MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Middletown, New Jersey County of Monmouth

Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings -Financial, Compliance and Performance YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Middletown Township School District County of Monmouth Middletown, New Jersey 07748

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 Middletown Township School District in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated November 18, 2017.

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 Middletown Township School District's management and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator, the activities of the Board of Education, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Administartive 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.

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

Name	Position	Amount
Amy P. Gallagher, CPA	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 600,000.00

There is a Public Employee's Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the New Jersey School Board Association Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$100,000.00 each person/\$50,000 per loss.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The School District made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil cost in accordance with N.J.A.C.6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

A sample examination of claims paid during the period under the review did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certification or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the board were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employee's payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium amounts withheld due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Employee Position Control Roster

A sample inquiry and subsequent review of the Position Control Roster found no inconsistencies between the payroll records, employee benefit records (e.g. pension reports and health benefit coverage reports), the general ledger accounts to where wages are posted (administrative versus instruction), and the Position Control Roster.

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A sample 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.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23 A-16.29(f) as part of our test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. We also reviewed the coding of a sample of 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% percent overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the board secretary were found to be in satisfactory condition.

Treasurer's Records

The School District does not maintain a Treasurer.

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

The E.S.E.A. / N.C.L.B. 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, II and III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample test of the biweekly reimbursements 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 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 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 expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted.

School Purchasing Programs

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A.18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and school contracts in general is available on the website: http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at: http://lis.njleg.state.nj.us/cgibin/om_isapi.dll?clientID=1319801&depth=2&expandheadings=off&headigswithhits=on&infobase=statutes.nfo &softpage=TOC_Frame_Pg42

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 2016-17.

The district 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.

Based on the results of our tests on sample basis, we 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.

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.

We also 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.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (CAFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program costs of goods sold.

Student Body Activites

Our review of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated they were in satisfactory condition.

Application for State School Aid (ASSA)

Our audit procedures included a sample 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 and low-income, and bilingual. We also performed a review on a sample basis of the School District's procedures related to its completion. The information on the ASSA was compared to the School 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 School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms of their equivalent.

The School District written procedures appear to be adequate for the recording of student enrollment data.

Public Transportation

Our audit procedures included a sample 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 our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures also included a sample of transportation contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with 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 sampling of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our review of the financial and accounting records for capital assets indicated they were in satisfactory condition.

Miscellaneous

The School District complied with its most recent continuing disclosure agreements in relation to prior year bond issuances.

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with audit requirements prescribed by the Office of School Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey, our procedures included a review of all prior year findings reported in the prior year's Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings – Financial, Compliance and Performance. There were no prior year findings.

Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) Findings

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2016

		2016-201	7 Application	2016-2017 Application for State School Aid	l Aid				Sample for Verification	erification			I	Private Schools for Disabled	for Disabled	
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Half Day Preschool 3 Yrs.	63	,	63	,	,	,	2	,	2	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
Full Day Kindergarten	571	,	571	,	,	,	19	,	19	,	,	,	,		,	,
One .	635	,	635	,		,	21		21		,	,	,	,	,	,
Two	587		587				19		19							,
Three	606		606				20		20							
Four	638		638				21		21			'		,		
Five	624		624				21		21							
Six	635		635				21		21							
Seven	728		728				24		24			'				
Eight	617		617				20		20			'				
Nine	608		608				20		20							
Ten	586		586				19		19			'		,		
Eleven	545	29	545	29			19		19							
Twelve	546	26	546	26			19		19							
Subtotal	8,050	55	8,050	55			267	,	267			,		,		
Special Ed - Elementary	567		267				19		19			,	10	∞	8	
Special Ed - Middle School	448	,	448	,	,	,	15	,	15	,	,	'	10	~	~	,
Special Ed - High School	451	87	451	87			18	5	18	5			32	24	24	
Subtotal	1,466	87	1,466	87			51	5	51	5			52	40	40	
Totals	9,516	142	9,516	142			318	5	318	5			52	40	40	
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Two	64	64	I	13	13	ı	5	5	i	4	4	I
Three	99	99	I	14	14	I	2	2	I	2	2	I
Four	62	62	'	17	17	'	1	1	'	1	1	
Five	72	72	'	15	15	'	1	1	'	1	1	
Six	99	66	•	14	14	'		'				
Seven	73	73	'	15	15	'	2	2	'	2	2	
Eight	53	53	'	11	11	'	'	'	'	'	'	
Nine	65	65		14	14	1	ı		ı			ı
Ten	62	62	'	13	13	'	1	1	'	1	1	
Eleven	39	39	'	8	8	1	ı		ı	'		ı
Twelve	48	48	I	10	10	ı	ı	I	ı	ı	ı	
Subtotal	834.0	834.0	1	175	175		20	20		18	18	,
Special Ed - Elementary	126	126	ı	27	27	I	3	С	ı	6	6	
Special Ed - Middle School	127	127	'	27	27	1	ŝ	33	ı	2	2	ı
Special Ed - High School	115.0	115	'	24	24	'	'	'	'	'	'	
Subtotal	368.0	368.0	1	78	78	ı	9	9		4	4	
Train Sch/Secure Care	2	6	ı	1	1	I	I	I	I	ı	ı	
Res. Mental Health CTR	1	1					·					
Juvenile Detention CTR	1	1	'			'	'	'	'	'	'	
Totals	1,205.0	1,205.0		253	254		26	26		22	22	I
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Errors	Verified	Tested	Errors	DRTRS by District	DRTRS by DOE/County	

