

WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS-FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

JUNE 30, 2016

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Independent Auditors' Report

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District County of Mercer, 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 basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District in the County of Mercer for the year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated October 28, 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 West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District 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.

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October 28, 2016 Livingston, New Jersey

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and 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

Insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the District's CAFR.

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

Name	Position	Amount
Larry Shanok	Board Secretary/Assistant Superintendent for Finance	
	and Support Services	\$625,000
Larry LoCastro	Comptroller	625,000
Jill Liedtka	Treasurer of School Monies	625,000
Geraldine Hutner	Custodian of Records/Public Information Officer	50,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the CNA Insurance Company covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were more (less) than estimated costs. 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:23A-17.1(f)3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review indicated no discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account and Position Control Roster

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/Business Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium amounts withheld due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of school monies with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

An inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster did not identify any inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records, the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted, and the Position Control Roster.

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 and no exceptions were identified.

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, 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 financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary did not disclose any exceptions.

Treasurer's Records

No exceptions were noted during our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer.

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 testing, The District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. The District did not purchase any buses during the 2015-16 fiscal year. No exceptions were noted in our review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

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

The E.S.E.A./NCLB 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 I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. indicated no area of noncompliance 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 reimbursements 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 the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's final reports for all applicable 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 expenditures were reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

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-2*, and *18A:18A-3(a)* are \$40,000 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000 (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 2015-16.

The District 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.

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.

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 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 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's expenditures of school food service revenues were limited to allowable direct and indirect costs. No exceptions were noted.

Student Body Activities

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

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 district procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the District work papers with minor exceptions identified in the accompanying Schedule of Audited Enrollments. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with minor exceptions as presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments. 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of New Jersey Schools Development Authority ("NJSDA") grant agreements for consistency with recording the NJSDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the General Fund or from the capital reserve, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction. No exceptions were identified.

Follow-up on Prior Year's Findings

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. Corrective action had been taken on all prior year findings.

There were no Office of Fiscal Compliance ("OFAC") audit reports issued during the 2015-16 fiscal year.

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.

WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

<u>APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY</u> <u>ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015</u>

		2016-201	7 Application fo	r State Scho	ol Aid				Sample for V	erification			Priv	ate Schools fo	r Disabled	
	Report A.S. On 1	S.A.	Reported Workpap On Ro	ers		Errors	Sam Selected Workp	from	Verified Regist On Re	ers	Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on A.S.S.A. as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full Sh	ared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool	26.0		26.0				15.0		15.0							
Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten	552.0		552.0				130.0		130.0							
One	643.0		643.0				179.0		179.0							
Two	628.0		628.0				103.0		103.0							
Three	708.0		708.0				240.0		240.0							
Four	662.0		662.0				300.0		300.0							
Five	736.0		736.0				321.0		321.0							
Six	726.0		726.0				338.0		338.0							
Seven	738.0		738.0				373.0		373.0							
Eight	682.0		682.0				336.0		336.0							
Nine	689.0		689.0				379.0		379.0							
Ten	685.0		685.0				310.0		310.0							
Eleven	659.0	6.0	659.0	6.0			365.0	3.0	365.0	3.0						
Twelve	644.0	5.0	644.0	5.0			320.0	4.0	320.0	4.0						
Post-Graduate	7.0		7.0				7.0		7.0							
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)																
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)																
Subtotal	8,785.0	11.0	8,785.0	11.0	•		3,716.0	7.0	3,716.0	7.0			.**	X*	•	•
Special Ed - Elementary	322.0						12.0		12.0				21.0	16.0	16.0	
Special Ed - Middle School	194.0						6.0		6.0				13.0	12.0	12.0	
Special Ed - High School	295.0	20.0		20.0			7.0	18.0	7.0	18.0			29.0	20.0	20.0	
Subtotal	811.0	20.0		20.0			25.0	18.0	25.0	18.0		-	63.0	48.0	48.0	
Co. Voc Regular																
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	9,596.0	31.0	8,785.0	31.0			3,741.0	25.0	3,741.0	25.0	o—		63.0	48.0	48.0	
Totals	9,390.0		0,703.0				3,741.0		3,741.0	25.0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	63.0	48.0	48.0	
Percentage Erro	or			,	0.00%	0,00%					0.00%	.00%				0.00%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

WEST WINDSOR - PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

		Resident Low Income		Sam	ple for Verification		Resid	ent LEP Low Incom	ne	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 Test Score and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool												
Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten	20,0	20.0		12.0	12.0		3.0	3.0		1.0	1.0	
One	27.0	27.0		11.0	11.0		4.0	4.0				
Two	27.0	27.0		14.0	14.0		4.0	4.0		1.0	1.0	
Three	34.0	34.0		19.0	19.0		1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	
Four	26.0	26.0		3.0	3.0		2.0	2.0				
Five	29.0	29.0		1.0	1.0		3.0	3.0		2.0	1.0	1.0
Six	35.0	35.0		12.0	12.0		1.0	1.0		1.0	1.0	
Seven	29.0	29.0		18.0	18.0							
Eight	28.0	28.0		3.0	3,0		3.0	3.0				
Nine	35.0	35.0		1.0	1.0		3.0	3.0				
Ten	33.0	33.0		7.0	6.0	1.0						
Eleven	27.0	27.0		4.0	4.0		1.0	1.0				
Twelve	33.5	33.5		12.0	12.0							
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)												
Subtotal	383.5	383.5	•	117.0	116.0	1.0	25.0	25.0	•	6.0	5.0	1.0
Special Ed - Elementary	52,0	52,0		26.0	26.0							
Special Ed - Middle	38.0	38.0		23.0	23.0							
Special Ed - High	47.0	47.0		31.0	31.0							
Subtotal	137.0	137.0		80.0	80.0	-		780	•			
Co. Voc Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	520.5	520.5		197.0	196.0	0.1	25.0	25.0	-	6.0	5.0	1.0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.51%			0.00%			16.67%
			-									
			Transportation									
	Report		rted on									
	DRTR		RS by	*	11. 10. 1							
	DOE/c	ounty	strict Errors	Tested	Venfied	Errors						
Reg Public Schools, col. 1		303.0	6,303.0	283.0	283.0							
Reg Public Schools, col. 1 Reg -SpEd, col. 4	0,	11.0	11.0	1.0	1.0							
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3		439.0	439.0	20.0	20.0							
Special Ed Spec, col. 6		199.0	199.0	8.0	8.0							
Totals			6,952.0 0.0	312.0	312.0	0.0					Reported	Recalculated
Totals	- 0.	7.72.0	u,rra,u u.u	312.0	312.0	0.0	Dan Ave (Miles	ge) = Regular Includ	ina Crada no	students (Part A)	4.23	4.23
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%	Reg Avg (Miles	ge) = Regular Includ ge) = Regular Exclud	ding Grade Pl	K students (Part R)	4.23	4.23
a circumage terror			47.0778			0.0078		ecial Ed with Specia		s andenia (i art D)	6.10	6.10
							spec Avg Sp	eciai Eu with Specia	riveeds		0.10	0.10

WEST WINDSOR- PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2015

	Reside	ent LEP NOT Low Income		Sam	ple 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 Application and Register	Sample Errors
Half Day Preschool						
Full Day Preschool						
Half Day Kindegarten	55.0	55.0		8.0	8.0	
Full Day Kindergarten						
One	49.0	49.0		25.0	25.0	
Two	25.0	25.0		20.0	20.0	
Three	11.0	11.0		10.0	10.0	
Four	16.0	16.0		14.0	14.0	
Five	13.0	13.0		11.0	11.0	
Six	6.0	6.0		6.0	6.0	
Seven	8.0	8.0		7.0	7.0	
Eight	7.0	7.0		8.0	8.0	
Nine	6.0	6.0		6.0	6.0	
Ten	9.0	9.0		9.0	9.0	
Eleven	4.0	4.0		4.0	4.0	
Twelve	2.0	2.0		2.0	2.0	
Post-Graduate						
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)						
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)						
Subtotal	211.0	211.0		130.0	130.0	-
Special Ed - Elementary						
Special Ed - Middle	1.0	1.0				
Special Ed - High						
Subtotal	1.0	1.0				
Co. Voc Regular						
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.						
Totals	212.0	212.0	-	130.0	130.0	
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00

Excess Surplus Calculation

June 30, 2016

SECTION 1 - Regular District

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2015-16 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1	\$ 165,240,164 (B)
Increased by:	
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$ (Bla)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ - (B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre-K Regular	\$ - (Blc)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Pre-K Inclusion	<u> -</u> (B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ 17,026,857 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ - (B2b)
Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures [(B) + (B1s) - (B2s)]	\$ 148,213,307 (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2015-16 General Fund Expenditures	
[(B3) times .02]	\$ 2,964,266 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 2,964,266 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	\$ 1,474,583 (K)
Maximum Unassigned/Undesignated-Unreserved Fund Balance [(B5)	+ (K)] <u>\$ 4,438,849</u> (M)

Excess Surplus Calculation

June 30, 2016

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances at 6-30-16 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ 51,394,443 (C)
Decreased by:	Ψ 31,394,443 (C)
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ 2,859,131 (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's	<u>* 2,000,101</u> (C1)
Expenditures	\$ - (C2)
Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year'	
Expenditures**	\$ 9,888,922 (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances****	\$ 24,652,435 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent	
Year's Expenditures	\$ 1,113,533 (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	
[(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	\$ 12,880,422 (U1)
<u>SECTION 3</u>	
[(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	\$ 8,441,573 (E)
	ψ 0,111,575 (L)
Recapitulation of Excess surplus as of June 30, 2016	
Reserve Excess Surplus- Designated for Subsequent Year's	
Expenditures**	\$ 9,888,922 (C3)
Reserve Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	\$ 8,441,573 (E)
Total $[(C3)+(E)]$	\$ 18,330,495 (D)

^{*}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, 2015 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);

Excess Surplus Calculation

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- (J1) Extraordinary Aid;
- (J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
- (J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
- (J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Impact Aid	\$ 	(H)
Sales & Lease-back	\$ _	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 1,421,325	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 53,258	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ 	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ -	(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 1,474,583	(K)

- ** This amount represents the June 30, 2015 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031.
- *** Amount must agree to the June 30, 2016 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Worksheet 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 any other 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.

Excess Surplus Calculation

June 30, 2016

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:		
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ -	
Sale/lease-back reserve	\$ _	
Capital reserve	\$ 22,240,258	
Maintenance reserve	\$ 1,412,177	
Emergency reserve	\$ 1,000,000	
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	\$ 	
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve	\$ -	
Other state/government mandated reserve	\$ -	
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	\$ -	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 24,652,435 ((C