# BOARD OF EDUCATION CITY OF BURLINGTON COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

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 Burlington City School District County of Burlington, 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 Burlington City School District, in the County of Burlington for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued my report thereon dated November 18, 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 Burlington City 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 No. CS001095

November 18, 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 Treasurer of School Moneys, the activities of the Board of Education, and the records of the various funds under the auspices of the Board of Education.

#### **Administrative Practices and Procedures**

#### Insurance

Fire insurance coverage was carried in the amounts as detailed on Exhibit J-20, Insurance Schedule contained in the district's CAFR.

#### Officials Bonds

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Raymond W. Coxe	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 250,000
Kenneth R. MacMillan	Treasurer of School Monies	300,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with Atlantic and Cape May Counties Joint Insurance Group covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$500,000.

#### **Tuition Charges**

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified tuition charges was made. The actual costs were greater than the estimated costs. The Board made the proper adjustment to the billings to sending districts for the increase in per pupil costs in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6:23-3.1(f) 3.

#### **Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund**

The Board of Education has adopted the direct reimbursement method and has established an Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund (Exhibit H-2) in the fiduciary trust fund.

The Unemployment Compensation Insurance Fund was maintained in satisfactory condition.

#### Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting

#### **Examination of Claims**

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

# Financial Planning, Accounting and Reporting (Continued)

#### **Payroll Account**

The net salaries of all employees of the 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 and the Chief School Administrator.

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

Payrolls were delivered to the Treasurer of School Moneys with a warrant made to his order for the full amount of each payroll.

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

The Payroll Account records were maintained in satisfactory condition.

#### **Employee Position Control Roster**

No exceptions were noted during my 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 to the 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 were maintained in good condition.

#### Treasurer's Records

The financial and accounting records of the Treasurer were maintained in good condition.

#### 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 Title II, Title II, and Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended and reauthorized.

No exceptions were noted in my study of compliance for the E.S.E.A./ESSA projects.

#### Other Special Federal and/or State Projects

The 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.

The study of compliance for special projects indicated no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

#### T.P.A.F. Reimbursement

My audit procedures included a test of the biweekly reimbursements 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 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 be-half 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 indicated no areas of noncompliance and/or questionable costs.

#### **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 student transportation contracts under N.J.S.A. 18A:39-3 is \$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 a violation of the statue, 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 of bids in accordance with the provision of N.J.S.A.18A:18A-4.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the award 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. No exceptions were noted.

We also inquired of school management, or appropriate school food service personnel, as to whether the SFA's expenditures of school food service revenues were limited to allowable direct and indirect costs. No exceptions were noted.

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets (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 entitled Enterprise Funds, Section G of the CAFR.

#### Latchkey Program

The financial records for the Latchkey Program were maintained in satisfactory condition.

# **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 no exceptions noted. The information that was included on the workpapers was verified without exception. The results of my procedures are presented in the Schedule of Audited Enrollments.

The District maintained workpapers on the prescribed state forms or their equivalent.

# **Application for State School Aid (Continued)**

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

#### **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 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**

Not applicable.

#### 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 including findings. There were no prior year findings.

#### **Acknowledgment**

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Burlington City School District and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended to the members of the audit team.

Respectfully submitted,

INVERSO & STEWART, LLC Certified Public Accountants

Robert P. Inverso

Certified Public Accountant Public School Accountant

November 18, 2019

# BURLINGTON CITY 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:	Fo	od Service B - 4/5	
CAFR *	Current Assets			
B-4	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	41,402	
B-4	Intergovernmental Accounts Receivable		124,210	
B-4	Other Accounts Receivable		1,766	
CAFR	Current Liabilities			
B-4	Less: Accounts Payable		(33,635)	
B-4	Less: Compensated Absences Payable			
B-4	Less: Interfund Accounts Payable		-	
B-4	Less: Unearned revenue		(7,027)	
	Net Cash Resources	\$	126,716	(A)
Net Adjustm	ent To Total Operating Expense:			
B-5	Total Operating Expense		910,768	
B-5	Less: Depreciation		(15,258)	
	Adjusted Total Operating Expense	\$	895,510	(B)
Average Mor	nthly Operating Expense:			
Average Wol	B / 10	\$	89,551	(C)
	5,10	<u> </u>	03,331	(0)
Three times	monthly Avereage:			
	3 X C	\$	268,653	(D)
	TOTAL IN BOX A	\$	126,716	
	LESS TOTAL IN BOX D		(268,653)	
	NET		(141,937)	
From above:				
	han D, cash exceeds 3 X average monthly operath han A, cash does not exceed 3 X average month			es.

<sup>\*</sup>Inventories are not to be included in total current assets.

SOURCE - USDA resource management comprehensive review form.

#### **SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS**

# **Burlington City School District**

# **Application for State School Aid Summary**

# Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	2019-2020 Application for State School Aid						Sample for Verification					Private Schools for Disabled				
	Reporte ASS On Re	A oll	Repor Workp On	apers Roll		rors	Selecte Work	mple ed From papers	Regi On	ed per sters Roll	Error Regis On l	sters Roll	Reported on ASSA as Private	Sample for Verifi-	Sample	Sample
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Schools	cation	Varified	Errors
Full Day Pre K3	60		60				10		10							
Full Day Pre K 4	95		95				16		16							
Full Day K	117		117				19		19							
One	116		116				19		19							
Two	95		95				16		16							
Three	81		81				13		13							
Four	87		87				14		14							
Five	71		71				12		12							
Six	77		77				13		13							
Seven	78		78				13		13							
Eight	68		68				11		11							
Nine	93		93				15		15							
Ten	94		94				16		16							
Eleven	91		91				15		15							
Twelve	81		81				13		13							
Subtotal	1,304	0	1,304	0	0	0	215	0	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SpEd Elementary	141		141				23		23				8	8	8	
SpEd Middle School	67		67				11		11				5	5	5	
SpEd High School	96		96				16		16				3	3	3	
Subtotal	304	0	304				50		50				16	16	16	
Cablotai		<u>~</u>														
Totals	1,608	0	1,608	0	0	0	265	0	<u>265</u>	0	0	0	16	16	16	0
Percentage Error					0	0-					0-	0-			0%	0%

# Schedule of Audited Enrollments

# **Burlington City School District**

# Application for State School Aid Summary

#### Enrollment as of October 13, 2018

	Reside	nt LEP NOT Low Inc	ome	Sample for Verification					
	Reported on	Reported on		Sample	Verified to				
	ASSA as	Workpapers as		Selected	Application				
	NOT Low	NOT Low		from	and	Sample			
	Income	Income	Errors	Workpapers	Register	Errors			
Full Day K	5	5		5	5				
One	0	0		0	0				
Two	0	0		0	0				
Three	1	1		1	1				
Four	1	1		1	1				
Five	0	0		0	0				
Six	0	0		0	0				
Seven	0	0		0	0				
Eight	1	1		1	1				
Nine	2	2		2	2				
Ten	0	0		0	0				
Eleven	0	0		0	0				
Twelve	1	1		1	1				
Subtotal	11	11	0	11	11	0			
SpEd Elementary	0	0		0	0				
SpEd Middle School	0	0		0	0				
SpEd High School	0	0		0	0				
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	11	11	0	11	11	0			
Percentage Error			0.00%			0.00%			

#### Schedule of Audited Enrollments

#### **Burlington City School District**

#### Application for State School Aid Summary

#### Enrollment as of October 13, 2018

	Re	sident Low Income	<u> </u>	Sam	ple for Verificati	on		Resid	ent LEP Low Incor	<u>ne</u>	Sar	nple for Verificat	tion .
	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 K	68	68		68	68			3	3		3	3	
One	65	65		65	65			2	2		2	2	
Two	50	50		50	50								
Three	42	42		42	42			2	2		2	2	
Four	49	49		49	49			2	2		2	2	
Five	48	48		48	48								
Six	49	49		49	49								
Seven	35	35		35	35								
Eight	33	33		33	33			1	1		1	1	
Nine	38	38		38	38			1	1		1	1	
Ten	29	29		29	29								
Eleven	26	26		26 24	26								
Twelve	24	24		24	24								
Subtotal	556	556	0	556	556	0		11	11	0	11	11	0
SpEd Elementary	90	90		90	90			2	2		2	2	
SpEd Middle School	47	47		47	47			2	2		2	2	
SpEd High School	43	43		43	43								
Subtotal	180	180		180	180			2	2		2	2	0
Gubiotai				100	100								
DCF Reg Day Sch	2	2		2	2								
TRN Sch/Sec Care	1	1		1	1								
Juvenile Comm Ctr	2	2		2	2								
Juvenile Det Ctr	3	3		3	3								
Subtotal	8	8		8	8	0							
Capitolai													
Totals	744	744	0	744	744	0		13	13	0	13	13	0
Percentage Error			-0-			-0-				-0-			-0-
r crocmago Error													
			Transpor	tation									
	Reported on DRTRS by DOE	Reported on DRTRS by District	Errors	Tested	Verified	Errors							
										Reported	Recalculated		
Reg. Public School, col. 1	91	91		45	45								
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	43	43		2	2		Avg. Mileage - Reg	ular Including Grad	de PK students	4.7	4.7		
AIL Transported-Non-Public, col.		0		0	0		Avg. Mileage - Reg			4.6	4.6		
Special Needs, Col. 6	39	39		20	20		Avg. Mileage - Spe			9.1	9.1		
	173	173	0	67	67	0							
Daniel Town			0			0							
Percentage Error													

