ROSELLE PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT COUNTY OF UNION JUNE 30, 2016

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AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

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

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the comptroller General of the United States, the general-purpose financial statements of the Board of Education of the Roselle Park School District in the County of Union, for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated December 1, 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 Roselle Park 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

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December 1, 2016

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Susan Guercio	Board Secretary/School Business	
	Administrator	\$ 25,000
Gregory S. Mayers	Treasurer	300,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$5,000.00 - \$25,000.00.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made the proper adjustment 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, certification or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account/Payroll Agency

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.

Board Secretary's Records

The books and records were found to be in good order.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary after posting of necessary adjustments. All reconciliation's were properly done.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/(I.A.S.A) as 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.

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, with no exceptions noted.

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.

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.

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.

Susan Guercio 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.

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 Fund has been audited as a major program.

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 District contracted with Pomptonian Food Service Inc. for its 2015-16 food services operations. The company was in compliance with all state statutes and regulations.

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 was 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. Pomptonian's 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.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.

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% was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

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, and low-income. 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 equivalents.

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 with no errors. 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.

District Travel Policy

The District maintained a log for all employees who were not under an existing contract in relation to travel expenditures; the log was examined and was in compliance with the administrative code.

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

Corrective action has been taken on all prior year findings involving the payroll account and FICA reimbursements.

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 staff.

<u>2% Calculation of Excess Surplus</u>2015-16 Total General Fund Expenditures Per the CAFR	\$ 34,980,836
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	(3,644,021)
Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 31,336,815
2% of Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures Increased by Allowable Adjustments	\$ 626,736 41,390
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 668,126
Section 2 Total General Fund – Fund Balance @ 6-30-16	\$ 2,752,072
Decreased by: Reserved for Encumbrances Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures – Excess Surplus Other Reserves	(731,416) (209,729) (617,691)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 1,193,236
Section 3 Reserved Fund Balance – Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Years Expenditures - Excess Surplus	\$ 525,110 209,729 \$ 734,839
Detail of Allowable Adjustments Extraordinary Aid	\$ 41,370
Detail of Other Reserved Fund Balance Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve	\$ 400,100
	\$ 617,691

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

Sheet 1 of 3

	2016-2017 Application for State School Aid (10-15-15 Data)					15 Data)	Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled				
	Reported On Reported on						Sampl	e Selected	Verit	fied Per	Errors Pe	r Registers	Reported On			
	A.S.S.A. on Roll Workpapers on Roll		ers on Roll			from Workpapers			rs on Roll	on Roll		A.S.S.A. as	Sample for	Sample	Sample	
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	Private Schools	Verification	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool 3 Yrs.	5		5				5		5							
Full Day Preschool 3 Yrs.	2		2				2		2							
Half Day Preschool 4 Yrs.	5		5				5		5							
Full Day Preschool 4 Yrs.	9		9				9		9							
Half Day Kindergarten	129		129				37		37							
One	132		132				39		39							
Two	126		126				37		37							
Three	142		142				43		43							
Four	135		135				38		38							
Five	128		128				39		39							
Six	138		138				138		138							
Seven	122		122				122		122							
Eight	143		143				143		143							
Nine	126		126				126		126							
Ten	131	2	131	2			131	2	131	2						
Eleven	128	11	128	11			128	11	128	11						
Twelve	128	4	128	4			128_	4	128	4						
Subtotal	1729	17	1729	17	0	0	1170	17	1170	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Ed Elementary	120		120				60		60				5	5		
Special Ed Middle School	64		64				64		64							
Special Ed High School	77	11	77	11			77	11	77	11			4	4		
Subtotal	261	11	261	11	0	0	201	11	201	11	0	0	9	9	0	0
Co. Voc Regular																
Co. Voc Ft. Post Sec.			***************************************							***************************************					***************************************	
Totals	1990	28	1990	28	0	0	1371	28	1371	28	0	0	9	9	0	0
Percentage Error					0%	0%					0%	0%				0%

