WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITORS' MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE JUNE 30, 2018

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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT

Honorable President and Members of the Board of Trustees Wallington Board of Education Wallington, New Jersey

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and <u>Government</u> <u>Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Wallington Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated January 21, 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 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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Gary W. Higgins Public School Accountant PSA Number CS00814

Fair Lawn, New Jersey January 21, 2019

Scope of Audit

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Treasurer of School Monies, 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 contained in the Statistical Section of the district's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "CAFR").

Official Bonds

Name	Position	Amount
Joseph Brunacki III	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$200,000
Dorothy B. Siek	Treasurer of School Monies	250,000

There is an employee blanket dishonesty bond, including faithful performance for elected officials with coverage of \$500,000 per loss.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under review revealed no 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 certified by the President of the Board, the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator and Chief School Administrator.

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits premium withholdings due to the General Fund.

The required certification (E-CERT1) of compliance with requirements for income tax on compensation of administrators to the New Jersey Department was filed by the March 15 due date.

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

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

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

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 proper classification of orders as reserve for encumbrances and accounts payable.

<u>Travel</u>

The District has an approved board travel policy as required by N.J.A.C.6A:23A-6.13 and N.J.S.A. 18A:11-12.

Payments made to employees for travel were in accordance with the approved travel policy.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23-2.2(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 NJAC 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 records of the Board Secretary and Treasurer were in agreement.

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 did perform cash reconciliations for the general operating account and payroll accounts.

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

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 Titles I, IIA, III and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, and reauthorized.

Our examination of the Federal 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.

Finding – The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance (OFAC) completed a fiscal audit of federal funds relating to the NCLB Title I Grant under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (ESEA). The review period covered the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. The OFAC's report of examination (DOE) sought the recovery of \$7,196.03 for two monetary findings. In addition to the two monetary findings, there were five noncompliance matters included in the OFAC's report of examination (ROE). Wallington submitted check number 37709 in the amount of \$7,196.03 dated January 14, 2019 and Corrective Action Plan (CAP) accepting OFAC's findings. The corrective action plan was approved by the Board on January 14, 2019.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Finding (CAFR Finding 2018-001) – Our audit of the ESEA Title I grant program revealed employee benefits charged were not properly supported by a detail calculation nor were they charged on a monthly basis. We noted the District made one entry to reallocate General Fund employee benefit charges to the grant programs.

Recommendation – Employee benefits charged to the ESEA Title I grant program be supported by an analysis detailing the basis for the amount allocated to the program and the benefits be charged when paid throughout the grant period.

I.D.E.A Part B

Separate accounting records were maintained for each approved project.

Grant application approvals and acceptance of grant funds were made by Board resolution.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The district's Special Projects were approved as listed on Exhibit K-3 and Exhibit K-4 located in the single audit section of 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 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. Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

The reimbursement to the State for 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 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 subsequent 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

Effective July 1, 2015 and thereafter 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 District's Business Administrator is qualified and the bid threshold of \$40,000 has been established by Board resolution. The law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000.

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 Board attorney's opinion should be sought before a commitment is made.

Based on the results of our examination, 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, 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 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. In addition, non-program foods were not purchased, prepared, sold or offered for sale.

Student Body Activities

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

Cash receipts and disbursements records were maintained and bank reconciliations were performed.

All receipts were promptly deposited.

Cash disbursements were supported by proper documentation.

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 on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the district workpapers with immaterial exceptions noted. 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 2017-2018 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary 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

The District had no SDA grant projects during the year.

The District maintained financial records pertaining to its capital assets.

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).

