

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CITY OF CAPE MAY
COUNTY OF CAPE MAY**

**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
Cape May City School District
Cape May, 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 Cape May City School District, in the County of Cape May for the year ended June 30, 2019, and have issued my report thereon dated November 8, 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 Cape May 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

Marlton, New Jersey
November 8, 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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
John Thomas	Board Secretary/School Business Administrator	\$ 75,000

There is a Public Employees' Faithful Performance Blanket Position Bond with the New Jersey School Boards Insurance Fund covering all other employees with multiple coverage of \$25,000.

Tuition Charges

A comparison of tentative tuition charges and actual certified charges was made. The actual costs were less than estimated costs. The Board made the proper adjustment to the billing of the sending district for the decrease in per pupil cost in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-17.1(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.

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

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.

Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's Records

The financial and accounting records of the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator's office were maintained in satisfactory 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 I, Title IIA, and Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

No exceptions were noted in our 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 K-3 and Schedule K-4 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.

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

Not Applicable.

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 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 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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, the School District expended less than \$100,000 in federal and/or state funds for its Child Nutrition Program.

Child Care Program

The financial records of the Child Care Program were reviewed and the following was noted:

Finding No. 2019-001:

The Child Care Program had a deficit fund balance as of June 30, 2019.

Recommendation:

That the District establish a plan to eliminate the deficit fund balance.

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 results of my 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

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 the prior year recommendation. There were no prior year findings.

Acknowledgment

I received the complete cooperation of all the officials of the Cape May 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 8, 2019

SCHEDULE OF AUDITED ENROLLMENTS

Cape May City School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	<u>2019-2020 Application for State School Aid</u>						<u>Sample for Verification</u>						<u>Private Schools for Disabled</u>			
	Reported on ASSA On Roll		Reported on Workpapers On Roll		Errors		Sample Selected From Workpapers		Verified per Registers On Roll		Errors per Registers On Roll		Reported on ASSA as Private Schools	Sample for Verifi- cation	Sample Varified	Sample Errors
	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared	Full	Shared				
Full Day Pre K 4 Yr	23		23					23		23						
Full Day K	21		21					21		21						
One	17		17					17		17						
Two	15		15					15		15						
Three	15		15					15		15						
Four	17		17					17		17						
Five	12		12					12		12						
Six	14		14					14		14						
Subtotal	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
SpEd Elementary	16		16					16		16						
SpEd Middle School	3		3					3		3						
Subtotal	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error					<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>					<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

Schedule of Audited Enrollments

Cape May City School District

Application for State School Aid Summary

Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	<u>Resident LEP NOT Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	Reported on ASSA as NOT Low Income	Reported on Workpapers as NOT Low Income	Errors	Sample Selected from Workpapers	Verified to Application and Register	Sample Errors
Full Day Pre K 4 Yr	0	0		0	0	
Full Day K	0	0		0	0	
One	0	0		0	0	
Two	0	0		0	0	
Three	0	0		0	0	
Four	0	0		0	0	
Five	0	0		0	0	
Six	0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
SpEd Elementary	0	0		0	0	
SpEd Middle School	0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percentage Error			-0-			-0-

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Cape May City School District

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Enrollment as of October 15, 2018

	<u>Resident Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>			<u>Resident LEP Low Income</u>			<u>Sample for Verification</u>		
	<u>Reported on ASSA as Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Application and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>	<u>Reported on ASSA as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Reported on Workpapers as LEP Low Income</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Sample Selected from Workpapers</u>	<u>Verified to Test Score and Register</u>	<u>Sample Errors</u>
Full Day Pre K 4 Yr												
Full Day K	7	7		7	7		0	0		0	0	
One	7	7		7	7		0	0		0	0	
Two	8	8		8	8		0	0		0	0	
Three	6	6		6	6		0	0		0	0	
Four	7	7		7	7		0	0		0	0	
Five	7	7		7	7		0	0		0	0	
Six	9	9		9	9		0	0		0	0	
	<u>51</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
SpEd Elementary	11	11		11	11		0	0		0	0	
SpEd Middle School	2	2		2	2		0	0		0	0	
Subtotal	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>

	<u>Transportation</u>					
	<u>Reported on DRTRS by DOE</u>	<u>Reported on DRTRS by District</u>	<u>Errors</u>	<u>Tested</u>	<u>Verified</u>	<u>Errors</u>
Reg. Public School , col. 1	9	9		9	9	
Reg. Special Education, col. 4	0	0		0	0	
Transported-Non-Public, col. 3	0	0		0	0	
Special Needs, Col. 6	2	2		2	2	
	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>
Percentage Error			<u>-0-</u>			<u>-0-</u>

	<u>Reported</u>	<u>Recalculated</u>
Avg. Mileage - Regular Including Grade PK students	5.4	5.4
Avg. Mileage - Regular Excluding Grade PK students	5.4	5.4
Avg. Mileage - Special Ed. with Special Needs	13.5	13.5

CAPE MAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCESS SURPLUS CALCULATION

SECTION 1 - Regular Districts

A. 2% