WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION AUDITOR'S 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 West Orange Board of Education West Orange, New Jersey

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 West Orange Board of Education in the County of Essex as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated January 28, 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 West Orange Board of Education's 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fair Lawn, New Jersey January 28, 2019

Scope of Audit

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

Official Bonds

Name	Position	. ,	<u>Amount</u>
John Calavano	Business Administrator/ Board Secretary		\$550,000
Joseph Gregory Antonucci	Treasurer of School Monies		\$550,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Bond with the Selective Insurance Company covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$100,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The Board made a proper adjustment, as applicable, to the billings to sending districts in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(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.

Classification of Expenditures

The coding of expenditures was tested for proper classification in accordance with <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.2(f) as part of our test of transactions of 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.

Payroll/Personnel

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, the Assistant Superintendent for Business/Board Secretary, and the Chief School Administrator.

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 to determine 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 received for propriety and to determine that goods were received and services were rendered, as of June 30.

Board Secretary's Records

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

The prescribed contractual order system was followed.

Bids received were summarized in the minutes (N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-21).

Acknowledgement of the Board's receipt of the Board Secretary and Treasurer's monthly financial reports was included in the minutes. The monthly certification of the availability of line item appropriations and fund balances were also approved.

Treasurer's Records

The Treasurer did perform cash reconciliations for all accounts required.

All cash receipts were promptly deposited.

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 Expendable Trust Fund.

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 the projects under Title I, II, III, and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

The audit 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 Exhibit K-3 and Exhibit K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit indicated that obligations and expenditures were incurred during the fiscal year or project period for which the project was approved.

Finding (CAFR Finding 2018-001) – Our audit indicated that the District did not maintain the required level of effort with respect to Special Education expenditures related to the federal IDEA grant program.

Recommendation – The District maintain its level of effort with respect to special education expenditures funded from state and/or local funds in accordance with the Federal IDEA grant program compliance requirements.

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.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

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.

TPAF Reimbursement to the State for Federal Salary Expenditures

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 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.

Nonpublic State Aid

Project Completion Reports were finalized and transmitted to the State by the due date.

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 law regulating bidding for public school student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is currently \$19,000. The Board has designated the Business Administrator/Board Secretary as the qualified purchasing agent.

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.

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.

School Food Service

The financial transactions and statistical records of the school food services were maintained in good condition. The financial accounts, meal count records and eligibility applications were reviewed on a test-check basis. No exceptions were noted.

Cash receipts and bank records were reviewed for timely deposit.

The District utilized a food service management company (FSMC) and is depositing and expending program monies in accordance with N.J.S.A. Provisions of the FSMC contract were reviewed and audited. The FSMC contract included a guarantee of \$125,000 and that 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 at least annually.

School Food Service (Continued)

Expenses 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 expense 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 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. No exceptions 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 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 and free milk policy was reviewed for uniform administration throughout the school system. Sites approved to participate in Provisions I and II were examined for compliance with all counting and claiming requirements. The required verification procedures for free and reduced price applications were completed and available for review. No exceptions noted.

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 Position (CAFR Schedule B-5) does separate program and non-program revenue and program and non-program cost of goods sold.

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

Summer Enrichment Program

The financial records of the Summer Enrichment Program were maintained in fair condition.

Student Body Activities

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

Finding – Our audit of student activities noted instances where the checks written from the High School Athletic and the Liberty Middle School Athletic accounts contained either one or no authorized check signatures.

Recommendation – All checks written from the High School Athletic and Liberty Middle School Athletic accounts contain two authorized signatures.

Finding – Our review of the High School Athletic disbursements noted instances where there was no approval signature on check request forms.

Recommendation – Payment authorization request forms for the High School Athletic account contain all required proper approval signatures.

Student Body Activities (Continued)

Finding – Our audit of High School Athletic disbursements found numerous instances where there was no supporting documentation for certain disbursement selected for testing.

Recommendation – It is recommended that supporting documentation be obtained for all disbursements made from the High School Athletic account.

Finding – Our audit of the Edison Middle School Account found that checks were issued out of sequence.

Recommendation – It is recommended that checks issued from the Edison Middle School account be written in sequential order.

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 disabled, 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 District workpapers with immaterial exceptions. The information on the workpapers was verified with isolated exceptions. 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 Report without exception. The information on the DRTRS was verified with an immaterial net difference of one student. 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.

Facilities and Capital Assets

Our procedures included a review of the Energy Savings Incentive Program Lease Purchase Agreement and the awarding of contracts relating to the project.

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 did submit the annual Statement of Assurance to the Department of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:26-12.4(g).

