ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2018

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Rockaway Township School District Hibernia, 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 Rockaway Township School District in the County of Morris for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated February 11, 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 management, the Board of Trustees, others within the District 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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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 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 the Insurance Schedule (Exhibit J-20) contained in the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Official Bonds

Name	<u>Position</u>	Amount
Donna Marie Palmiere	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$300,000
Lisa Palmieri	Treasurer of School Monies	\$300,000

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review did not reveal any material 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 payroll taxes were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

All payrolls tested were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and approved by the Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including employee health benefit premium contribution amounts withheld due to the General Fund.

The School Business Administrator completed and filed the required Certification of Compliance with Federal and State Law respecting the reporting of compensation for certain employees.

The Board has implemented and maintains a personnel tracking and accounting (Position Control) system.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Reserve for Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A review of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30, for goods not yet received or services not yet rendered and it was determined that no blanket purchase orders were included in the balance of the reserves for encumbrances. Also, unpaid purchase orders included in the balance of accounts payable were reviewed for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Travel

The District had an approved Board travel policy as required by NJAC 6A:23A-6.13 and NJSA 18A:11-12.

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, we also selected administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with NJAC 6A:23A-8.3. As a result of the procedures performed, no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the property of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

The financial records, books of account and minutes maintained by the Board Secretary were in very good condition.

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

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for all District's required accounts per (NJSA 18A:17-9).

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

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

Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund

The Board has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Trust Fund. The financial transactions of this fund are reported in the Fiduciary Trust Funds.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.)/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 projects under Title I, Title II and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and K-4 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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursements

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. Reimbursements 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 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-4 state, "Every contract or agreement for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the cost or the contract price whereof is to be paid with or out of school funds, not included within the terms of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3, shall be made and awarded only by the board of education after public advertising for bids and bidding therefore, except as is provided otherwise in this chapter or specifically by any other law. No work, materials or supplies shall be undertaken, acquired or furnished for a sum exceeding in the aggregate the amount set forth in, or calculated by the Governor pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3 except by contract or agreement".

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. If the District's purchasing agent is qualified pursuant to subsection b. of Section 9 of P.L. 1971, c. 198 (C.40A:11-9), the Board of Education may establish the bid threshold up to the \$40,000. The District's Business Administrator is qualified and the District, by Board resolution, has increased the bid threshold to \$40,000. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000.

School Purchasing Programs (Continued)

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids (Continued)

The Board of Education has the responsibility of determining whether the expenditures in any category will exceed the statutory thresholds within the fiscal year. Where question arises as to whether any contract or agreement might result in violation of the statute, the Board Attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Inasmuch as the system of records did not provide for an accumulation of payments for categories for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies, the results of such an accumulation could not reasonably be ascertained. Disbursements were reviewed, however, to determine whether any clear-cut violations existed.

The results of our examination did not indicate any individual payments, contracts, or agreements which were made "for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies," in excess of statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provisions 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.

The system of records did not provide for an accumulation of purchases for which the school board used contracts entered into by the State Department of Purchase and Property pursuant to Ch. 114, P.L. 1977, therefore, the extent of such purchases could not reasonably be ascertained. Our examination did reveal, however, that purchases were made through the use of State contracts for the purchase of computer equipment, buses and communication equipment.

Enterprise Funds

School Food Service

The school food service program was not selected as a major federal 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 School Food Authority 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 Fund Net Position (CAFR Schedule B5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

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

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposits.

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/addendum were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract includes on operating results provision which guarantees that the Food Service will have a minimum profit of \$35,000. The operating results provision has been met. All vendor discounts, rebates, and credits from vendors and/or FSMC were tracked and credited to the Food Service Account and reconciled to supporting documentation annually.

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.

Enterprise Funds (Continued)

School Food Service (Continued)

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.

USDA Food Distribution Program (food and/or commodities) were received and a single inventory was maintained on a first in, first-out basis. No exceptions were noted.

The school district project 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.

Summer Enrichment/After School Program

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposits.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

Student Body Activities

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

Cash receipts were deposited timely.

Cash disbursements had proper supporting documentation.

