

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON
ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -
FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2016**



BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICTAuditor's Management Report on Administrative
Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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**AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE
FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE**

The Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Education
Borough of Lindenwold School District
County of Camden, 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 Borough of Lindenwold School District, in the County of Camden, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated November 18, 2016.

As part of our audit, we also performed procedures required by the Division of Administration and 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 issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Borough of Lindenwold School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and is intended for the information of the School District's management and the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Voorhees, New Jersey
November 18, 2016

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator and the 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 Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule, contained in the School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kathleen Huder	Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$ 100,000
Dawn Thompson	Treasurer	\$ 230,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with Bank of America Corporate Insurance Agency, LLC covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$250,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The School District made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease 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

Sampled claims paid during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to signatures, certification, or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the net payroll account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the payroll agency account.

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

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Payroll Account (Cont'd)

Sampled payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Employee Position Control Roster

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition and was approved by the county office submission with the 2015-2016 budget review checklist.

Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

Travel

A sample of travel expenditures during the fiscal year under audit did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

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 randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures.

Board Secretary's Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

Treasurer of School Moneys' Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer of School Moneys indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

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 (N.C.L.B.) of 2001

The E.S.E.A. / N.C.L.B. 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 Titles I, II, and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The audit of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The School District's other 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 sample 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 other special projects.

The audit of compliance for other special projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School 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 funds was made prior to the end of the 90 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was inspected subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html>

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgi-bin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headingswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo&oftpage=TOC_Frame_Pg42

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000.00 (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 \$18,800.00 for 2015-16.

The School District's 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.

Based on the results of our audit, we did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements 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, amended.

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

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal and / or State program. However, the program expenditures exceeded \$100,000.00 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.

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STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID

Our audit procedures included a sample of information reported in the October 15, 2015 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the disabled, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School 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 School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

The School District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Our audit procedures included a sample of on-roll status reported in the 2015-2016 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was reported 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 sample of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our sample of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

MISCELLANEOUS

Continuing Disclosure Agreements

The School District complied with its most recent continuing disclosure agreements made in relation to prior year bond issuances.

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS

There were no audit findings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

We have also inspected any findings contained in the audit reports issued by the Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC). Corrective action had been taken on all findings in the report dated July 25, 2016.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all of the officials of the School District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Application for State School Aid Summary
 Schedule of Audited Enrollments
 Enrollment as of October 15, 2015

	2016-2017 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for the Disabled				
	Reported on A.S.S.A. On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected from Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Verified	Sample Errors	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared					
Half Day Preschool																	
Full Day Preschool	104		104					104		104							
Half Day Kindergarten																	
Full Day Kindergarten	239		239					102		102							
One	250		250					126		126							
Two	225		225					103		103							
Three	220		220					118		118							
Four	177		177					83		83							
Five	168		168					166		166							
Six	160		160					157		157							
Seven	178		178					178		178							
Eight	138		138					133		133							
Nine	173		173					169		169							
Ten	142		142					134		134							
Eleven	108		108					102		102							
Twelve	100		100					91		91							
Post-Graduate																	
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																	
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																	
Subtotal	2,382	-	2,382	-	-	-	1,766	-	1,766	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Education-Elementary	186		186					20		20			3	2	2		
Special Education-Middle School	62		62					7		7			8	8	8		
Special Education-High School	84		84					9		9			16	13	13		
Subtotal	332	-	332	-	-	-	36	-	36	-	-	-	27	23	23	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular																	
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																	
Subtotal					-	-							-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,714	-	2,714	-	-	-	1,802	-	1,802	-	-	-	27	23	23	-	-
Percentage Error																	

BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Application for State School Aid Summary
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 Enrollment as of October 15, 2015

	Resident Low Income			Sample for Verification			Resident LEP Low Income			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 Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application, Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool												
Full Day Preschool												
Half Day Kindergarten												
Full Day Kindergarten	195	195		26	26		63	63		34	34	
One	202	202		29	29		73	73		30	30	
Two	192	192		26	26		60	60		27	27	
Three	199	199		26	26		48	48		18	18	
Four	144	144		20	20		26	26		13	13	
Five	146	146		18	18		19	19		12	12	
Six	138	138		17	17		7	7		5	5	
Seven	141	141		18	18		12	12		5	5	
Eight	108	108		12	12		9	9		5	5	
Nine	144	144		19	19		35	35		18	18	
Ten	100	100		14	14		21	21		4	4	
Eleven	74	74		10	10		9	9		3	3	
Twelve	76	76		10	10		4	4		4	4	
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)												
Subtotal	1,859	1,859		245	245		386	386		178	178	-
Special Education-Elementary	158	158		22	22		12	12		4	4	
Special Education-Middle School	53	53		8	8		3	3		3	3	
Special Education-High School	76	76		9	9							
Subtotal	287	287	-	39	39	-	15	15	-	7	7	-
Co. Voc. - Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Subtotal			-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2,146	2,146		284	284		401	401		185	185	-
Percentage Error												-

	Transportation						Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK students (Part A)	Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK students (Part B)	Spec. Avg. (Mileage) = Special Ed. with Special Needs	Reported	Re-Calculated
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					
Reg. - Public Schools, Col. 1	439	439		132	132				4.5	4.5	
Reg. - SpEd, Col. 4	32	32		10	10				4.6	4.6	
Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3	56	56		17	17				4.5	4.5	
Special Needs, Col. 6	169	169		51	51						
Totals	696	696	-	210	210						
Percentage Error			-								

BOROUGH OF LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Application for State School Aid Summary

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Enrollment as of October 15, 2015

	Resident LEP NOT Low Income			Sample for Verification		
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool						
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindergarten						
Full Day Kindergarten	4	4				
One	2	2		2	2	
Two						
Three	2	2		2	2	
Four						
Five	1	1		1	1	
Six						
Seven	2	2		2	2	
Eight						
Nine	2	2		2	2	
Ten	1	1		1	1	
Eleven	2	2		2	2	
Twelve						
Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)						
Subtotal	16	16	-	12	12	
Special Education-Elementary						
Special Education-Middle School						
Special Education-High School						
Subtotal			-	-	-	-
Co. Voc. - Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	16	16	-	12	12	
Percentage Error			-			

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2015-16 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on CAFR Exhibit C-1	\$ 40,165,135 (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 PreK-Regular	_____ 589,358 (B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	_____ - (B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	_____ 4,087,176 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	_____ - (B2b)
Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	<u>\$ 36,667,317 (B3)</u>
2% of Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	<u>\$ 733,346 (B4)</u>
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	<u>733,346 (B5)</u>
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	<u>14,476 (K)</u>
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>\$ 747,822 (M)</u>

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2016 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1)	\$ 5,201,257 (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-End Encumbrances	_____ 294,729 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ - (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	_____ 587,701 (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances ****	_____ 2,903,988 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	_____ 11,492 (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	<u>1,403,347 (U1)</u>

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	<u>\$ 655,525 (E)</u>
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2016

Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures **	<u>\$ 587,701 (C3)</u>
Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	<u>655,525 (E)</u>
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	<u>\$ 1,243,226 (D)</u>

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

Footnotes:

* Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2016 the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve – General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

(J1) Extraordinary Aid;

(J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;

(J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and

(J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal Impact Aid	-	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	-	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	-	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 14,476	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	-	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	-	(J4)
 Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	 \$ 14,476	 (K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2015 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2016-2017 general fund budget.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2016 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.

**** Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal	-
Sale/lease-back reserve	-
Capital reserve	\$ 2,326,253
Maintenance reserve	250,000
Emergency reserve	327,735
Tuition reserve	-
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - current year	-
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - prior year	-
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	-
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	-
Other state/government mandated reserves	-

[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]**** -

Total Other Restricted Fund Balance \$ 2,903,988 (C4)