# **BURLINGTON CITY 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:	\$ <u>38,192,820</u> (A)
Transfer from Capital Outlay to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from Capital Reserve to Capital Projects Fund Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Preschool - Regular Transfer from General Fund to SRF for Preschool - Inclusion	\$(A1a) \$(A1a) \$(A1a) \$(A1a)
Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund & Other State  Expenditures [(A)+)A1a)-(Aib)]	\$\$38,356,542_(A2)
Decreased by:	
On-Behalf TPAF Pension & Social Security	\$(5,420,511) (A3)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$(A8)
Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	\$ <u>32,936,031</u> (A9)
2% of Adjusted 2018-2019 General Fund Expenditures	
[(B3) times .02]	\$658,720_ (B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ 658,720 (B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$176,881 (K)
Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	\$ <u>835,601</u> (M)
SECTION 2	
Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19	
(Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$4,772,113_ (C)
Decreased by:	
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ (C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ (C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for	Ψ(02)
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$1,017,273_ (C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$ 1,199,458 (C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated	Ф 040 F07 (OF)
for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$618,507_ (C5)
Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	

# **BURLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION**

# **SECTION 3 - All Districts**

Restricted Fund Balance - Excess Surplus [(U2)-(M)] IF NEGATIV	\$1,101,274_ (E)	
Recapitulation of Excess Surplus as of June 30, 2019		
Reserved Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures Reserved Excess Surplus [(E)]  Total [(C3) + (E)]  Detail of Allowable Adjustments		\$ 1,017,273 (C3) \$ 1,101,274 (E) \$ 2,118,547 (D)
Impact Aid Sale & Lease-back Extraordinary Aid Additional Nonpuplic School Transportation Aid Current Year School Bus Advertising Revenue Recognized Family Crisis Transportation Aid  Total Adjustments [(H)+(I)+(J1)+(J2)+(J3)+(J4)]	\$\$ \$176,881 \$\$ \$\$	(H) (J1) (J2) (J3) (J4) (K)
Statutory restrictions: Approved unspent separate proposal Capital outlay for a district with a capital outlay cap waiver Sale/lease-back reserve Capital reserve Maintenance reserve Tuition Reserve Emergency reserve School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offest Reserve - current year School Bus Advertising 50% Fuel Offest Reserve - prior year Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8002 and 8003) Impact Aid General Fund Reserve (Sections 8007 and 8008) Other Restricted Fund Balance not noted above	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$	- - - - - -
Total Other Restricted Fund Balance	\$ 1,199,458	(C4)

# BURLINGTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Encumbrances

# For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

Encumbrances per the June 30, 2019 Board Secretary Report  Encumbrances							12,507
Decsription	Total by Category		Amount Properly Encumbered		Cancelled Through Audit Adjustments		
			<u> </u>	_			
Cleaning, Repair and Maintenance	\$	10,241	\$	10,241	-		
Instructional Services Supplies		1,780		1,780	-		
Maintenance Supplies		486		486			
		12,507		12,507	-		
Total Encumbrances Cancelled During t	he Audi	t					
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances in the CAFR							12,507

# AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SUMMARY

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2019

#### Recommendations:

1.	Administrative Practices and Procedures
	None
2.	Financial Planning. Accounting and Reporting
	None
3.	School Purchasing Programs
	None
4.	School Food Service
	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
10.	Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year recommendations.