BOARD OF EDUCATION BOROUGH OF BROOKLAWN COUNTY OF CAMDEN

AUDITORS MANAGEMENT REPORT
ON ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS
- FINANCIAL, COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2019

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

The Honorable President and Members of the Board of Education Brooklawn School District Brooklawn, New Jersey

I have audited, in accordance with generally accepted audit standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the basic financial statements of the Board of Education of the Brooklawn School District, in the County of Camden for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued my report thereon dated November 21, 2019.

As part of my audit, I performed procedures required by the New Jersey Department of Education, and the findings and results thereof are disclosed on the following pages, as listed in the accompanying table of contents.

This report is intended for the information of the Brooklawn Board of Education and the New Jersey Department of Education. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso

Public School Accountant

Marlton, New Jersey November 21, 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 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 district's CAFR.

Officials Bonds

Samuel Dutkin Board Secretary/Business Administrator \$ 35,000 Deborah Roncace Treasurer 171,000

There is a Comprehensive Crime policy covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

Tuition Charges

The district was not required to make any tuition adjustments.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

Examination of Claims

An examination of claims paid during the period under audit did not indicate any discrepancies with respect to signatures, certifications or supporting documentation.

Payroll Account

The net salaries of all employees of the School District were deposited in the Payroll Account. Employees' payroll deductions and employer's share of fringe benefits were deposited in the Payroll Agency Account.

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

Salary withholdings were promptly remitted to the proper agencies, including health benefits withholding due to the general fund.

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

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Payroll Account (Continued)

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

The following was noted in the review of the Payroll Account:

Employee Position Control Roster

No exceptions were noted during an examination of the Employee Position Control Roster.

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. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of orders.

Obligations of Federal Grant Awards and Requests for Reimbursement of Expenditures against those Federal Grant Awards

No exceptions were noted during my examination of obligations of federal grant awards and requests for reimbursement of expenditures against those federal grant awards made during the period under audit.

Travel

No exceptions were noted in my study of compliance for travel expenses.

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 my test of transactions of randomly selected expenditure items. I also reviewed the coding of all expenditures included in my compliance and single audit testing procedures. In addition to randomly selecting a test sample, my sample selection specifically targeted administrative coding classifications to determine overall reliability and compliance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-8.2. My review did not indicate any material discrepancies with respect to classification of expenditures.

Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

Board Secretary/Business Administrator's Record

The financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator's office were reviewed and the following was noted:

Finding #2019-001:

The district transferred funds to school administration and central services that on a cumulative basis exceeded 10 percent of the total amount of the original budget for school administration and central services without proper department approval.

Recommendation:

Executive County Superintendent approval should be requested for any transfer to an advertised administration account that is cumulatively more than 10 percent of that amount.

Finding #2019-002:

The Borough tax levy was not paid in full as of June 30, 2019 as required by R.S. 54:4-75.

Recommendation:

None, as the School District had made every effort to collect the required school tax levy in full prior to June 30, 2019 and the tax levy was received in July 18, 2019.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (E.S.E.A.) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The E.S.E.A./ESSA 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, IIA, and IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

The study of compliance for E.S.E.A./ESSA did not indicate any exceptions.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The School District's Special Projects were approved as listed on Schedule A and Schedule B located in the CAFR.

My 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.

Other Special Federal and/or State Projects (Continued)

The study of compliance for the special projects did not indicate any exceptions.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

My audit procedures included a test 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.

T.P.A.F. Reimbursement 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 60 day grant liquidation period required by the Office of Grants Management. The expenditure was reviewed subsequent to the reimbursement and no exceptions were noted

Nonpublic State Aid

The study of compliance for Nonpublic State Aid did not indicate any exceptions.

School Purchasing Programs

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 transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A-39-3 is \$19,000.

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

Based on the results of my examination, I did not note any individual payments, contracts, or agreements made for the performance of any work or goods or services, in excess of the statutory thresholds where there had been no advertising for bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-4, as 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 School Food Authority (SFA) had any Child Nutrition Program reimbursement overclaims or underclaims.

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

Student Body Activities

The financial records for the Student Activity Fund were maintained in satisfactory condition.

Application for State School Aid

My audit procedures included a test of information reported in the October 15, 2018 Application for State School Aid (A.S.S.A.) for on-roll, private schools for the handicapped, low-income and bilingual. I 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 exceptions noted. The results of my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

Finding No. 2018-003:

The student counts for on roll students did not agree to supporting documents. Supporting workpapers were not well maintained.

Recommendation:

That care is exercised in preparing the Application for State School Aid.

Pupil Transportation

My procedures included a test of on roll status reported in the 2018-2019 District Report of Transported Resident Students (DRTRS). The information that was included on the DRTRS was verified to the DRTRS Eligibility Summary Report without exception. The results of my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

My procedures also included a review of transportation related contracts and purchases. Based on my review, the School District complied with proper bidding procedures and award of contracts. No exceptions were noted in my review of transportation related purchases of goods and services.

Facilities and Capital Assets

My procedures included a review of the SDA grant agreement for consistency with recording SDA revenue and awarding of contracts for eligible facilities construction.

Testing for Lead of all Drinking Water in Educational Facilities

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

Follow-up on Prior Years' Findings

In accordance with government auditing standards, my procedures included a review of all prior year recommendations. Corrective action was taken on the prior year recommendations except for the following:

That care is exercised in preparing the Application for State School Aid.

Acknowledgment

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Brooklawn School District and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to us.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC
Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso

November 21, 2019 Public School Accountant

BROOKLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT NET CASH RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Net cash resources did not exceed three months of expenditures Proprietary Funds - Food Service For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019

Net Cash Res	ources:	Food Service B - 4/5				
CAFR *	Current Assets					
B-4	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	(54,007)			
B-4	Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable	ڔ	28,003			
B-4	Interfund Accounts Receivable		28,003			
D-4	IIILEITUITU ACCOUTTS NECEIVADIE		20,000			
CAFR	Current Liabilities					
B-4	Less: Accounts Payable					
B-4	Less: Compensated Absences Payable					
B-4	Less: Interfund Accounts Payable					
B-4	Less: Unearned revenue					
	Net Cash Resources	\$	1,996	(A)		
	ent To Total Operating Expense:					
B-5	Total Operating Expense		171,130			
B-5	Less: Depreciation		(483)			
	Adjusted Total Operating Expense	\$	170,647	(B)		
Average Mer	othly Oneveting Evnences					
Average ivion	hthly Operating Expense: B / 10	\$	17.065	(C)		
	B/ 10	ې	17,065	(0)		
Three times						
Inree umes i	nonthly Avereage: 3 X C	ċ	E1 10/	(D)		
	3 X C	\$	51,194	(D)		
	TOTAL IN BOX A	\$	1,996			
	LESS TOTAL IN BOX D		(51,194)			
	NET		(49,198)			
From above:						
A is greater t	han Di cach evegeds 2 V average monthly one	rating o	mansas			
_	han D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly ope han A, cash does not exceed 3 X average mon	_	-	95.		

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

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form.

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Brooklawn School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	2019-2020 Application for State School Aid						Sa	ımple for	Verificatio	Private Schools for Disabled						
	AS	ted on SA Roll Shared	Work	rted on papers Roll Shared	Er Full	rors Shared	Select	mple ed From papers Shared	Reg	ed per isters Roll Shared	Reg	rs per isters Roll Shared	Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Varified	Sample Errors
Full Day Pre K - 4 Full Day K One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight	14 33 23 21 25 32 29 30 26 30		14 33 23 21 25 32 29 30 26 30				14 33 23 21 25 32 29 30 26 30		14 33 23 21 25 32 29 30 26 30							
SpEd Elementary SpEd Middle School SpEd High School	263 35 18	0	263 35 18	0	0	0_	263 35 18	0	263 32 18	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
Subtotal	53	0	53	0	0	0	53	0	50	0	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	316	0	316	0	0	0	316	0	313	0	3	0	1	1	1	0
Percentage Error					-0-	0-					0.95%	0-			0-	0-

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Brooklawn School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	Reside	nt LEP NOT Low Inc	ome	Sample for Verification							
Full Day K One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine	Reported on ASSA as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	<u>Errors</u>	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors					
Ten Eleven Twelve											
Subtotal	1	1	0	1	1	0					
SpEd Elementary SpEd Middle School SpEd High School Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	1	1	0	1	1	0					
Percentage Error			-0-			-0-					

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Brooklawn School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	Resident Low Income			Sam	ple for Verificati	on	Resident LEP Low Income			<u>ne</u>	Sample for Verification			
	Reported on ASSA as Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors		Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Test Score and Register	Sample Errors	
Full Day Pre K - 4 Full Day K One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight Nine	17 15 11 20 18 17 12 18 19	17 15 11 20 18 17 12 18 19		17 15 11 20 18 17 12 18 19	17 15 11 20 18 17 12 18 19			3 5 3	3 5 3		3 5 3	3 5 3		
Eleven Twelve	166	4 8 ———————————————————————————————————	0	166	8	0		12	12	0	12	12	0	
SpEd Elementary SpEd Middle School SpEd High School	22 14 7	22 14 7		22 14 7	22 14 7			4	4		4	4		
Subtotal	43	43	0	43	43	0		4	4	0	4	4	0	
Totals Percentage Error	209	209	0	209	209	-0-		16	16	0	16	16	-0-	
	Reported on	Reported on	Transpor	tation										
Reg. Public School , col. 1 Reg. Special Education, col. 4	DRTRS by DOE 9	DRTRS by District 9	Errors	Tested 9	Verified 9	Errors	Avg. Mileage - Regu	ular Including Grad	e PK students	Reported 8.3	Recalculated 8.3			
All Trans-Non-Public, col. 3 Special Needs, Col. 6 Percentage Error	0 3 12	0 3	0	0 3 12	12	0	Avg. Mileage - Regu Avg. Mileage - Spec	ular Excluding Grad	de PK students	8.3 4.6	8.3 4.6			

BROOKLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1 - Regular Districts

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2018-19 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1 Increased by:	\$6,534,850_ (B)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund	\$ (B1a)
Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund	\$ (B1b)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Regular	\$ (B1c)
Transfer from General Fund to SRF for PreK-Inclusion	\$ (B1d)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$ (739,258) (B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ (B2b)
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Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$5,795,592 (B3)
2% of Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures	
[(B3) times .02]	\$ 115,912 (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 250,000 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ (K)
moreased by. Anowabic Adjustment	Ψ (iv)
M	
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>250,000</u> (M)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)] SECTION 2	\$ <u>250,000</u> (M)
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SECTION 2	\$ <u>250,000</u> (M) \$_605,957 (C)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19	
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by:	\$(C)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances	\$(C) \$(C1)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$(C) \$(C1)
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1) Decreased by: Year-end Encumbrances Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for	\$
SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule 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	\$
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SECTION 2 Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19 (Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule 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	\$ 605,957 (C) \$ (C1) \$ (C2) \$ 87,718 (C3) \$ 227,530 (C4)

BROOKLAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 3 - All Districts

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATIV	/E ENTER -0-	\$ (89,	<u>291)</u> (E)
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019			
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures		\$ 87,	718 (C3)
Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]		\$ (89,	291) (E)
Total [(C3) + (E)]		\$(1,	573) (D)
Detail of Allowable Adjustments			
Impact Aid Sale & Lease-back Extraordinary Aid Additional Nonpuplic School Transportation Aid Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Family Crisis Transportation Aid Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	(H) (J1) (J2) (J3) (J4)	
Detail of Other Restricted Fund Balance			
Statutory restrictions: Approved unspent separate proposal Sale/lease-back reserve Capital reserve 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 Capitial Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) Other state/government mandated reserves	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ 65,325 \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$	- - - - - -	
Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$	-	
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 227,530	(C4)	

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Recommendations:

1. Administrative Practices and Procedures

None

2. Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting

Executive County Superintendent approval should be requested for any transfer to an advertised administration account that is cumulatively more than 10 percent of that amount.

3. School Purchasing Programs

None

4. School Food Service

None

5. Student Body Activities

None

6. Application for State School Aid

That care is exercised in preparing the Application for State School Aid.

7. Pupil Transportation

None

8. Facilities and Capital Assets

None

9. Miscellaneous

None

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

A review was performed on the prior year recommendations. Corrective action was taken on the prior year recommendations with the exception of the following:

That care is exercised in preparing the Application for State School Aid.