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

							Residen	t LEP Low Incor	ne	Sample for Verification		
	Low Income Reported on			Sample for Verification Sample Verified to			Reported on ASSA as	Reported on Workpapers		Sample	Verified to	
	A.S.S.A. as Low Income	Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Selected from Workpapers	Application and Register	Sample Errors	LEP Low Income	as LEP Low Income	Errors	Selected from Workpapers	Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Preschool												
Ful Day Kindergarten	45	45		20	20		13	13		8	8	
One	50	50		25	25		17	17		13	13	
Two	40	40		16	16		23	23		16	16	
Three	54	54		18	18		18	18		11	11	
Four	49	49		17	17		13	13		6	6	
Five	63	63		11	11		8	8		7	7	
Síx	59	59		13	13		4	4		2	2	
Seven	50	50		14	14		3	3		1	1	
Eight	65	65		11	11		6	6		4	4	
Nine	54	54		10	10		6	6		2	2	
Ten	50.5	50.5		12	12		2	2		2	2	
Eleven	59	59		9	9		6	6		3	3	
Twelve	65	65		11	11		3	3		2	2	
Subtotal	703.5	703.5	0	187	187	0	122	122	0	77	77	0
Special Ed Elementary	46	46		19	19		14	14		5	5	
Special Ed Middle School	34	34		15	15							
Special Ed High School	38	38		11	11							
Subtotal	118	118	0	45	45	0	14	14	0	5	5	0
Totals	821.5	821.5	0	232	232	0	136	136	0	82	82	0
Percentage Error			0%			0%			0%			0%
			ar.									

			Transport	ation					
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/County	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors		Reported	Recalculated
Reg Public Schools, col. 1	-	-	EITOIS		-		Reg. Avg. (Mileage) = Regular Including Grade PK Students (Part A) Ref. Avg. (Mileage) - Regular Excluding Grade PK Students (Part B)	6.9 6.9	6.9
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	2	2		2	2		Spec. Avg. = Special Ed. With Special Needs	7.6	7.6
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3	-	-		-	-				
Special Education Spec., col. 6	16	16		16	16				
Totals	18	18	0	18	18	0			
Percentage Error			0%			0%			

Sheet 3 of 3

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

	Resident	LEP Not Low Incom	Sample for Verification			
	Reported on ASSA as LEP Not Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Not Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Kindergarten	2	. 2		2	2	***************************************
One	6	6		3	3	
Two	7	7		4	4	
Three	6	6		4	4	
Four	3	3		2	2	
Five	1	1		1	1	
Six	2	2		1	1	
Seven						
Eight						
Nine	3	3		2	2	
Ten	5	5		3	3	
Eleven	2	2		1	1	
Twelve						
Subtotal	37	37	0	23	23	0
Special Ed Elementary Special Ed Middle School Special Ed High School	1	i		1	1	
Subtotal	1	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	38	0	24	24_	0
Percentage Error			0%			0%

FOOD SERVICE FUND

NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM - FEDERAL

ENTERPRISE FUND

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

	Meal	Meals	Meals	Meals			(Over)/ Under
	Category	<u>Claimed</u>	<u>Tested</u>	Verified	Difference	Rate	<u>Claim</u>
<u>Program</u>							
National School Lunch							
(Regular Rate)	Paid	87,363	87,363	87,363	-	\$ 0.350 *	
	Reduced	26,951	26,951	26,951	-	2.745	_
	Free	75,246	75,246	75,246	***	3.145	-
Total Net Overclaim		189,560	189,560	189,560	-		
Breakfast Program							
(Regular Rate)	Paid	279	279	279	_	\$ 0.290	_
(Regular Rate)	Reduced	<u> </u>	#1 <i>7</i>	21)	_	1.360	-
	Free	1,168	1,168	1,168	_	1.660	_
	1100	1,100	1,100	1,100	***************************************	1.000	
Total Net Overclaim		1,447	1,447	1,447	***		-
Breakfast Program							
(Severe Needs Rate)	Paid	4,460	4,460	4,460	-	\$ 0.290	-
	Reduced	2,548	2,548	2,548		1.690	
	Free	9,490	9,490	9,490	***	1.990	-
Total Net Overclaim		16,498	16,498	16,498			_

^{* - \$.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

7) 0
0
-
<u>6)</u>
3) (A)
3
<u>7)</u>
6 (B)
4 (C)
1
3)
1)
4)