Transportation

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Full Day Kindergarten	12	12	I	6	6	ı
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Two	5	5	ı	4	4	·
Three	5	5	ı	4	4	ı
Four	1	1	ı	1	1	ı
Five	1	1	ı	1	1	ı
Seven	1	1	ı	1	1	ı
Eight	1	1	ı	1	1	ı
Ten	1	1	I	1	1	·
Eleven	2	2	I	2	2	·
Twelve	1	1	ı	1	1	ı
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Subtotal	95	59	I	33	53	ı
Special Ed - Elementary	1	1	I	1	1	I
Subtotal	1	1	I	1	1	ı
Totals	40	40	I	34	34	,
Percentage Error		1 1	0.00%			0.00%

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EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT

SECTION 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2016-2017 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1	\$ <u>177,187,148.71</u> (B)
Increased by:	
Transfer to Food Service Fund	\$(B1a)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$(B1b)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$(B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to ARF for PreK-Regular	\$(B1d)
Transfer from General Fund to ARF for PreK-Inclusion	\$ - (B1e)
Decrease by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ 19,948,852.26 (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ <u>1,500,000.00</u> (B2b)
Adjusted 2016-2017 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)]	\$ <u>155,738,296.45</u> (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2016-2017 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02]	\$ 3,114,765.93 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 3,114,765.93 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	\$ 805,306.00 (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>3,920,071.93</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6/30/2017 (Per CAFR Budgetary	
Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>9,303,120.68</u> (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-End Encumbrances	\$1,959,340.51 (C1)

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 - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures

Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures July 1, 2017 - August 1, 2017

Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C6)]

\$ 4,454,449.13 (U1)

\$ <u>- (C2)</u>

\$ - (C5)

\$

\$

674,825.00 (C3)

2,214,506.04 (C4)

\$ - (C6)****

REGULAR DISTRICT (continued):

SECTION 3

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-]	\$	534,377.20 (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2017		
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Reserved Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	\$ \$	674,825.00 (C3) 534,377.20 (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	\$	1,209,202.20 (D)

Footnotes:

*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, 2016 the 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);

(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)
Sale & Lease-back	\$ -	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	\$ 730,666.00	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	\$ 74,640.00	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	\$ -	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	\$ -	(J4)
Total Adjustments $[(H)+(I)+J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]$	\$ 805,306.00	(K)

** This amount represents the June 30, 2017 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031.

*** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2017 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary 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 another 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.

REGULAR DISTRICT (continued):

***** Increase in Assigned Fund Balance Designated for Subsequent Year's expenditures July 1, 2017 to August 1, 2017 resulting from decrease in state aid after adoption of 2017-18 district budget. Refer to Commissioner's Broadcast and to page I-4.2 of the Audit Program.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory Restrictions:

Approved Unspent Separate Proposal	\$	-
Sale/Lease-Back Reserve	\$	-
Capital Reserve	\$	1,509,836.00
Maintenance Reserve	\$	704,670.04
Emergency Reserve	\$	-
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 (Sections 8002 and 8003)	\$	-
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	\$	-
Other State/Government Mandated Reserve	\$	-
[Other Restricted Fund Balance Not Noted Above] ****	\$	-
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Total Other Restricted Fund Balance

\$ <u>2,214,506.04</u> (C4)

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

None

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

No Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations