SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP

Auditor's Management Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Little Egg Harbor Township School District County of Ocean, New Jersey

We have audited, in accordance with audit 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 Board of Education of the Little Egg Harbor Township School District in the County of Ocean for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 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 management of the Little Egg Harbor Township Board of Education, the New Jersey State Department of Education (cognizant audit agency), other state and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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November 18, 2016

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING

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 district's <u>CAFR</u>.

Official Bonds

Name	Position	Effective	 Amount
Vickie Tomasco	Interim Board Secretary/ Business Administrator	1/1/16- Current	\$ 10,000.00
Jann Cohen	Board Secretary/ Business Administrator	10/31/14- 3/25/2016	\$ 10,000.00
Patricia A. Christopher	Treasurer		\$ 250,000.00

The Treasurer of School Monies was bonded in a surety bond in accordance with provisions of Title 18A:17-32 within minimum limits of State Board promulgated schedule.

Tuition Charges

The Board is not a receiving district for tuition purposes. There is a small amount of tuition revenue for individual students enrolled in the district. The board 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

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not indicate 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 Account also. 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, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Reserve for Encumbrances, Liability for 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 discrepancies were noted.

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, no transaction errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Business Administrator / Board Secretary's Records

The Board Secretary's Records were in satisfactory condition.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes.

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

Budget appropriations were not greater than realized revenues and Board authorized use of surplus.

No budgetary line accounts were over-expended during the fiscal year and at June 30.

Purchase orders were charged to the appropriate line accounts in accordance with State prescribed Uniform Minimum Chart of Accounts (2R2), for New Jersey Public Schools.

Treasurer's Records

The Board Treasurer's Records were in satisfactory condition.

All required reconciliation's were performed.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

The Treasurers Records were in agreement with the Board Secretary.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (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 Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's Special Projects were approved as listed on the Schedule A and Schedule B 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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects (Continued)

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 Other Special Federal and/or State Projects revealed no areas of noncompliance and/or questioned costs.

T.P.A.F. 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.

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 (or charter school or renaissance school project) to reimburse the State for the TPAF/FICA payments made by the State on-behalf of the school district (or charter school or renaissance school project) 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 reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and {comment on any errors in the calculation} no exceptions were noted.

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 \$40,000 (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 \$18,800 for 2015-2016.

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 my 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, amended.

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

School Food Service

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. No exceptions were noted.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit. No exceptions were noted.

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. No exceptions were noted.

School Food Service (Continued)

The cash disbursement 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. No exceptions were noted.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Service employees authorized by the Board of Education. No exceptions were noted.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement were verified against sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process, the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted / certified in a timely manner. No exceptions were noted.

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, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy is uniformly administered throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review. No exceptions were noted.

Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a separate 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 in the CAFR.

Student Body Activities

During our review of the student activity funds, the records were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Community School

During our review of the Community School funds, the records were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Finding 2016-1 AMR:

There is a deficit fund balance in the Community School Fund. However, after further discussion with the District, corrective action was already underway including a reduction in staff and also an increase in registration fees. Therefore, no formal recommendation is warranted.

Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2015 Application for State School Aid (ASSA) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low income and bilingual. We also performed a review of the districts procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA 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 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 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 include a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our review, the district complied the proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The bid specifications for the purchase of buses were in compliance with applicable statutes. 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 agreements for consistency and recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and the awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction. No exceptions were noted.

Follow-Up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. There were no prior year findings.

Acknowledgment

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

Program	Meal Category	Meals Claimed	Meals Verified	Diff.	Rate	 (Over) Under Claim
National School Lunch	Paid	82,422	82,422	-	0.3300	\$ -
(Regular Rate)	Reduced	19,433	19,433	-	2.7300	-
	Free	78,165	78,165	-	3.1300	-
Total		180,020	180,020	-		\$ -
School Breakfast Program	Paid	33,938	33,938	-	0.2900	\$ -
(Severe Rate)	Reduced	9,781	9,781	-	1.6900	-
	Free	51,693	51,693	-	1.9900	-
Total		95,412	95,412	<u> </u>		\$ -
TOTAL NET OVERCLAIM						\$ -

NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net cash resources DID NOT exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service FYE 2016

Net Cash Resources:		Food Service B - 4/5	
CAFR * B-4 B-4 B-4 B-4	Current Assets Cash & Cash Equiv. Due from Other Gov'ts Accounts Receivable Investments	49,806.07 - 32,630.79 -	
CAFR B-4 B-4 B-4 B-4	Current Liabilities Less Accounts Payable Less Accruals Less Due to Other Funds Less Deferred Revenue	(59.80) - - (5,879.35)	
	Net Cash Resources	76,497.71	(A)
<u>Net Adj. Total Operatir</u>	ng Expense:		
B-5 B-5	Tot. Operating Exp. Less Depreciation	832,555.18 (5,602.67)	
	Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.	826,952.51	(B)
Average Monthly Oper	ating Expense:		
	B / 10	82,695.25	(C)
Three times monthly A	Verage:		
	3 X C	248,085.75	(D)
TOTAL IN BOX A LESS TOTAL IN BOX D NET	\$ 76,497.71 \$ 248,085.75 \$ (171,588.04)		
From above:			
A is greater than D. ca	sh exceeds 3 X average mo	onthly operating exp	enses.

A is greater than D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operating expenses. D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3 X average monthly operating expenses.

* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

	Resi	Resident Low Income	me	Sam	Sample for Verification	tion	Reside	Resident LEP Low Income	Icome	Samp	Sample for Verification	ition
	Reported on A.S.S.A as Low	Reported on Workpapers as Low		Sample Selected from	Verified to Application	Sample	Reported on A.S.S.A as LEP Low	Reported on Workpapers LEP Low		Sample Selected from	Verified to Test Score, Lunch App.	Sample
	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors
Half Day Preschool										,		
Full Day Preschool			•						'			•
Half Day Kindegarten			•									•
Full Day Kindergarten	84	84	•	26	26	ı	ю	3	,	2	2	'
One	80	80	•	25	25		~	-	•	-	~	•
Two	74	74	•	23	23		2	2	,	2	2	'
Three	63	63	•	19	19				•			•
Four	20	20		22	22							•
Five	22	57	•	18	18				•			•
SIX	62	62		19	19	•	•		•			
Seven	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Eight											ı	•
Ten			•									•
Eleven											,	
Twelve			•									'
Post-Graduate			,	,		,					,	•
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)			•									•
dult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	•		•			•			•			'
Subtotal	490	490		152	152		9	9		£	5	•
Special Ed - Flementary	121	121		36	36		÷	-		÷	~	
Special Ed - Middle School	28	28		σ	σ			. ,		. ,		
Special Ed - High School	3.	0		þ	þ							
Subtotal	149.0	149.0		45	45		Ł	F		-	£	•
Co. Voc Regular												'
Co. Voc FT Post Sec.												'
Totals	639.0	639.0		197	197		7	7		9	9	
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Errors 226 18 ~ 20 272 Verified to Register 226 18 7 20 272 Sample Tested alisportation Errors Reported on DRTRS by District 1,380 112 43 6 120 120 Reported on F DRTRS by DOE/County 1,380 112 43 6 120 1,661 Reg. - Public Schools, col. 1 Reg - Sp Ed, col. 4 Transported - Non-Public, col. 3 Transported - Non-Public, AlL Special Ed Special Needs, col. 6 Totals

Recalculated

(from drtrs) Reported 4.2 4.4

Reg Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK Students (Part A) Reg Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Excluding Grade PK Students (Part A) Spec Avg. = Special Ed with Special Needs (Part B)

4 4 2 4 4 2

0.00%

Percentage Error

LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

	Resident	Resident LEP NOT Low Income	Income	Sam	Sample for Verification	tion
	Reported on A.S.S.A as LEP Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers LEP Not Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Dav Preschool			·			
Full Day Preschool					ı	
Half Day Kindegarten				,		,
Full Day Kindergarten	~	~		-	~	
One	~	~	•	~	~	ı
Тwo	2	2		2	2	
Three	·					
Four	~	-	•	~	-	
Five	ı		ı		·	
Six					·	'
Seven	,	ı	ı		ı	'
Eight	I			ı	ı	ı
Nine	ı		ı		·	,
Ten	·		•			•
Eleven	·		•			
Twelve	,	ı	ı		ı	·
Post-Graduate			•			
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	·		•			•
Adult H.S. (1-14+CR.)	·					•
Subtotal	5	5	ı	5	5	I
Special Ed - Elementary	~	~		~	~	
Special Ed - Middle School				·	ı	
Special Ed - High School	•	ı		•		
Subtotal	-	~	•	~	÷	•
Co. Voc Regular	ı			ı		
Co. Voc FT Post Sec.			·		•	•
Totals	9	9		9	9	I
Percentage Error			0.00%	L oll		0.00%

LITTLE EGG HARBOR BOARD OF EDUCATION EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2015-16 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1 Increased by: Transfer to Food Service Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Preschool - Regular Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ 23,907,399.25 (B) \$ - (B1a) \$ 81,684.00 (B1b) \$. (B1c)
Decreased By: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ <u>2,941,326.61</u> (B2a) (B2b)
Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1's)-(B2's)]	\$ <u>21,047,756.64</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ 420,955.13 (B4) \$ 420,955.13 (B5) \$ 12,737.00 (K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>433,692.13</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 06/30/16 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$2,189,080.54(C)
Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Other Restricted Fund Balances **** Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>151,912.05</u> (C1) \$ (C2) \$ <u>401,347.18</u> (C3) \$ <u>212,685.43</u> (C4) \$ <u>88,900.82</u> (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ <u>1,334,235.06</u> (U1)
SECTION 3	
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER - 0 -	\$ <u>900,542.93</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2016:	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Reserved Excess Surplus ***	\$ <u>401,347.18</u> (C3) \$ <u>900,542.93</u> (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]	\$ <u>1,301,890.11</u> (D)

LITTLE EGG HARBOR BOARD OF EDUCATION EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

* This adjustment line (as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid (when applicable), Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10), and Extraordinary Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid if applicable (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid).

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ -	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	\$	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ -	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 12,737.00	(J2)
Unbudgeted TPAF Wage Freeze Grant Funding	\$	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$	(J4)
		-
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 12,737.00	(K)

- ** This amount represents the June 30, 2016 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10025.
- *** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2016 CAFR and the sum of the two lines must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet Line 10024.
- **** Amount for Other Reserved 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 an other type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have Departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Finance prior to September 30.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ -	
Capital outlay for a district with a capital outlay cap waiver	\$ -	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$ -	
Capital reserve	\$ 108,292.43	
Maintenance reserve	\$ 65,900.00	
Emergency reserve	\$ 38,493.00	
Tuition reserve	\$ -	
mpact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	\$ -	
mpact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$ -	
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$ -	
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above] ****	\$	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 212,685.43	(C4)

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