# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 

Auditors' Management Report For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

## AUDITORS' 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 City of Pleasantville School District County of Atlantic, New Jersey

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 Board of Education of the City of Pleasantville School District, in the County of Atlantic, for the year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated February 6, 2019.

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 management of the City of Pleasantville Board of Education's 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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## ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

## Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and the activities of the Board of Education, and 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 Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

Official Bonds

| Name | Position |  | Amount |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Board Secretary/Business Administrator | $\$$ | 400,000 |

## Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs differed from the original estimated costs. The Board made proper adjustments to the billings to sending districts for the change in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:23-3.1(f) 3.

## 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/School Business Administrator.

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

## 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:23A$16.2(\mathrm{f})$ 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 transaction errors were noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.
A. General Classification Findings
B. Administrative Classification Findings

## Board Secretary's Records

Our review of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Board Secretary disclosed no exceptions.

## Pupil Transportation

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

Our procedures also include 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.

## Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/Improving America's Schools Act (IASA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act

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 VI of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A. revealed no 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 Special Federal and/or State Projects revealed no instances of noncompliance.

## TPAF Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for district employees who are members of the Teachers Pension and Annuity Fund. No exceptions were noted.

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 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.

## 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 $\$ 18,800$ for 2016-2017.

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 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, 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

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were reviewed. 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

## Finding 2018-001 (CAFR Finding 2018-001):

Our audit revealed a deficit of $\$ 384,120$ in net position as June 30, 2018 in the Food Service Fund.

## Recommendation:

We recommend that appropriate action be taken to eliminate the deficit in the Food Service Fund.
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.

The number of meals claimed for reimbursement was compared to sales and meal count records. As part of the claims review process the Edit Check Worksheet was completed. Reimbursement claims were submitted/certified in a timely manner.

Applications for free and reduces price meals were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. The number of free and reduced price meals claimed as served was compared to the number of valid applications / or to the list of directly certified students on file, times the number of operating days, on a school by school basis. The free and reduced price meal was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system.

USDA Food Distribution Program was received and a single inventory was maintained on a first-in, firstout basis. No exceptions were noted.

## Student Body Activities

Our review of the student activity funds disclosed no discrepancies.

## Application for State School Aid

Our audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 13, 2017 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 that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. 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.

## Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue, transfer of local funds from the general fund or from the capital reserve account, and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction. There were no exceptions noted.

## Miscellaneous

## 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 Year Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, our procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations including findings. Corrective Action had been taken on all prior year findings with the exception of the following, which is repeated in this year's recommendations noted as current year finding "2018-001".

## 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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February 6, 2019

## SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY <br> CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> FOOD SERVICE FUND <br> NUMBER OF MEALS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM <br> ENTERPRISE FUND <br> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018



NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

# Net cash resources did/did not exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service <br> FYE 2018 

| Net Cash Resources: |  |  | Food Service B - 4/5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CAFR | , | Current Assets |  |  |
| B-4 |  | Cash \& Cash Equiv. | \$ | 1,076,482.00 |
| B-4 |  | Due from Other Gov'ts |  | 195,461 |
| B-4 |  | Accounts Receivable |  | 250,000 |
| B-4 |  | Investments |  |  |
| CAFR |  | Current Liabilities |  |  |
| B-4 |  | Less Accounts Payable |  | 0 |
| B-4 |  | Less Accruals |  | 0 |
| B-4 |  | Less Due to Other Funds |  | $(2,059,424)$ |
| B-4 |  | Less Deferred Revenue |  |  |
|  |  | Net Cash Resources | \$ | $(537,481.00)$ |

Net Adj. Total Operating Expense:

| B-5 | Tot. Operating Exp. | $2,515,928$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| B-5 | Less Depreciation | $(16,392)$ |
|  | Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp. | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 4 9 9 , 5 3 6 . 0 0}$ |
|  |  |  |

## Average Monthly Operating Expense:

$$
\text { B / } 10
$$

$$
\$ \quad 249,953.60
$$

(C)

Three times monthly Average:

$$
3 \times C
$$

$\qquad$ (D)

| TOTAL IN BOX A | \$ | $(537,481.00)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LESS TOTAL IN BOX D | \$ | 749,860.80 |
| NET | \$ | 212,379.80 |

From above:
$A$ is greater than $D$, cash exceeds $3 X$ average monthly operating expenses.
$D$ is greater than $A$, cash does not exceed $3 X$ average monthly operating expenses.

* Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

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

Speial Ed

[^0] Sample

Half Day Preschool Half Day Preschool
Full Day Preschool
Half Day Kindegarten ull Day Kindergarten One
Two

Two
Three
Four
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Seven
Eight
Nine

| Ten |
| :--- |
| Eleven |

Twelve
Post-Graduate
Adult H.S. . . 1 +
Addult H.S. ( $15+$ CR.)
Adut H.S. ( $1-14+$ CR.)
Subtotal Subtal

Special Ed - Middle School
Special Ed - High School Subtotal

[^1]Totals


Percentage Error



## CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT <br> EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION <br> FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

## SECTION 1B - School Based Budgeting Districts

2017-2018 Total General Fund Expenditures reported on Exh.(C-1)
Increased by Applicable Operating Transfers
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects
Transfer from G/F to SRF for Preschool - Regular
Transfer from G/F to SRF for Preschool - Inclusion
Less: Expenditures allocated to restricted federal resources as reported on Exhibit D-2
2015-2016 Adjusted General Fund \& Other State Expenditures \{(A)-(A1)\}
Decreased by:
On-Behalf TPAF Pension \& Social Security
General Fund 10 Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases (C-1a)
Add: General Fund \& State Resources Portion of Fund 15
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases :
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases in Fund 15 Reported on Exhibit C-1a

Combined General Fund Contribution \& State Resource \% of Fund 15 Resources Reported on Exhibit D-2

General Fund \& State Resources Portion of Fund 15
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases [(A5)*(A6)]
Total Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases [(A4)+(A7)]
2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures [(A2)-(A3)-(A8)]
2\% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures
[(A9) times .02]
Enter Greater of (A11) or \$250,000
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(A12)+(K)]

## SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-18
Decreased by:
Year End Encumbrances
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's
Expenditures
Legally Restricted -Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures**
Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balances ****
Assigned - Designated for Subsequent Year's
Expenditures
$\$$
85,412,144 (A)

(A2)

(A5)
97.21\% (A6)

$\$ \quad 6,589,853$ (C)
\$ 761,072
(C1)
\$ $\qquad$ (C2)
$\begin{array}{lr}\$ & 2,964,518 \\ \text { (C3) } \\ \text { (C4) }\end{array}$
\$ $\qquad$ (C5)

2,517,786
(U)

## SECTION 3 - All Districts

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus***(U)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-

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

Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's
Expenditures**
\$
Restricted Excess Surplus***[(E)]
2,964,518 (C3)

Total $[(\mathrm{C} 3)+(\mathrm{E})+(\mathrm{F})]$

* This adjustment line (line (K) as detailed below) is to be utilized for Impact Aid, Sale and Lease-back, Extraordinary Aid, Additional Nonpublic Schol Transportation Aid, and recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue, if applicable. Extraordinary Aid and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid for 2017-18 received after June 30 is limited to the amount of revenue recognized in the audit year that was not appropriated.


## Detail of Allowable Adjustments

| Impact Aid | \$ | - | (H) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sale \& Lease-back | \$ |  | (I) |
| Extraordinary Aid | \$ | 258,285 | (J1) |
| Additional Nonpublic Transportation Aid | \$ | 20,720 | (J2) |
| Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized | \$ |  | (J3) |
| Family Crisis Transportation Aid | \$ |  | (J4) |
| Total Adjustments[(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3 | \$ | 279,005 | (K) |

** This amount represents the June 30, 2018 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90031.
*** Amount must agree to the June 30, 2018 CAFR and Audit Summary Worksheet Line 90030.
**** Amount for Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance must be detailed for each source and request for approval to use amounts other than state imposed legal restrictions in the excess surplus calculation must be submitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Finance prior to September 30.

## Detail of Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance

## Statutory restrictions:

| Approved unspent separate proposal | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Sale/lease-back reserve | $\$$ |
| Capital reserve (N-1) | $\$$ |
| Maintenance reserve (N-2) | $\$$ |
| Tuition reserve (N-3) | $\$$ |
| Emergency reserve (N-4) | $\$$ |
| School Bus Advertising 50\% Fuel Offset Reserve - current year (N-5) | $\$$ |
| School Bus Advertising 50\% Fuel Offset Reserve - prior year year (N-6) | $\$$ |
| Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003) (N-7) | $\$$ |
| Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) (N-8) | $\$$ |
|  | $\$$ |
| Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balances not noted above **** | $\$$ |
| Total Other Restricted/Reserved Fund Balance | $\$$ |

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# AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY <br> For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 <br> CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE 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

We recommend that appropriate action be taken to eliminate the deficit in the Food Service Fund.
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

Corrective action has been taken on the prior year findings with the exception of the finding noted above which has been repeated in the current year findings.


[^0]:    Percentage Error

[^1]:    Co. Voc. - Regular
    Co. Voc. - FT Post Sec.