Application for State School Aid

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. A review was performed 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 without exception. The results of these 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 2017-2018 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 noted. The information that was included on the District report was verified without exception. The results of our procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Our procedures 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of 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 contracts for eligible facilities construction.

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

The school district adhered to all 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.

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. Corrective action had been taken on all prior year findings.

Management Suggestions

The Long Term Facilities Plan to be updated to include all current capital projects.

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE FUND NUMBER OF MILKS SERVED AND (OVER)/UNDERCLAIM ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

NOT APPLICABLE

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOOD SERVICE FUND NET CASH RESOURCES SCHEDULE ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

	Current Assets Cash & Cash Equiv. Due from Other Gov'ts Accounts Receivable	\$	228,210 15,024 345
	Current Liabilities Less Accounts Payable Less Deferred Revenue		106,173 14,275
	Net Cash Resources	\$	123,131
Net Adj. Total Operating I	Expense:		
	Total Operating Exp.		760,645
	Less Depreciation		(39,200)
	Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.	\$	721,445
Average Monthly Operation	ng Expense:		
		\$	72,145
Three times monthly Ave	rage:		
		<u>\$</u>	216,434
	Total Net Cash Resources	\$	123,131
	Three Times Monthly Average		216,434
	Excess Cash Resources	\$	(93,303)

From above:

A is greater than D, cash exceeeds 3X average monthly operating expenses.

D is greater than A, cash does not exceed 3X average monthly operating expenses.

ROCKAWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2017 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	2018-201	9 Applicat	tion for Sta	ate School	Aid		Samp	le for Verificatio	n	On Roll - S	pecial Edu	cation	Private Schools for Disabled				
	Reporte	d on	Reported	d on			Sample	Verified per	Errors per	Sample			Reported on	Sam	nple	***************************************	
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	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full Sh	ared	Full Shared	Full Shared	Full Shared	cation	Verified	Errors	Schools	cat	ion Verifie	d Erro	rs
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Half Day Preschool 3 Years Old	11	-	11	-	-	-	11	11	-								
Half Day Preschool 4 Years Old	11	-	11	-	-	-	11	11	-								
Full Day Preschool 3 Years Old	-	-	-	-	-	-			-								
Full Day Preschool 4 Years Old	-	-	-	-	-	-			-								
Half Day Kindergarten	-	-	-	-	-	-			-								
Full Day Kindergarten	204	-	204	-	-	-	38	38	-								
Grade 1	214	-	214	-	-	-	48	48	-								
Grade 2	246	-	246	-		-	42	42	-								
Grade 3	217	-	217	-		-	42	42	-								
Grade 4	201	-	201	-	_	-	44	44	-								
Grade 5	195	-	195	-		-	43	43	-								
Grade 6	205	-	205	-		-	205	205	-								
Grade 7	201	-	201	_	_		201	201	-								
Grade 8	217	-	217	-		-	217	217	-								
Grade 9		_		_	_	_			-								
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	-	-			-								
Grade 11		-	-	_	<u> </u>	-			=								
Grade 12	-	-	-	-	-	_			_								
Post- Graduate	-	-	_	-		-			-								
Adult High School (15+ Credits)	-	-	-	_	-	_			_								
Adult High School (1-14 Credits)	-	-	-	-	-	-			-								
Subtotal	1,922	-	1,922	-	-	-	902 -	902 -		-	-	-				-	
Sp Ed - Elementary	241	-	241	-	-	-	48	48	-	37		-		3		2 -	
Sp Ed - Middle School	161	-	161	-	<u> -</u> .	-	161	161	-	25	25	-		8	7	7 -	
Sp Ed - High School		-	-	-	-			-	-		-	-		-			
Subtotal	402	-	402	-	-	-	209 -	209 -	-	62	62	-		11	9	9 -	
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County Vocational - Regular					-				-								
County Vocational - F.T. Post-Secon	ıd								-								
Subtotal	-	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-				-	
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ROCKAWAY BOARD OF EDUCATION APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2017 SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

