NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2018

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We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the North Haledon Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated January 22, 2019.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District 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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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

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on the Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Officials Bonds

Name	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Michael Donow	Treasurer of School Monies	\$200,000
Debra Andreniuk	Business Administrator	100,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with New Jersey Schools Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

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 tested were approved by the Superintendent, and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Payroll Account (Continued)

Health benefit withholdings were always remitted to general fund.

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

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.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.2(g) 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-2.4.

Board Secretary's Records

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

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer performed cash reconciliations for the general operating account, net payroll and payroll agency accounts.

The Treasurer's records were in agreement with the records of the Board Secretary.

The Treasurer's cash balance for the general operating accounting was in agreement with the reconciled cash balance as determined during the audit.

The Bank reconciliations included reconciling items.

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as Amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (E.S.S.A.)

The E.S.E.A. financial exhibits contained herein represent a true statement of the financial position pertaining to projects under Title I, Title II and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Our examination 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.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedules K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our examination 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. Reimbursement

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 the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The amount of the expenditure charged to the current year's Final Report 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 tot eh reimbursement and 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 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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

Based on the results of examination, there were no 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, amended.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the awarding of contracts or agreements for "Professional Services" per N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-5.

School Food Services

The School Food Service Program was not selected as a major State program nor were the program expenditures in excess of \$100,000 for the year. The District was not subject to a federal single audit.

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

The free and reduced price meal and free milk policy is uniformly administered throughout the School System. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review.

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.

The district did not provide the revenue and expenditure information necessary in order to execute the USDA mandated non-program food revenue tool at least annually.

Food Distribution Program commodities were received and a separate inventory was maintained on a first-in, first-out basis.

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

Student Activity Funds

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

Receipts were promptly deposited.

Prenumbered receipts were utilized.

Upon review of the cash disbursements from the student accounts, our audit revealed supporting documentation was available for disbursements, with no exceptions noted.

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, bilingual 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 without exception. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified with exceptions.

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 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.

Miscellaneous

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The school district submitted the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

Follow-up on Prior Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings.

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018 (MEMORANDUM ONLY)

NOT APPLICABLE

SCHEDULE OF NET CASH RESOURCES ENTERPRISE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

NOT APPLICABLE

NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2017

	2018-2019 Application for State School Aid				Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled					
•	Repo	rted on	Repo	rted on			Sample	Verified per	•	Errors per		Reported on	Sample		
	A.S	.S.A.	Work	papers			Selected from	Register		Registers		A.S.S.A. as	for		
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Half Day Preschool - 3 years		-	_	_		_	_	_		_	_				
Half Day Preschool - 4 years	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-		_	-				
Half Day Kindergarten	_	_	_	-	_	_	-	-		_	_				
Full Day Kindergarten	78	_	78	-	_	-	78	78		_	-				
1st Grade	60	_	60	_	-	-	60	_/ 60		_	_				
2nd Grade	60	_	60	_	_	_	60	60		_	-				
3rd Grade	66	_	66	-	-	_	66	66		_	-				
4th Grade	56	_	56	_	_	_	56	56		-	_				
5th Grade	67	_	67	_	_	_	67	67		-	_				
6th Grade	63	_	63	_	_	_	63	63		_	_				
7th Grade	58	_	58	_	_	_	58	58		-	_				
8th Grade	49	_	49	_	_	_	49	49		_	_				
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11th Grade	_	_	_		_	_	-	_		_	_				
12th Grade	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		_	_				
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Spec Ed - Elementary	52	-	52	_		_	44			44	_	7	7		7
Spec Ed - Middle School	37	_	37	-		-	25			25		2	2		2
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NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENT: 10/15/2017

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Half Day Pre-School (3 Yrs) Half Day Pre-School (4 Yrs)	- -	-	<u>-</u>	- -	-	- 	 -	- -	-	-	-	- -
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3rd Grade 4th Grade	10 6	10 6	-	6 4		6 4	1 -	1	-	1 -	1	-
5th Grade 6th Grade	10 9	10 9	-	6 4		6 4		-	-	<u></u>	-	-
7th Grade 8th Grade	5	5	-	3		3	-	-	-	_	-	-
9th Grade 10th Grade		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11th Grade 12th Grade	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	64	64	-	36		36	2	2	-	2	2	
Spec Ed - Elementary	13	13	_	7		7	_	_	_		-	_
Spec Ed - Middle School Spec Ed - High School	12	12	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	- -
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Regular - Public Schools	-	-	-	**	-	-
Transported - Non-Public	8	8	-	35	35	-
AIL - Non-Public	92	92	-	41	41	-
Regular - Spec.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Needs - Public	11	11		9	9	<u>-</u>
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NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION A.S.S.A. SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS 10/15/2017

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Full Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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2nd Grade	-	-	-	_	-	_	
3rd Grade	2	2	-	2	2	_	
4th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	_	
5th Grade		-	_	-	-	-	
6th Grade	1	1	-	1	1	-	
7th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	_	
8th Grade	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9th Grade	-	-	_	-	-	_	
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12th Grade	-	-		-	-	_	
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Spec Ed - Middle School	-	_	-	-	-	-	
Spec Ed - High School Subtotal		-					
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Totals	5	5		5	5		
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NORTH HALEDON BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess surplus (2017-2018 expenditures of \$1	00 million or less)
2017-2018 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR	\$ 10,952,659
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	(1,345,706)
Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures	9,606,953
2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures	192,139
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	250,000
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	85,817
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 335,817
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2018 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison schedule/statement)	\$ 1,149,317
Decreased by: Reserved for Encumbrances Capital Reserve Maintenance Reserve Assigned - Designated for Subsequent Year Total Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance for Excess Surplus Calculation SECTION 3	198,274 11,708 15,000 223,589 \$ 700,746
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus Detail of Allowable Adjustments	\$ 364,929
Non-Public Transportation Aid Extraordinary Aid	\$ 26,680 59,137
	\$ 85,817

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administration 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. Transportation

There are none.

VIII. Status of Prior Year's Audit Findings/Recommendations

The prior year recommendations have been corrected by management.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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, LERCH, VINCI & HIGGINS, LLP

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