KENILWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

COUNTY OF UNION

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Kenilworth School District County of Union, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and <u>Government</u> <u>Auditing Standards</u> issued by the comptroller General of the United States, the general purpose financial statements of the Board of Education of the Kenilworth School District in the County of Union for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated November 21, 2016.

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 Kenilworth 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.

> Licensed Public School Accountant No. 322 ROBERT A. HULSART AND COMPANY

November 21, 2016

<u>ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE</u> <u>REPORTING</u>

Scope of Audit

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

Officials Bond

Name	Position	<u>Amount</u>
Vincent A. Gonnella	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 80,000.00
Jeanne K. Decker	Treasurer	250,000.00

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond under the blanket policy covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$250,000.00.

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 increase/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, certifications, 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/School Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies.

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.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with *N.J.A.C.* 6A:23-2.2(g) 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-2.4. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 0% overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary disclosed no reportable conditions. The records were in good order.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary. All reconciliations were properly done.

<u>Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA as</u> reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

The E.S.E.A. No Child Left Behind 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 Title I, Title IIA and Title III of the E.S.E.A.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated the following areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs:

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 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.

The study of compliance for the special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursement forms filed with Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Report(s) for all federal awards for the school district to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district for those employees whose salaries are identified as being paid from federal fund was made prior to the end of the 60 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2015 N.J.S. 18A:18A-3 was amended to read as follows:

a. When the cost or price of any contract awarded by the purchasing agent in the aggregate, does not exceed in a contract year the total sum of \$40,000 the contract may be awarded by a purchasing agent when so authorized by resolution of the board of education without public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except that the board of education may adopt a resolution to set a lower threshold for the receipt of public bids or the solicitation of competitive quotations. If the purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. (pending before the Legislature as section 15 of this bill) 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 \$40,000.00. 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.

Vincent Gonnella has been designated Certified Purchasing Officer by the Board of Education with the bid threshold at \$40,000.

Any contract made pursuant to this section may be awarded for a period of 24 consecutive months, except that contracts for professional services pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a. N.J.S. 18A:18A-5 may be awarded for a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months.

N.J.S. 18A:18A-4 is amended to read as follows:

a. Every contract for the provision or performance of any goods or services, the cost of which in the aggregate exceeds the bid threshold, shall be awarded only by resolution of the board of education to the lowest responsible bidder after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law.

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter the bid threshold in accordance with N.J.S.A. for Transportation Contracts 18A:39-3 is \$18,800.00.

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 fiscal 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.

The results of our examination indicated that no individual payments, contracts 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 thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4.

School Food Service Fund

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and/or State Program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000 in federal and/or State support. Accordingly, we inquired of school management, or appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the SFA had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims. No exceptions were noted.

The food services for 2015-16 were awarded to Maschio's Inc. on their proposal of a management fee of \$8,129 with a guaranteed break even for the district. The food service provider was in compliance with all statutes and regulations.

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.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was verified against sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement vouchers were timely filed, and meals claimed agreed with meal count records.

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. 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.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposits per state guidelines.

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 disbursement records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The District deposited and expended 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. Net cash resources did not exceed three months average expenditures.

<u>School Food Service Fund – (Continued)</u>

U.S.D.A commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

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

The 2015-16 operations produced a net gain of \$25,075.

GAAP Accounting Implementation

The school district's double entry system of accounting records were maintained in accordance with the Department of Education's prescribed <u>GAAP Technical Systems Manual</u>, pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18:A4-14 and <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:20-2A.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2015 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 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 2015-16 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.

Student Activities

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

Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

There were no prior year audit findings.

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.

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus 2015-16 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the CAFR	\$ 26,204,370
Decreased by: On Behalf TPAF Pension and Social Security	(2,689,060)
Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures	<u>\$ 23,515,310</u>
2% of Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures Increased by Allowable Adjustments	\$ 470,306 43,234
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 513,540</u>
Section 2 Total General Fund – Fund Balance @ 6-30-16	\$ 2,163,469
Decreased by: Reserved for Encumbrances Other Reserves Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – Maintenance Reserve Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures	(125,352) (1,270,281) (100,000) (154,296)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	<u>\$ 513,540</u>
<u>Section 3</u> <u>Detail of Allowable Adjustments</u> Extraordinary Aid	<u>\$ 43,234</u>
Detail of Other Reserved Fund Balance Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve Emergency Reserve	\$ 720,281 300,000 <u>250,000</u> <u>\$ 1,270,281</u>

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

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		2016-17	Application	n for State Sc	hool Aid		Sample for Verification			Private Schools for Handicapped						
		rted On	Repo	orted on			Sampl	e Selected	Veri	fied Per	Errors P	er Registers	Reported On			
		. on Roll		pers on Roll		rrors		orkpapers		rs on Roll		Roll	A.S.S.A. as	Sample for	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	Full	Shared	Private Schools	Verification	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 4yrs	20		20				20		20							
Full Day Kindergarten	68		68				68		68							
One	73		73				73		73							
Two	88		88				88		88							
Three	82		82				82		82							
Four	84		84				84		84							
Five	74		74				74		74							
Six	107		107				107		107							
Seven	116		116				116		116							
Eight	97		97				97		97							
Nine	100		100				100		100							
Ten	89	1	89	1			89	1	89	1						
Eleven	100	9	100	9			100	9	100	9						
Twelve	87	12	87	12			87	12	87	12						
Subtotal	1185	22	1185	22	0	0	1185	22	1185	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cassial Ed. Elementaria	77		77				77		77				4		,	
Special Ed Elementary Special Ed Middle School	47		47				47		47				4	4	4	
Special Ed High School		6		(6			3	3	3	
	<u>62</u>		62	6	0		62	6	62	6		0	8	8	8	
Subtotal	186	0	186	6		0	186	0	186	6	0	0	15	15	15	0
Co. Voc Regular																
Co. Voc Ft. Post Sec.																
Totals	1371	28	1371	28	0	0	1371	28	1371	28	0	0	15	15	15	0
Percentage Error					0%	1%					0%	0%				7%
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APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

		Low Income Sample for Verification			n	Reside	nt LEP Not Low Inco	me	Sample for Verification			
	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 LEP	Reported on Workpapers as LEP	Errors	Sample Selected From Workpapers	Verified to Test Score & Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool 4yrs												
Full Day Kindergarten	16	16		11	11		2	2		2	2	
One	20	20		12	12		3	3		3	3	
Two	15	15		14	14		2	2		2	2	
Three	18	18		12	12							
Four	14	14		10	10							
Five	17	17		9	9		1	1		1	1	
Six	34	34		15	15							
Seven	16	16		6	6							
Eight	14	14		8	8		1	1		1	1	
Nine	14	14		5	5							
Ten	18	18		9	9		2	2		2	2	
Eleven	18.5	18.5		7	7		1	l		1	1	
Twelve	12	12		4	4		1	1		1	1	
Subtotal	226.5	226.5	0	122	122	0	13	13	0	13	13_	0
Special Ed Elementary	18	18		12	12		. 1	1		I	1	
Special Ed Middle School	17	17		10	10							
Special Ed High School	27	27		6	6							
Subtotal	62	62	0	28	28	0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	0	1	1	0
Totals	288.5	288.5	0	150	150	0	14	14	0		14	0
Percentage Error			0%			0%			0%			0%

TRANSPORTATION

	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg Public Schools	7	7		7	7	
Transported - Non-Public						
Special Ed Regular	2	2		2	2	
Special Needs - Private	24.5	24.5		24.5	24.5	
Totals	33.5	33.5	0	33.5	33.5	0
Percentage Error						0%

	Reported	Recalculated
Avg. Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK Students	8.7	8.7
Avg. Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students	8.7	8.7
Avg. Mileage - Special Ed. With Special Needs	11.1	11.1

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

	Reside	ent LEP - Low Incom	e	Sample for Verification			
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP	Reported on Workpapers as LEP	Errors	Sample Selected From Workpapers	Verified to Test Score & Register	Sample Errors	
Half Day Preschool							
Full Day Kindergarten	2	2		2	2		
One	5	5		5	5		
Two	5	5		5	5		
Three	4	4		4	4		
Four	3	3		3	3		
Five	2	2		2	2		
Six	2	2		2	2		
Seven	1	1		1	1		
Eight							
Nine	I	1		1	1		
Ten							
Eleven	3	3		3	3		
Twelve	1	1		1	1		
Subtotal	29	29	0	29	29	0	
Special Ed Elementary Special Ed Middle School Special Ed High School	2	2		2	2		
Subtotal		2	0				
Sunotai	2	<u></u>	0	2	2	0	
Totals	31	31	0	31	31	0	
			0%			0%	

FOOD SERVICE FUND

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM

ENTERPRISE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Meal Category	Meals Claimed	Meals Verified	Difference	Rate	(Over)/ Under Claim
Program				Man Landson and a state of the		
National School Lunch						
(Regular Rate)	Paid	48,414	19,735	19,735	\$ 0.330 *	-
(1080000)	Reduced	10,126	4,010	4,010	2.725	-
	Free	26,620	10,866	10,866	3.125	
Total Net Overclaim		85,160	34,611	34,611		
School Breakfast Program						
(Regular Rate)	Paid	455	205	205	\$ 0.290	
	Reduced	450	177	177	1.360	
	Free	2,440	1,162	1,162	1.660	
Total Net Overclaim		3,345	1,544	1,544		-
School Breakfast Program						
(Severe Needs Rate)	Paid	277	132	132	\$ 0.290	
	Reduced	75	25	25	1.690	
	Free	772	219	219	1.990	
Total Net Overclaim		1,124	376	376		-

* - \$.06 for Federal PB Lunch - Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act

NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

NET CASH RESOURCES DID NOT EXCEED 3 MONTHS OF EXPENDITURES

PROPRIETARY FUNDS - FOOD SERVICE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

<u>Net Cash Resource</u>	od Service G - 1/2	
CAFR	Current Assets	
G-1	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 101,165
G-1	Accounts Receivables	7,368
	Current Liabilities	
G-1	Less Accounts Payable	 -
	Net Cash Resources	\$ 108,533 (A)
<u>Net Adjustment T</u>	otal Operating Expense:	
G-2	Total Operating Expenses	411,586
G-2	Less Depreciation	 (3,980)
	Adjusted Total Operating Expenses	 407,606 (B)
Average Monthly	Operating Expense:	
	B / 10	\$ 40,761 (C)
Three Times Mon	thly Average	
	3 X C	\$ 122,282
Total in (A)		\$ 108,533
Less Total in (D)		 (122,282)
Net		\$ (13,749)