BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS -FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

> FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2018



TOWNSHIP OF WOODLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT Auditor's Management Report on Administrative Findings - Financial, Compliance and Performance

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AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Township of Woodland School District County of Burlington, 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 Board of Education of the Township of Woodland School District, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, which were separately issued in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report dated February 15, 2019.

As part of our audit, we also performed procedures required by the Division of Administration and 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 issued in conjunction with the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the Board of Education of the Township of Woodland School District, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, and is intended for the information of the School District's management and the Division of Administration and Finance, Department of Education, State of New Jersey. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert S. Marrone Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant No. CS 01113

Voorhees, New Jersey February 15, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS - FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The audit covered the financial transactions of the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator and the Superintendent, 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 exhibit J-20, insurance schedule, contained in the School District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

Official Bonds (N.J.S.A. 18A: 17-26, 18A:17-32, 18A:13-13)

<u>Name</u>	Position	<u>Amount</u>		
George Gahles	Board Secretary / School Business Administrator	\$ 250,000.00		
Misty Weiss	Superintendent	\$ 250,000.00		

There is a blanket dishonesty bond covering all other employees with the following coverage: \$250,000.00 per employee.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The School District made a proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the decrease in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(f)3.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING

Examination of Claims

Finding No. 2018-001

There were several expenditures that lacked proper approval and authorizing signatures and several expenditures were incorrectly charged to the budget.

Recommendation

That the School District ensure that all internal controls over expenditures are reviewed and adhered to.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of sampled employees of the School District were deposited in the net payroll account. Employees' payroll deductions and the employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the payroll agency account.

Sampled payrolls were approved by the Superintendent and were certified by the President of the Board and the Board Secretary / School Business Administrator.

Sampled salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefit premium withholdings due to the general fund.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Payroll Account (Cont'd)

Sampled payrolls were delivered to the Board Secretary who then deposited with warrants in separate bank accounts for net payroll and withholdings.

Employee Position Control Roster

A sample of the Employee Position Control Roster indicated that it was in satisfactory condition and was approved by the county office submission with the 2017-2018 budget review checklist.

Encumbrances and Accounts Payable

A sample of outstanding issued purchase orders was made as of June 30 for proper classification of orders as encumbrances and accounts payable. Our sample did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of orders.

<u>Travel</u>

Finding No. 2018-006

The District did not establish a maximum travel expenditures amount for the fiscal year 2018 and one travel expenditure was not compliant with School District travel policies and New Jersey Administrative Code.

Recommendation

That the District establish a maximum travel expenditure amount for current and future fiscal years and review all travel expenditures for compliance.

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 randomly sampled expenditure transactions. We also tested the coding of all expenditures included in our compliance and single audit sampling procedures. In addition, a sample was selected that specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.3. Our samples did not indicate any reportable noncompliance with respect to classification of expenditures. As a result of the procedures performed, a transaction error rate of 2.27% overall was noted and no additional procedures were deemed necessary to test the propriety of expenditure classification.

Board Secretary's Records

Finding No. 2018-002

Formal cash reconciliations were not prepared for two funds, there were several receipts and disbursement posting errors and accounts payables were not set up at year end.

Recommendation

That the District reviews and implements internal controls to ensure the accuracy of all financial reports and that formal monthly cash reconciliations for all school district funds are prepared timely.

Finding No. 2018-004

Several budgetary line item accounts were over-expended during the fiscal year and at June 30, 2018. Consequently, the general fund budget in total was over-expended by \$15,900.16.

Recommendation

Approved budgetary line accounts should not be over-expended. The Board Secretary should ensure budgetary records are accurate prior to certifying the budgetary line item status and approving the issuance of purchase orders that would cause over-expenditure in the line item accounts to be charged.

FINANCIAL PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND REPORTING (CONT'D)

Treasurer of School Moneys' Records

Our audit of the financial and accounting records maintained by the Chief School Administrator indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

<u>Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act</u> (E.S.S.A.)