	Low Income			Sam	Sample for Verification				nt LEP Low Inco	Sample for Verification				
	Reported on A.S.S.A as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Works		Sample Errors		Reported on ASSA as LEP low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP low Income	Errors	Sample Selected	Verified to Test Score and Register	Errors	
Half Day Preschool 3 Years Old Full Day Preschool 3 Years Old			-			-								
Half Day Preschool 4 Years Old Full Day Preschool 4 Years Old			-			-				-			-	
Half Day Kindergarten			-			-				-			-	
Full Day Kindergarten Grade 1	15 18	15 18	-	4	4	-		2	2	-	2	2	-	
Grade 2	27	27	-	4	6	-		:	1	-		1	-	
Grade 3	23	23	-	5	5			4	1 A		3		_	
Grade 4	22	22	_	4	4	_		1	1	-	1	1	-	
Grade 5	26	26	_	6	6	_		2	2	_	2	. 2	_	
Grade 6	15	15	_	3	3	_		-	-	-		-	-	
Grade 7	16	16	-	3	3	_		1	1	-	1	1	-	
Grade 8	22	22	-	5	5	-		3	3	_	2	2	-	
Grade 9	-	-	-	_	-	-			-	-	-		-	
Grade 10	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grade 11	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grade 12		-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Post- Graduate	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	
Adult High School (15+ Credits)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	~	-	-	-	
Adult High School (1-14 Credits)		-	-			-			_		-			
Subtotal	184	184	-	40	40	_		15	15	-	13	13		
Sp Ed - Elementary	48	48	_	10	10	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	
Sp Ed - Middle School	39	39	_	8	8	_		1	1	_	1	1	_	
Sp Ed - High School	-	-	-		-	-			_ `	-	-		_	
		-	-			-	,							
Subtotal	87	87	-	18	18	-		1	1	-	1	1		
County Vocational - Regular County Vocational - F.T. Post-Second														
Subtotal		<u>-</u>		-		-	•							
Totals	271	271		58	58	<u>-</u>		16	16_	-	14	. 14		
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		Transportation				
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors
Reg Public Schools	576	576	-	35	35	-
Regular - Special Ed	265	265	-	16	16	-
Transported - Non Public	54	54	-	3	3	-
Special Needs	158	158		10	10	-
	1,053	1,053	-	64	64	

Percentage Error

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Half Day Preschool 3 Years Old Full Day Preschool 3 Years Old Half Day Preschool 4 Years Old Full Day Preschool 4 Years Old Full Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12 Post- Graduate Adult High School (15+ Credits) Adult High School (1-14 Credits)	3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 - 1	3 1 2 1 1 1 - 1 -		2 1 2 1 1 1 - -	2 1 2 1 1 1 1 - 1					
Subtotal	10	10	-	9	9	-				
Sp Ed - Elementary Sp Ed - Middle School Sp Ed - High School						- -				
Subtotal	_	-	-	-	-	**				
County Vocational - Regular County Vocational - F.T. Post-Second										
Subtotal	<u> </u>									
Totals	10	10	_	9	9					
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ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SECTION 1 2017-2018 Total General Fund Expenditures per the C-1	\$ 54,154,941		
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	 6,311,577		
Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 47,843,364		
2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures	\$ 956,867		
Enter Greater of 2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures or \$250,000	\$ 956,867		
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment*	 533,874		
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	1,490,741
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2018 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule/Statement)		\$	11,147,188
Decreased by: Year End Encumbrances Restricted- Capital Reserve Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 590,851 7,772,335 637,752		
Total Unassigned Fund Balance		\$	2,146,250
SECTION 3 Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus		<u>\$</u>	655,509
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2018			
Reserved Excess Surplus Excess Surplus-Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		\$	655,509 637,752
*Detail of Allowable Adjustments		\$	1,293,261
Extraordinary aid-Excess over the amount budgeted in the 2017/2018 certified budget Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid Impact Aid		\$	149,469 24,333 360,072
Total Adjustments		\$	533,874

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

There are none.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. Enterprise Funds

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VII. <u>Transportation</u>

There are none.

VIII. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

X. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations. Corrective action was taken on all prior year recommendations.

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,

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