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

SCHEDULE OF MEAL COUNT ACTIVITY

Program	Meals <u>Category</u>	Meals <u>Claimed</u>	Meals <u>Tested</u>	Meals <u>Verified</u>
National School Lunch (High Rate)	Paid	287,360	149,233	149,233
	Reduced	58,509	30,286	30,286
	Free	341,181	176,182	176,182
	Total Lunch	687,050	355,701	355,701
School Breakfast (Severe Needs Rate)	Paid	24,995	13,029	13,029
	Reduced	14,273	7,190	7,190
	Free	115,268	57,991	57,991
	Total Breakfast	154,536	78,210	78,210
School Breakfast (Regular Rate)	Paid	11,717	5,667	5,667
	Reduced	803	382	382
	Free	8,029	3,762	3,762
	Total Breakfast	20,549	9,811	9,811

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOOD SERVICE FUND NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE ENTERPRISE FUNDS 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 FYE 2018

			Food Service				
Net Cash Resources:							
CAFR * B-4 B-4 B-4	Current Assets Cash & Cash Equiv. Due from Other Gov'ts Accounts Receivable Investments	\$	576,945.00 122,176 19,204				
CAFR B-4 B-4 B-4	Current Liabilities Less Accounts Payable Less Accruals Less Due to Other Funds		(7,207)	:			
B-4	Less Deferred Revenue		(8,876)	•			
	Net Cash Resources		702,242.42	(A)			
Net Adj. Total Operati	ng Expense:						
B-5 B-5	Tot. Operating Exp. Less Depreciation		3,728,527 (115,244)				
	Adj. Tot. Oper. Exp.		3,613,283.00	(B)			
Average Monthly Operating Expense:							
	B / 10		361,328.30	(C)			
Three times monthly	Average:						
	3 X C	\$	1,083,984.90	(D)			

TOTAL IN BOX A	\$ 702,242.42
LESS TOTAL IN BOX D	\$ 1,083,984.90
NET	\$ (381,742.48)

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.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form

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

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

	2	2018-2019	Application	for State S	chool Aid			Sa	ample for V	erification	1		Priva	e Schools	for Disable	:d
	Reporte	d on	Reporte	ed on		_	San	ple	Verifie		Еттог	s per	Reported on	Sample		
	A.S.S.		Workpa	apers				d from	Regis	ster	Regi	sters	A.S.S.A. as	from		
	On Re	oll	On R	oll	Errors	S	Work	papers	On R		On l	Roll	Private	Work-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	papers	Verfiied	Errors
Half Day Preschool 3 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	-	-	-	-	-
Half Day Preschool 4 yrs	12.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	12.0	-	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Preschool 4 yrs		-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full Day Kindergarten	441.0	-	441.0	-	-	-	57.0		57.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 1	436.0	-	436.0	-	-	-	80.0		80.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 2	392.0	-	392.0	-	-	-	58.0		58.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 3	467.0	-	467.0	-	-	-	77.0		77.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 4	447.0	-	447.0	-	-	-	68.0		68.0	-	-	-	-	=	=	-
Grade 5	422.0	-	422.0	-	-	-	48.0		48.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 6	413.0	-	413.0	-	-	-	413.0	-	413.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 7	426.0	-	426.0	-	-	-	198.0	-	198.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 8	433.0	-	433.0	-	-	-	200.0	-	200.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 9	463.0	-	463.0	-	-	-	463.0	-	463.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 10	383.0	-	383.0	-	-	-	383.0	-	383.0	-	-	•	=	-	-	-
Grade 11	437.0	-	438.0	-	1.0	-	438.0		438.0		-	-	-	-	-	-
Grade 12	422.0	-	423.0	-	1.0	-	423.0	-	423.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adult School		-	_	-	-		-	-	-	-		-		-	-	_
Subtotal	5,594.0	-	5,596.0	-	2.0	-	2,918.0	-	2,918.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Ed - Elementary	402.0	-	404.0		2.0	-	40.0	-	75.0	-	35.0	-	32.0	24.0	24.0	-
Special Ed - Middle	257.0	-	258.0		1.0	-	70.0	-	73.0	-	3.0	_	23.0	17.0	17.0	-
Special Ed - High	378.0	11.0	377.0	11.0	(1.0)	_	377.0		353.0		(24.0)	-	42.0	32.0	32.0	
Subtotal	1,037.0	11.0	1,039.0	11.0	2.0	-	487.0	-	501.0		14.0	-	97.0	73.0	73.0	-
Totals	6,631.0	11.0	6,635.0	11.0	4.0		3,405.0	-	3,419.0	-	14.0	-	97.0	73.0	73.0	
Percentage Error					0.06%	0.00%					0.41%	0.00%				0.00%

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

	Re	sident Low Income		Sampl	e for Verificatio	n	Reside	nt LEP Low Incor	ne	Sampl	e for Verificatio	n
	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 Worpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Errors
Half Day Preschool 4 yrs	niconic	-	- Littlis	- TOTKPAPOIS	-		ZOW MEOME	*		- Tropapois	-	-
Full Day Preschool 4 yrs	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	_
Full Day Kindergarten	137	137	_	4	4	_	21	21	-	6	6	_
Grade 1	153	153	_	4	4	_	22	22	_	7	7	_
Grade 2	137	137	_	4	4	_	14	13	(1)	4	4	_
Grade 3	208	208	_	5	5	_	22	21	(1)	6	6	_
Grade 4	183	183	_	5	5	_	15	15	-	4	4	_
Grade 5	168	168	_	4	4		7	7	-	2	2	_
Grade 6	183	183	-	5	5	_	2	2	-	1	1	_
Grade 7	171	171	-	5	5		5	5	-	2	2	_
Grade 8	190	190	=	5	5	_	15	15	-	4	4	-
Grade 9	194	194	-	5	5	*	7	7	-	2	2	_
Grade 10	171	171	-	4	4	-	9	9	-	3	3	_
Grade 11	196	196	-	5	4	(1)	17	17	-	5	5	*
Grade 12	201	201	-	5	5	-	16	16	-	5	5	-
Subtotal	2,292	2,292	_	60	59	(1)	172	170	(2)	51	51	*
Special Ed - Elementary	192	192	_	4	4	~	10	12	2	2	2	_
Special Ed - Middle	148	148	-	5	5	-	-			_	-	
Special Ed - High	219.5	219.5		5	5			-				-
Subtotal	559.5	559.5	-	14	14	-	10	12	2	2	2	-
Totals	2,851.50	2,851.50		74	73	(1)	182	182		53	53	***
Percentage Err	ror	=	0.00%		,	-1.35%		:	0.00%		=	0.00%

	Transportation							
	Reported on	Reported on						
	DRTRS by	DRTRS by						
	DOE/County	District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors		
Reg Public Schools	2,414.0	2,414.0	-	211.0	224.0	13.0		
Transported - Non - Public	510.0	510.0		45.0	45.0	-		
Special Ed Public	2.0	2.0	-	-	~	-		
Special Needs - Public	497.0	497.0	-	43.0	29.0	(14.0)		
	3,423.0	3,423,0		299.0	298.0	(1.0)		
Percentage Error		=	0.00%		=	-0.33%		

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

	Resident LEP NOT Low Income			Sample for Verification			
	Reported on	Reported on					
	A.S.S.A as	Workpapers as		Sample	Verified to		
	NOT Low	NOT Low		Selected from	Application		
	Income	Income	Errors	Worpapers	and Register	Errors	
Half Day Preschool 3 yrs	-	-	-	_	_	-	
Full Day Preschool 3 yrs	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Half Day Preschool 4 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Full Day Preschool 4 yrs	-	-	-	-	-	_	
Half Day Kindergarten	_	-	-	-	-	_	
Full Day Kindergarten	6.0	6.0	-	4.0	4.0	-	
Grade 1	4.0	4.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Grade 2	4.0	4.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Grade 3	6.0	6.0	-	5.0	5.0	-	
Grade 4	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	
Grade 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grade 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grade 7	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	-	
Grade 8	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Grade 9	3.0	3.0	-	3.0	3.0	-	
Grade 10	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	2.0	_	
Grade 11	2.0	2.0	_	2.0	2.0	_	
Grade 12	4.0	4.0	_	3.0	3.0	_	
Adult School							
Subtotal	38.0	38.0	-	32.0	32.0	_	
Special Ed - Elementary	1.0	1.0	_	1.0	1.0	_	
Special Ed - Middle	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Special Ed - High	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	_	
Subtotal	2.0	2.0	_	2.0	2.0	-	
Totals	40.0	40.0	_	34.0	34.0		

Percentage Error

0.00%

0.00%

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

SECTION 1A - Two Percent (2%) - Calculation of Excess		
2017-2018 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR		\$ 163,893,897
Decreased by: Capital Leases On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ 545,531 20,373,646	20,919,177
Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures		\$ 142,974,720
2% of Adjusted 2017-2018 General Fund Expenditures		\$ 2,859,494
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *		334,334
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance		\$ 3,193,828
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balance at June 30, 2018 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)		\$ 5,530,761
Decreased by: Year-End Encumbrances Other Restricted Fund Balance - Capital Reserve Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ 359,130 504,226 2,500,000	2 262 256
Total Unassigned Fund Balance		3,363,356 \$ 2,167,405
SECTION 3 Fund Balance - Excess Surplus		\$ -
* Detail of Allowable Adjustments		
Unbudgeted Extraordinary Aid Unbudgeted Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid		\$ 333,271 1,063
Total Adjustments		\$ 334,334

WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

I. Administrative Practices and Procedures

There are none.

II. Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

It is recommended that the District maintain its level of effort with respect to special education expenditures funded from state and/or local funds in accordance with Federal IDEA grant program compliance requirements.

III. School Purchasing Program

There are none.

IV. School Food Services

There are none.

V. Summer Enrichment Program

There are none.

VI. Student Body Activities

It is recommended that:

- 1. All checks written from the High School Athletic and Liberty Middle School Athletic accounts contain two authorized signatures.
- * 2. Payment authorization request forms for the High School Athletic account contain all required proper approval signatures.
 - 3. Supporting documentation be obtained for all disbursements made from the High School Athletic account.
 - 4. All checks issued from the Edison Middle School account be written in sequential order.

VII. Application for State School Aid

There are none.

VIII. Pupil Transportation

There are none.

IX. Facilities and Capital Assets

There are none.

X. Miscellaneous

There are none.

XI. Status of Prior Years' Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on all prior years' recommendations and corrective action was taken on all, except the item denoted with an asterisk (*).

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Respectfully submitted,

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