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3 years	2	_	2	_	_	-	2		2		_	_				
Full Day Preschool - 3 years	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_		_	_				
Half Day Preschool - 4 years	5	_	5	_	_	_	5		5			_				
Full Day Preschool - 4 years	-		_			_	3		5		-	_				
Half Day Kindergarten	_	-	-	-	_	_	_		-		_	-				
Full Day Kindergarten	180	-	180	-	_	_	53		53		_	-				
1st Grade	186	-	186	-	-	-	48		48		_	-				
2nd Grade	198	_	198	-	-	-	36		36		•	•				
3rd Grade	192	-	192	•	-	34	30 49		49		-	-				
4th Grade	222	_	222	-	_	_	70		70		•	-				
5th Grade	202	-	202	-	-	-	57		70 57		-	-				
6th Grade	249	-	249	-	••	-	249				-	-				
7th Grade	249	-	225	-	**	-	249		249		-	-				
8th Grade	208	-	208	**	_	-	208		225 208		**					
9th Grade	200	-	200	-	-	-	200		206		•	-				
10th Grade	~	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	-				
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_		-	-				
12th Grade	-	7	•	-	-	-	-		•		-	-				
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Spec Ed - Elementary	124	_	124	-	_	-	-		-		•	***	4	3	3	-
Spec Ed- Middle School	105	-	105	-	-	-	-		_		-	-	7	7	7	-
Spec Ed - High School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		~		-	_	1	-	-	-
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WYCKOFF BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2014

	Res	sident Low Income)	Samp	le for Verification	on	Resid	lent LEP Low Inco	me	Sampl	e for Verificatio	าก
	Reported on A.S.S.A as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors	Reported on A.S.S.A as Low Income		Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
H-KDDbL-GM												
Half Day Preschool - 3 Yrs Full Day Preschool - 3 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Preschool - 4 Yrs	_	_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_
Full Day Preschool - 4 Yrs	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Half Day Kindergarten	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Full Day Kindergarten	_	-	_	H-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
1st Grade	_	_	-	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_
2nd Grade	2	2	-	2	2	_	-	_	_	-		-
3rd Grade	1	1	_	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
5th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th Grade	4	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-		-	~
7th Grade	2	2	-	2	2		-	-	-	-	-	-
8th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
9th Grade	~	*	*	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
12th Grade		-				_	_	-			-	
Subtotal	12	12	•	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	2	2	_	1	1	_	_	_	_	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - High School	_	-	_			-		-	-		-	_
Subtotal	5	5	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	· -	-	-
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			Transp	ortation								
	Reported on DRTRS by	Reported on DRTRS by										
	DOE	District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors						
Regular - Public Schools	171	171	-	37	37							
Transported - Non-Public	29	29	-	6	6	-						
Regular - Spec.	33	33	-	7	7	-						

0.00%

Special Needs - Public

Totals

WYCKOFF BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2014

	LE	P Not Low Income		Sampl	e for Verificati	on
	Reported on A.S.S.A as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool (3 Yrs)	-	_	_	-	_	_
Full Day Preschool (3 Yrs)		_	_	-	_	_
Half Day Preschool (4 Yrs)	_	-	_	-	=	=
Full Day Preschool (4 Yrs)	-	_	-	-	_	_
Half Day Kindergarten	-	_	-	_	_	_
Full Day Kindergarten	. 6	6	-	6	6	-
1st Grade	3	3	-	3	3	-
2nd Grade	2	2	-	2	2	-
3rd Grade	2	2	-	2	2	_
4th Grade	=	~	-	-	•••	_
5th Grade	-	-	-	-	•••	_
6th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-
7th Grade	-	-	-	•	-	-
8th Grade	-	-	-	-	_	-
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	_	_
10th Grade	-	-	-	•	-	-
.11th Grade	-	-	-	••	-	-
12th Grade		-	-	-	_	-
Subtotal	14	14	-	14	14	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	-	_	~	_	-	
Spec Ed- Middle School	_	_	_	_	_	_
Spec Ed - High School	_	_	_		_	_
Subtotal	_	-	-	-	-	_
Totals	14	14	-	14	14	-
Percentage Error		-	0.00%		:	0.00%

WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS 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 (C-1)	\$ 38,776,544
Increased by: Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	685,550
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	(3,729,116)
Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 35,732,978
2% of Adjusted 2014-2015 General Fund Expenditures Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ 714,660 130,408
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 845,068
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2015 (C-1)	\$ 5,623,111
Decreased by: Year End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	(255,936) (800,000)
Other Restricted Fund Balances - Capital Reserve	(1,678,413)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditure	(208,095)
Total Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 2,680,667
SECTION 3	
Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	\$ 1,835,599
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2015	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserved Excess Surplus	\$ 800,000 1,835,599
Total	\$ 2,635,599
Detail of Allowable Adjustments	
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 118,733
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	11,675
	\$ 130,408

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. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

The prior year recommendation was corrected.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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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Gary W. Higgins

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