WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2016

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Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Wyckoff Township Public Schools Wyckoff, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Wyckoff Township Public Schools in the County of Bergen for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 29, 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 Board of Education's management and the New Jersey State Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey September 29, 2016

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

#### **Scope of Audit**

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and Assistant Business Administrator, 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 the Insurance Schedule contained in the District's <u>CAFR</u>.

#### Official Bonds

Name	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alan C. Reiffe	Business Administrator	\$250,000
Jessica Viola	Assistant Business Administrator	250,000

There is employee dishonesty coverage covering all other employees with coverage of \$500,000.

#### Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

#### **Examination of Claims**

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal 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 Agency Account.

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

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies including health benefits withholdings due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the secretary of the board who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

## Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

#### Cash Reconciliations

The District has designated the Assistant Business Administrator to prepare monthly reconciliations.

#### Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

#### 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 additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the proprietary of expenditure classification.

#### Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in good condition.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A.18A:18A-21).

Approved budgetary line accounts were not overexpended.

Acknowledgment of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes.

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

The capital asset records were updated for the additions and disposals of capital assets made during the year.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (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 Title II and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

# Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The District's 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 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 contained herein represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to the aforementioned special projects.

#### T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

Our audit procedures included a test of the semi-monthly 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.

## T.P.A.F. Reimbursement to State for Federal Salary Expenditures

None.

#### **School Purchasing Programs**

# Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter the bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 (as amended) and 18A:39-3 are \$40,000 and \$36,000, respectively. If the District's purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-9), the Board of Education may establish the bid threshold up to \$40,000. The law regulating bidding for public school transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$18,800. The District's Business Administrator is qualified and the District, by Board resolution has increased the bid threshold to \$40,000.

The 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.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or goods or service, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

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.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal that purchases were made through the use of State contracts.

#### **School Food Service**

The District did not participate in the National School Lunch Program.

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The District utilizes a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-34, and 19-1 through 19-4.1. Provisions of the FSMC contract/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision, which guarantees that the food service program will return a profit of at least \$50,000. The operating results provision has been met.

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 disbursements records reflected expenditures for program related goods and services. The District's food service management company is depositing and expending 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.

Exhibits reflecting child nutrition program operations are included in the section Enterprise Funds.

#### **Student Body Activity**

The Board has a policy which clearly established the regulation of student activity funds.

All receipts were promptly deposited.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

#### **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 exceptions. 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 with no exceptions. 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.

#### **Facilities and Capital Assets**

There was no SDA grant activity in the 2015/16 school year.

The District maintained records for their governmental and business type activities capital assets.

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES - FOOD SERVICE FUND

NOT APPLICABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

# WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2015

	2016-2017 Application for State School Aid			Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled							
	Repo	rted on	Repo	rted on								Errors per		Reported on Sample		
		S.S.A.	Work	papers			Selecte	ed from	Register		Registers		A.S.S.A. as	for		
	On	Roll		Roll		rors		papers	On Roll		On Roll		Private	Verifi-		Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3 years	2	_	2	_		_	2		2		-	_				
Full Day Preschool - 3 years	_		_	-	_	_	_				_	-				
Half Day Preschool - 4 years	5	_	5	_	-	-	5		5		_	_				
Full Day Preschool - 4 years	-	_	_	-	_	_	-		_			-				
Half Day Kindergarten		_	_	_	_	_	_		_		_	_				
Full Day Kindergarten	168		168	-	_	_	41		41			_				
1st Grade	190	_	190	_			50		50		_	_				
2nd Grade	185		185	_	_		39		39		_	_				
3rd Grade	195	_	195	_	_	_	58		58		_	_				
4th Grade	195	_	195		_	_	53		53			-				
5th Grade	226	_	226	_	-	-	45		45		_	-				
6th Grade	211	-	211	_	_	_	211		211		-	-				
7th Grade	244	-	244	_	_	•	244		244		-	-				
8th Grade	221	-	221	-	-	-	221		221		-	-				
9th Grade	-	_	_	-	_	_	-		-		-	-				
10th Grade	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-		_	_				
11th Grade	-	••	-	-	_	_	-		-		-	-				
12th Grade	-	_	_		-	_	-		-							
Subtotal	1,842	-	1,842	-	-	-	969	-	969	-	-	-	-		-	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	123	_	123	-	_	-					_	_	2	2	2	_
Spec Ed- Middle School	108		108	-	_	_					-	-	7	6	6	=
Spec Ed - High School		-	_	_		-	-		_		-	-	_	-	_	-
Subtotal	231	4	231	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	9	8	8	_
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#### WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2015

	Res	sident Low Income	)	Samp	le for Verificati	on		lent LEP Low Inco	me	Sample for Verification		1
	A.S.S.A as Low	Reported on Workpapers as Low	F	Sample Selected from		Sample	Low	Workpapers as Low		Sample Selected from		Sample
	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	and Register	Errors
Half Day Preschool - 3 Yrs	~	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	· -	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool - 3 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Preschool - 4 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool - 4 Yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	•	-	-	7	•	*	-	-	-
1st Grade	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	*	-	-
2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4		*	4	4	-	- 1	- 1	-	4	1	-
4th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	ı	1	-	ı	1	-
5th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7th Grade	4	4	-	3	3	-	-		-	-	-	-
8th Grade	2	2	_	2	2	_	_	_	_	_	-	_
9th Grade	-	<i>i</i>	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	_	_
10th Grade	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
11th Grade	_	_	_	_		~		_	_	_	_	_
12th Grade	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Subtotal	12	12	-	11	11	-	1	4	-	1	1	-
Spec Ed - Elementary	3	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spec Ed - Middle School	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
Spec Ed - High School			_		-			-			-	_
Subtotal	4	4	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	+
Totals	16	16	-	14	14	-	1	1	-	1	1	
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			Transn	ortation								
	Reported on	Reported										
		DRTRS County										
	District	Summary	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors						
Regular - Public Schools	178	178	-	42	42	-						
Transported - Non-Public	4	4	-	1	1	-						
Regular - Spec.	27	27	-	6	6	-						
Special Needs - Public	43	43		10	10							
Totals	252	252	-	59	59							
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#### WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2015

	LEI	P Not 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 Register	Sample Errors		
Half Day Preschool (3 Yrs)	_	_	_	-	-	-		
Full Day Preschool (3 Yrs)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Half Day Preschool (4 Yrs)	_		_	-	<u></u>	_		
Full Day Preschool (4 Yrs)	_	_	_	_	_	-		
Half Day Kindergarten	_	_	_	_	_	-		
Full Day Kindergarten	4	4	_	4	4	-		
1st Grade	3	3	_	3	3	-		
2nd Grade	3	3	_	2	2	-		
3rd Grade	-	_	-	_	_	-		
4th Grade	_	_	-		_	_		
5th Grade	1	1	-	-	_	_		
6th Grade	-	-	•	_	_	_		
7th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-		
8th Grade	2	2	-	2	2	-		
9th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-		
10th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11th Grade	-	-	-	-		-		
12th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Subtotal	14	14	-	12	12	•		
Spec Ed - Elementary	-	_	_	_	***	_		
Spec Ed- Middle School	_		-	-	_	_		
Spec Ed - High School	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Subtotal	_	-	-		_	-		
Totals	14	14	-	12	12	<u></u>		
Percentage Error		=	0.00%		=	0.00%		

# WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016

# SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess surplus

2015-2016 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR (C-1)	\$ 40,882,163
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	(4,359,158) (265,131)
Adjusted 2015-2016 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 36,257,874
2% of Adjusted 2015-2016 General Fund Expenditures Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ 725,157 214,334
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 939,491
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2016 (C-1)	\$ 6,135,627
Decreased by: Year End Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Other Restricted Fund Balances - Capital Reserve Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditure	(222,224) (1,835,599) (2,066,198) (272,115)
Total Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,739,491</u>
SECTION 3	
Reserved Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	\$ 800,000
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2016	
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserved Excess Surplus	\$ 1,835,599 800,000
Total	\$ 2,635,599
Detail of Allowable Adjustments	
Detail of Allowable Adjustments  Extraordinary Aid	\$ 197,908
	\$ 197,908 16,426 \$ 214,334

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**

# I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

# II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

# III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

# IV. School Food Services

There are none.

# V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

# VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

## VII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

#### VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

# IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

#### Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year recommendations.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gary W. Higgins

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