The E.S.S.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 Titles I, II, IV and VI of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

The audit of compliance for E.S.S.A. did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

Other Special Federal and / or State Projects

The School District's other special projects were approved as listed on exhibits K-3 and K-4 located in the CAFR.

Our audit of the federal and state funds on a sample 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 other special projects.

The audit of compliance for other special projects did not indicate any reportable noncompliance.

TPAF Reimbursement

Our audit procedures included a sample of the biweekly reimbursements filed with the Department of Education for School 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

Finding No. 2018-003

The Public Employee's Retirement System annual appropriation was not paid by April 1, 2018 and the prior year annual Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund reimbursement to the State for teachers' salaries paid with federal funds was not paid or filed.

Recommendation

The School District should implement procedures to ensure compliance with statutory deadlines for reports required to be filed with the State of New Jersey and that payments due to the State of New Jersey are made timely.

SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAMS

Contracts and Agreements Requiring Advertisement for Bids

N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. (Public School Contracts Law), the associated rules and related information on the statute, and the school contracts in general, are available on the following website:

https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html

Current statute is posted on the New Jersey Legislature website at:

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/

The bid thresholds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-2 and 18A:18A-3(a) are \$40,000.00 (with a Qualified Purchasing Agent) and \$29,000.00 (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 \$19,000.00 for 2017-18.

The School District's 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 our audit, 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.

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

Finding No. 2018-005

There were several contracts that were not compliant with the Local Public Contracts Law.

Recommendation

That effective control procedures be established to ensure compliance with all facets of the regulations set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law.

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the School District expended less than \$100,000.00 in federal and/or state funds for its Child Nutrition Program.

STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for student activities indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID

Our audit procedures included a sample 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, low-income, and bilingual. We also performed an inspection of the School District procedures related to its completion. The information on the A.S.S.A. was compared to the School District workpapers without exception. 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 School District maintained workpapers on the prescribed State forms or their equivalent.

APPLICATION FOR STATE SCHOOL AID (CONT'D)

The School District has adequate written procedures for the recording of student enrollment data.

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Our audit procedures included a sample of on-roll status reported in the 2017-2018 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was reported 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 included a sample of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on our sample, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in our sample of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

FACILITIES AND CAPITAL ASSETS

Our audit of the financial and accounting records for facilities and capital assets indicated that they were in satisfactory condition.

MISCELLANEOUS

Continuing Disclosure Agreements

Not applicable - no outstanding bonds

Testing for Lead of All Drinking Water in Education Facilities

The School District complied with all the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.2 and 12.4 related to the testing for lead of all drinking water in educational facilities.

FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S 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 with the exception of the following, which are repeated in this year's recommendations noted as current year finding(s): 2018-001, 2018-002, 2018-003, 2018-004, 2018-005.

2017-001: The general ledger was not maintained during the fiscal year and cash reconciliations were not timely prepared. Significant adjusting journal entries were required to adequately reflect the financial condition of the School District. This condition had been partially resolved with respect to the maintenance of the general ledger.

2017-002: There were several expenditures that lacked proper approval and authorizing signatures. In addition several expenditures were incorrectly charged to the budget.

2017-003: The biweekly Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund reimbursement requests were not made timely, the monthly federal grant reimbursement requests were not submitted during the fiscal year and the annual Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund reimbursement to the State for teachers' salaries paid with federal funds was not filed by October 1. The Certification of Implementation of the Correction Action Plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 was not filed by June 30 of the subsequent year and the Certification of Compliance with Federal and State Law Respecting the Reporting of Compensation for Certain Employees (E-CERT1) was not filed by March 15 of the current fiscal year. This condition was partially resolved.

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FOLLOW-UP ON PRIOR YEAR'S FINDINGS (CONT'D)

2017-004: Monthly payments to the New Jersey Division of Pensions for employees' payroll deductions of Teacher's Pension and Annuity Fund and Public Employees' Retirement System were not made on a timely basis. In addition, the Public Employee's Retirement System annual appropriation was not paid by April 1. This condition was partially resolved.

2017-005: Several budgetary line item accounts were over-expended during the fiscal year and at June 30, 2017, despite the Board Secretary's monthly certification to the contrary.

2017-006: There were several contracts that were not compliant with Local Public Contracts Law.

There were no Office of Fiscal Accountability and Compliance audit reports issued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We received the complete cooperation of all of the officials of the School District and we greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

Bowman's Company LLP

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Robert S. Marrone Public School Accountant No. CS01113

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 13, 2017

	2018-2019 Application for State School Aid					Sample for Verification							ls for the Disab	led		
	Reporte A.S.S. On Re	Α.	Reporte Workpa On R	apers	Er	rors	San Selecte Workp	ed from	Reg	ed per isters Roll	Reg	rs per jisters Roll	Reported on A.S.S.A as Private	. for	Sample	Sample
		<u>Shared</u>		<u>Shared</u>	<u>Full</u>	Shared	<u>Full</u>	Shared	Full	<u>Shared</u>	Full	<u>Shared</u>	Schools	<u>cation</u>	Verified	Errors
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten	9		9				9		9							
One Two Three	12 10 11		12 10 11				12 10 11		12 10 11							
Four Five Six	11 15 18		11 15 18				11 15 18		11 15 18							
Siven Eight Nine Ten	10 12		10 12				10 12		10 12							
Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)																
Subtotal	108	-	108	-	-		108		108					<u> </u>	<u> </u>	·
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School	11 9		11 9				8 6		8 6						2 2 1 1	
Subtotal	20	-	20		-	<u> </u>	14		14					3;	33	
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.																
Subtotal		-		-	-				-						<u> </u>	
	128		128				122		122				3	,	3 3	

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 13, 2017

	Re	sident Low Income		Sam	ple for Verificatio	n		Resident LEP Low Ir	ncome	Sam	ple for Verification	ı
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as Low <u>Income</u>	Reported on Workpapers as Low <u>Income</u>	Errors	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Application <u>and Register</u>	Sample <u>Errors</u>	Reported on A.S.S.A. as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low <u>Income</u>	Errors	Sample Selected from <u>Workpapers</u>	Verified to Application, Test Score <u>and Register</u>	Sample <u>Errors</u>
Half Day Preschool												
Full Day Preschool												
Half Day Kindergarten												
Full Day Kindergarten	3	3		3	3							
One	2	2		2	2							
Two	2	2		2	2							
Three	2	2		2	2							
Four	4	4		4	4							
Five	1	1		1	1							
Six	4	4		4	4							
Seven	1	1		1	1							
Eight	2	2		2	2							
Nine												
Ten												
Eleven												
Twelve												
Post-Graduate												
Adult H.S. (15+CR.)												
Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)		·					·					
Subtotal	21	21		21	21		-	-	-	-		
Special Education-Elementary	3	3		3	3							
Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School	3	3		3	3							
Subtotal	6	6		6	6			- <u>-</u> .	-	-	-	-
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.												
Subtotal			-				-	<u> </u>	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	27	-	27	27	-			-	-	-	-
Percentage Error							:		-	:		
			Transp	portation								
	Reported on	Reported on					•					
	DRTRS by DOE/County	DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors					Reported	Re- Calculate
Dag Dublic Schools Cal 1								ana) = Dagular la -la	ding Crada DK -to-t-	nta (Dart A)		
Reg Public Schools, Col. 1	81	81		62	62				ding Grade PK stude		5.5	5.5
Reg SpEd, Col. 4	10	10		8	8				uding Grade PK stude	ents (Part B)	If Applicable	10
Transported - Non-Public, Col. 3	-	_		-	_		Spec. Avg. (Mil	eage) = Special Ed.	with Special Needs		18.0	18
Special Needs, Col. 6	5	5		5	5							
Totals	96	96		75	75							
Percentage Error			-			-						
3												