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2017

	2018-19 A	oplication for	State Schoo	l Aid				5	Sample for V	erification			Pri	vate Schools :	for Disabled	
	Reported on Repo		Reported on Reported of		ed on		Sample Verified per		ed per	Errors per		Reported on	Sample			
	A.S.			papers			Selecte	d from	Regis		Regis		A.S.S.A. as	for		
	On l		On		Em		Workţ		On F		On F		Private	Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindegarten Full Day Kindergarten One Two Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine Ten Eleven	84 92 92 96 90 93 93 101 72 90 74	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	84 92 92 96 90 93 93 101 72 90 74	- - - - 3 -			60 27 66 42 96 90 93 93 93 101 72 90 74	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	60 27 66 42 96 90 93 93 93 101 72 90 74							
Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	- 1,144	1	65	I 4	-	-	65 969	1	65 969 -	1	-	-				
Subtotal	- 1,144	- 4 -	1,144	4 -			969	- 4 -	969 -	- 4	-	-	-	-	-	
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle School Special Ed - High School Subtotal	46 44 <u>37</u> 127	 	46 44 <u>37</u> 127				18 17 14 49	- 	18 17 14 49		-	-	4 	4 - 3 - 7	4 3 7	-
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	1,271	<u>6</u>	1.271	6			1,018	4	1,018	4			7	7	7	
Percentage Erro	or				0.00%	0.00%					0.00%	0.00%				0.00%

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

WALLINGTON <u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u> <u>APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY</u> <u>ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2017</u>

	Res	ident Low Income		Sampl	Sample for Verification			ent 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 Register	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	22 29	22 29	-	2 2	2 2	-	5 4	5 4	-	5 4	5 4	-	
Two Three	34 34	34 34	-	2 2	1 2	1	3 2	3 2	-	3 2	3 2	-	
Four Five	30 37	30 37	-	2 2	2 2	-	-		-	-	-	-	
Six Seven Eight	32 29 22	32 30 21	- (1) 1	2 2 2	2 2 2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	
Nine Ten	16 24	16 24	- -	1 2	1 2	-	3	3 2	-	3 2	3 2	-	
Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.)	16 16	16 16	-	1 1	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subtotal	341	341	-	23	22	1	21	21		21	21	**	
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle Special Ed - High Subtotal	34 20 22 76	34 20 <u>22</u> 76	-	2 1 1 4	2 1 1 4		- - 	- - - -	- -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	417	417		27	26	1	21	21		21	21	_	
Percentage Error			0.00%			3.70%			0.00%			0.00%	
			Transpo	rtation									
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE/county	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors							
Reg Public Schools, col. 1 Reg -SpEd, col. 4	37	37	-	22	22	-							
Transported - Non-Public, col. 3 Special Ed Spec, col. 6 Totals	46	46	-	<u>27</u>	 	-							
Percentage Error	<u></u>	<u></u>				0.00%							

WALLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID SUMMARY ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 13, 2017

	Resident	LEP NOT Low Inco	Sample for Verification					
	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	8 5 3 2 5 1 3 4 5 5 1	8 5 3 2 5 1 3 4 5 5 1		8 5 3 2 5 1 3 4 5 5 1	8 5 3 2 5 1 3 4 5 5 1			
Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14 CR.) Subtotal	51	4		4	4	- 		
Special Ed - Elementary Special Ed - Middle Special Ed - High Subtotal	- - 1 	- - 1 1		 1				
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec. Totals	52	52		52	52			
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%		

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WALLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION CALCULATION OF EXCESS SURPLUS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018

SECTION 1

A 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus 2017-2018 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex. C-1		\$	22,242,378
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security			(2,380,914)
Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures		\$	19,861,464
2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures		<u>\$</u>	397,229
Enter Greater of 2% or \$250,000		\$	397,229
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance		<u>\$</u>	397,229
<u>SECTION 2</u>			
Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2018 Decreased by: Year End Encumbrances Restricted for Capital Reserve Restricted - Excess Surplus Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Assigned, Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 121,108 147,524 510,505 176,559	\$	2,449,262 955,696
Total Unassigned Fund Balance		\$	1,493,566
SECTION 3			
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus		\$	1,096,337
<u>Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2018</u> Restricted for Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Restricted for Excess Surplus		\$	510,505 1,096,337
	 	\$	1,606,842

RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

It is recommended that Employee benefits charged to the ESEA Title I grant program be supported by an analysis detailing the basis for the amount allocated to the program and the benefits be charged when paid throughout the grant period.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Services

There are none.

V. Student Body Activities

There are none.

VI. Scholarships

There are none.

VII. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VIII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

IX. Miscellaneous

There are none.

X. Status of Prior Year Findings/Recommendations

There are none.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the school district and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant