MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

#### MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Monmouth Regional High School District One Norman J. Field Way Tinton Falls, New Jersey 07724 County of Monmouth

We have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Monmouth Regional High School District in the County of Monmouth for the year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated November 30, 2018.

As part of our audit, we performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed or the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of the Monmouth Regional High School District Board of Education 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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November 30, 2018

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

#### **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, 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 the Insurance Schedule contained in the Statistical Section of the District's CAFR.

Adequacy of insurance coverage is the responsibility of the Board of Education.

#### Official Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maria Anne Parry, CPA, PSA	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$300,000
Cindy Barr-Rague	Treasurer	\$300,000

#### 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

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 benefits withholding due to the general fund.

Payrolls were delivered to the treasurer of school moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payment.

#### Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

All encumbrances and accounts payable at June 30, 2018 were properly recorded and classified.

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

#### Board Secretary's Records

The Board Secretary's Records were found to be in order.

#### Treasurer's Records (optional position)

The Treasurer's Records were found to be in order.

## Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

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 Titles I and VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. did not indicate any areas of noncompliance and/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 did not indicate any areas of noncompliance.

#### T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly 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.

#### **School Purchasing Programs**

#### Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

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 \$19,000 for 2017-18.

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 questions arise 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.

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

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.

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 were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes an operating results provision which guarantees that the food service program will either break even, return a profit or incur a loss of not more than a specified amount. 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 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.

Time sheets were reviewed and labor costs verified. Payroll records were maintained on all School Food Services employees authorized by the board of education. No exceptions were noted.

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, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal is uniformly administered throughout the school system. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

U.S.D.A. Food Distribution Program (food and/or commodities) were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

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

The school district maintains the detailed revenue and expenditure information necessary in order to execute the USDA mandated Non-Program Food Revenue Tool at least annually.

Exhibits reflecting Child Nutrition Program operations are included in the section entitled Enterprise Funds.

#### **Student Body Activities**

During our review of the Student Activity Funds, we did not note any areas of non-compliance.

#### Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2017 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. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified. Any errors or exceptions were rectified. 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 2017-18 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report. No exceptions were noted.

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 compiled 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 review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

#### Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

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

#### **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.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF MONMOUTH SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

	2017-2018 Application for State School Aid					Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled					
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Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	198 175 205 195	9 4	198 175 205 195	9 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	198 175 205 195	9 4	198 175 205 195	9 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0	0	0	0
Special Education: Elementary School Middle School High School Subtotal	<u>171</u> 171	48	<u>171</u> 171	48 48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	944	61	944	61	0	0	773	13	773	13	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### COUNTY OF MONMOUTH SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

	ı	_ow Income		Sample for Verification			LEP 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 Application and	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 One Two Three Four												
Five Six												
Seven												
Eight Nine	51	51	0	51	51	0	3	3	0	3	3	0
ren	45	45	0	45	45	0	7	7	0	7	7	0
leven	66	66	0	66	66	0	5.5	5.5	0	5.5	5.5	0
welve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.)	40.5	40.5	0	40.5	40.5	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	202.5	202.5	0	202.5	202.5	0	16.5	16.5	0	16.5	16.5	0
Special Education: Elementary School Middle School High School Subtotal	94	94	0	94	94		0	0	0	0	0	0
Co. Voc Regular												
Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Totals	296.5	296.5	0	296.5	296.5	0	16.5	16.5	0	16.5	16.5	0
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%
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AIL - Non-Public	16.0	16.0	L11013	16.0	16.0	0.0	Average M	ileage - Regular	Including	Grade PK studer		5.7
Regular - Public Schools	571.0	571.0		571.0	571.0	0.0				Grade PK stude		5.7
Regular - Special Education		126.0		126.0	126.0	0.0	Average M	ileage - Special	Ed with Sp	pecial Needs	15.4	15.4
Transported - Non-Public	208.0	208.0		208.0	208.0	0.0						
Special Ed Spec	59.0	59.0		59.0	59.0	0.0						
Totals	980.0	980.0	0.0	980.0	980.0	0.0						
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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

# SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS (CONTINUED) APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 15, 2017

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	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 Full Day Kindergarten One Two Three Four Five Six Seven								
Eight Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate	1 2 2 0	1 2 2 0	0 0 0	1 2 2 0	1 2 2 0	0 0 0 0		
Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	5	5	0	5	5	0		
Special Education: Elementary School Middle School High School Subtotal	0	<i>O</i>	0		0	0		
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	5	5	0	5	5	0		
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%		

# MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION As of June 30, 2018

#### Section 1

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus		
2017-18 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR	\$	28,108,981
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired under Capital Leases Adjustment for Disallowed Expenditures per S1701	\$	2,948,406 34,211
Adjusted 16-17 General Fund Expenditures	\$	25,126,364
2% of Adjusted 2017-18 General Fund Expenditures	\$	502,527
Increased by Allowable Adjustment		246,315
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance	\$	748,842
Section 2		
Total General Fund Balances @ 06/30/18	\$	2,642,151
Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Capital Reserve Legally Restricted - Excess Surplus- Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$	226,820 336,787 739,685 37,225
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		175,804
Total Unassigned Fund Balance	\$	1,125,830
Increased by:	Ψ	1,123,030
Adjustment for Disallowed Transfers per S1701	\$ .	
Total Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance for Excess Surplus Calculation Section 3	\$ :	1,125,830
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus	•	
Nestricted Fund Balance - Excess Gurpius	\$.	376,988
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Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2018  Reserved Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		739,685
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#### Monmouth Regional High School District Audit Recommendations Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

#### Recommendations:

1.	Administrative	Practices	and	Procedures

2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

None

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

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all prior year findings.