

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOROUGH OF BARRINGTON  
COUNTY OF CAMDEN**

**AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS  
- FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2017**

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

The Honorable President and  
Members of the Board of Education  
Barrington School District  
Barrington, New Jersey

I 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 Barrington School District, in the County of Camden for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued my report thereon dated October 19, 2017.

As part of my audit, I 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 Barrington Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

**INVERSO & STEWART, LLC**  
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso  
Public School Accountant

Marlton, New Jersey  
October 19, 2017

**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 School District, 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 CAFR.

**Officials Bonds**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Samuel Dutkin	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 50,000
Mary E. Bakey	Treasurer	.200,000

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

**Tuition Charges**

There were no tuition charges which would require the School District to make the necessary adjustment per *N.J.A.C. 6:23A-3.1(f)3*.

**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting**

**Examination of Claims**

An examination of claims paid during the period under audit did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certifications or supporting documentation.

**Payroll Account**

The net salaries of all employees of the School District 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, the Board Secretary/Business Administrator and the Chief School Administrator.

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

**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)**

**Payroll Account (Continued)**

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys with a warrant made to her order for the full amount of each payroll.

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators to the NJ Dept. of Treasury was filed by the March 15 due date.

The following was noted in the review of the Payroll Account:

**Finding No. 2017-001:**

One employee was not paid in accordance with their approved contract.

**Recommendation:**

That all employees be paid in accordance with their approved contract.

**Position Control Roster**

No exceptions were noted during my examination of the Employee 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. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of orders.

**Obligations of Federal Grant Awards and Requests for Reimbursement of Expenditures against those Federal Grant Awards**

No exceptions were noted during my examination of obligations of federal grant awards and requests for reimbursement of expenditures against those federal grant awards made during the period under audit.

**Travel**

No exceptions were noted in my study of compliance for travel expenses.

**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 my test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. I also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in my compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, my sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with *N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2*. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of expenditures.

**Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)**

**Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Record**

The financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's office were maintained in good condition.

**Treasurer's Records**

The financial and accounting records of the Treasurer were maintained in good condition.

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (E.S.E.A.)/ Improving America's Schools Act (I.A.S.A.) as reauthorized by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (N.C.L.B.)**

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 Titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

**Other Special Federal and/or State Projects**

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

My 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 did not indicate any exceptions.

**T.P.A.F. Reimbursement**

My audit procedures included a test 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.

**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 federal awards for the school district to reimburse the state for 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 60 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

**Nonpublic State Aid**

The study of compliance for Nonpublic State Aid did not indicate any exceptions.

## **School Purchasing Programs**

### **Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids**

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and N.J.S.A. 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.

The School 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.

Based on the results of my examination, I 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, as 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**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the School District expended less than \$100,000 in federal and/or state funds for its Child Nutrition Program.

## **Student Body Activities**

The financial records for the Student Activity Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

## **Application for State School Aid**

My audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2016 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. I 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 with no exceptions noted. The results of my 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**

My procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2016-2017 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 my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

My procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on my review, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in my review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

**Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Educational Facilities**

The School District adhered to all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

**Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings**

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action has been taken on the prior year finding.

**Acknowledgment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

***INVERSO & STEWART, LLC***  
Certified Public Accountants



Robert P. Inverso  
Public School Accountant

October 19, 2017



SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Barrington Borough School District  
Application for State School Aid Summary  
Enrollment as of October 15, 2016

	2016-2017 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification						Private Schools for Disabled			
	Reported on ASSA On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected From Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Varified	Sample Errors
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared				
Half Day Pre K 4 Yrs	3		3					3		3						
Full Day K	72		72					72		72						
One	63		63					63		63						
Two	61		61					61		61						
Three	46		46					46		46						
Four	58		58					58		58						
Five	73		73					73		73						
Six	59		59					59		59						
Seven	60		60					60		60						
Eight	36		36					36		36						
Nine																
Ten																
Eleven																
Twelve																
Subtotal	531	0	531	0	0	0	531	0	531	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SpEd Elementary	48		48		0		48		48				1	1	1	
SpEd Middle School	28		28		0		28		28				1	1	1	
SpEd High School													2	2	2	
Subtotal	76	0	76	0	0	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
Totals	607	0	607	0	0	0	607	0	607	0	0	0	4	4	4	0
Percentage Error				-0-				-0-			-0-	-0-			-0-	-0-

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

**Barrington Borough School District**

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2016

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA as NOT Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>
∞ Half Day Pre K 4 Yrs	0	0		0	0	
Full Day K	0	0		0	0	
One	0	0		0	0	
Two	1	1		1	1	
Three	1	1		1	1	
Four	0	0		0	0	
Five	0	0		0	0	
Six	0	0		0	0	
Seven	0	0		0	0	
Eight	0	0		0	0	
Nine	0	0		0	0	
Ten	0	0		0	0	
Eleven	0	0		0	0	
Twelve	0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
SpEd Elementary	0	0		0	0	
SpEd Middle School	0	0		0	0	
SpEd High School	0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

**Barrington Borough School District**

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2016

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	<u>Resident Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>			<u>Resident LEP Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA as Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>	<u>Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Test Score and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>
Half Day Pre K 4 Yrs							0	0		0	0	
Full Day K	15	15		15	15		0	0		0	0	
One	13	13		13	13		0	0		0	0	
Two	16	16		16	16		0	0		0	0	
Three	18	18		18	18		1	1		1	1	
Four	12	12		12	12		0	0		0	0	
Five	24	24		24	24		0	0		0	0	
Six	15	15		15	15		1	1		1	1	
Seven	14	14		14	14		0	0		0	0	
Eight	11	11		11	11		1	1		1	1	
Nine	15	15		15	15		0	0		0	0	
Ten	6	6		6	6		0	0		0	0	
Eleven	10	10		10	10		0	0		0	0	
Twelve	12	12		12	12		0	0		0	0	
	<u>181</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
SpEd Elementary	10	10		10	10		0	0		0	0	
SpEd Middle School	10	10		10	10		0	0		0	0	
SpEd High School	13	13		13	13		0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>214</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>

Transportation

	<u>Reported on DRTRS by DOE</u>	<u>Reported on DRTRS by District</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Errors</u>		
							<u>Reported</u>	<u>Recalculated</u>
Reg. Public School , col. 1	28	28		28	28			
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	9	9		9	9		5.8	5.8
Special Needs, Col. 6	12	12		12	12		9.0	9.0
	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>0</u>		
Percentage Error			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>		

BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

**SECTION 1 - Regular Districts**

**A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus**

2016-17 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1	\$	<u>14,312,875</u>	(B)
Increased by:			
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B1d)
Decreased by:			
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$	<u>(1,275,031)</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$	<u>                    </u>	(B2b)
Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$	<u>13,037,844</u>	(B3)
2% of Adjusted 2016-17 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$	<u>260,757</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$	<u>260,757</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$	<u>61,663</u>	(K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$	<u><u>322,420</u></u>	(M)

**SECTION 2**

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-17 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$	<u>2,273,543</u>	(C)
Decreased by:			
Year-end Encumbrances	\$	<u>24,189</u>	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>                    </u>	(C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>                    </u>	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$	<u>1,756,652</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$	<u>170,678</u>	(C5)
Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures July 1, 2017 - August 1, 2017	\$	<u>                    </u>	(C6)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]	\$	<u><u>322,024</u></u>	(U1)

**BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

**SECTION 3 - All Districts**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (E)

**Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2017**

Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (C3)

Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (E)

Total [(C3) + (E)] \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

**Detail of Allowable Adjustments**

Impact Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (H)

Sale & Lease-back \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (I)

Extraordinary Aid \$ 53,659 (J1)

Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid \$ 8,004 (J2)

Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (J3)

Family Crisis Transportation Aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (J4)

Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)] \$ 61,663 (K)

**Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance**

Statutory restrictions:

Approved unspent separate proposal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sale/lease-back reserve \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Capital reserve \$ 836,652

Maintenance reserve \$ 160,000

Emergency reserve \$ 160,000

Tuition reserve \$ 600,000

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 \$ 1,756,652 (C4)

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY  
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

That all employees be paid in accordance with their approved contract.

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

None

5. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

None

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year recommendation and corrective action was taken on the prior year finding.