Application for State School Aid Summary Schedule of Audited Enrollments Enrollment as of October 13, 2017

		ident LEP NOT Low Income		Sample for Verification				
	Reported on A.S.S.A. as NOT Low	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low	Erroro	Sample Selected from	Verified to Test Score	Sample		
Half Day Preschool Full Day Preschool Half Day Kindergarten Full Day Kindergarten One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight	Income	Income	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Workpapers</u>	<u>and Register</u>	Errors		
Nine Ten Eleven Twelve Post-Graduate Adult H.S. (15+CR.) Adult H.S. (1-14CR.)								
Subtotal								
Special Education-Elementary Special Education-Middle School Special Education-High School								
Subtotal								
Co. Voc Regular Co. Voc. Ft. Post Sec.								
Subtotal								
Totals								
Percentage Error								

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

SECTION 1

2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2017-18 Total General Fund Expenditures Reported on CAFR Exhibit C-1 Increased by: Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	<u>\$ 3,274,014.27</u> (B) <u>- (B1a)</u> <u>- (B1b)</u> <u>- (B1c)</u> <u>- (B1d)</u>
Decreased by: On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases Adjusted 2017-18 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)-(B2s)] 2% of Adjusted 2017-18 General Fund Expenditures [(B3) times .02] Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000 Increased by: Allowable Adjustment *	304,612.97 (B2a) 185,305.12 (B2b) \$ 2,784,096.18 (B3) \$ 55,681.92 (B4) 250,000.00 (B5) 5,650.00 (K)
Maximum Unassigned Fund Balance [(B5) + (K)]	<u>\$ 255,650.00</u> (M)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances at June 30, 2018 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule, Ex. C-1) 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 Fund Balances **** Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Additional Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures July 1, 2018-August 1, 2018	\$ 13,683.80 (C) <u>315.00 (C1)</u> <u>- (C2)</u> <u>- (C3)</u> <u>1.00 (C4)</u> <u>- (C5)</u> <u>- (C6)</u> *****
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)-(C-6)]	\$ 13,367.80 (U1)
SECTION 3	
Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus *** [(U1)-(M)] IF NEGATIVE ENTER -0-	<u>\$ </u>
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2018	
Restricted - Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures ** Restricted - Excess Surplus *** [(E)]	<u>\$</u> (C3) (E)
Total Excess Surplus [(C3)+(E)]	<u>\$ </u>

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION (CONT'D)

REGULAR DISTRICT / CHARTER SCHOOL / RENAISSANCE SCHOOL PROJECT

Footnotes:

^{*} Allowable adjustment to expenditures on line K must be detailed as follows. This adjustment line (as detailed below is to be utilized when applicable for:

(H) Federal Impact Aid. The passage of P.L.2015, c.46 amended N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-41 to permit a board of education to appropriate federal impact aid funds to establish or supplement a federal impact aid legal reserve in the general fund. Accordingly, effective for the year ending June 30, 2018 the Federal Impact Aid adjustment to expenditures is limited to the portion of Federal Impact Aid Section 8002 and Section 8003 received during the fiscal year and recognized as revenue on the General Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule, but not transferred to the Federal Impact Aid Reserve – General (8002 or 8003) by board resolution during June 1 to June 30 of the fiscal year under audit. Amounts transferred to the reserve are captured on line (C4);

(I) Sale and Lease-back (Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10);

- (J1) Extraordinary Aid;
- (J2) Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid;
- (J3) Recognized current year School Bus Advertising Revenue; and
- (J4) Family Crisis Transportation Aid.

Notes to auditor: Refer to the Audit Program Section II, Chapter 10 for restrictions on the inclusion of Extraordinary Aid, Family Crisis Transportation Aid, and Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid.

Detail of Allowable Adjustments

Federal Impact Aid	\$ -	(H)
Sale & Lease-back	-	(I)
Extraordinary Aid	5,650.00	(J1)
Additional Nonpublic School Transportation Aid	-	(J2)
Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized	-	(J3)
Family Crisis Transportation Aid	-	(J4)
Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ 5,650.00	_(K)

- ** This amount represents the June 30, 2017 Excess Surplus (C3 above) and must be included in the Audit Summary Line 90031. This amount was to be appropriated in the 2018-2019 general fund budget.
- *** Amounts must agree to the June 30, 2018 CAFR and must agree to Audit Summary Line 90030.
- ****

Amount for Other Restricted Fund Balances must be detailed for each source. Use in the excess surplus calculation of any legal reserve that is not state mandated or that is not legally imposed by another type of government, such as the judicial branch of government, must have departmental approval. District requests should be submitted to the Division of Administration and Finance prior to September 30.

***** Increase in Assigned Fund Balance - Designated for Subsequent Year's expenditures July 1, 2018 to August 1, 2018 resulting from decrease in state aid after adoption of 2018-19 district budget. Refer to Commissioner's <u>Broadcast</u> of July 13, 2018 at the NJDOE Broadcast webpage https://homeroom5.doe.state.nj.us/broadcasts/ and to page I-4.2 of this Audit Program.

Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance

Statutory restrictions:	
Approved unspent separate proposal	\$ -
Sale/lease-back reserve	-
Capital reserve	 1.00
Maintenance reserve	-
Emergency reserve	-
Tuition reserve	-
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - current year	-
School bus advertising 50% fuel offset reserve - prior year	 -
Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003)	 -
Impact Aid Capital Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008)	 -
Other state/government mandated reserves	-
[Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above]****	 -
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 1.00 (C4)

Audit Recommendations Summary For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

That the School District ensure that all internal controls over expenditures are reviewed and adhered to.

That the District reviews and implements internal controls to ensure the accuracy of all financial reports and that monthly cash reconciliations for all school district funds are prepared timely.

The School District should implement procedures to ensure compliance with statutory deadlines for reports required to be filed with the State of New Jersey and that payments due to the State of New Jersey are made timely.

Approved budgetary line accounts should not be over-expended. The Board Secretary should ensure budgetary records are accurate prior to certifying the budgetary line item status and approving the issuance of purchase orders that would cause over-expenditure in the line item accounts to be charged.

That the District establish a maximum travel expenditure amount for current and future fiscal years and review all travel expenditures for compliance.

3. School Purchasing Programs

That effective control procedures be established to ensure compliance with all facets of the regulations set forth in the Local Public Contracts Law.

4. <u>School Food Service</u>

None

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

Audit Recommendations Summary (Cont'd) For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Recommendations (Cont'd):

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations and corrective action was taken on all prior year findings, with the exception of the following, which are repeated in this year's recommendations:

2017-001: That the District reviews and implements internal controls to ensure the general ledger is properly and timely maintained, and monthly cash reconciliations are prepared timely. This finding was partially resolved with respect to the maintenance of the general ledger.

2017-002: That the School District ensure that all internal controls over expenditures are reviewed and adhered to.

2017-003: The School District should implement procedures to ensure compliance with statutory deadlines for reports required to be filed with the State of New Jersey. This condition was partially resolved.

2017-004: That controls be implemented to ensure the School District complies with all requirements of remitting, reporting and filing pension information with the State. This condition was partially resolved.

2017-005: Approved budgetary line accounts should not be over-expended. The Board Secretary should ensure budgetary records are accurate prior to certifying the budgetary line item status and approving the issuance of purchase orders that would cause over-expenditure in the line item accounts to be charged.

2017-006: That effective control procedures be established to ensure compliance with all facets of the regulations set forth in the Public School Contracts Law.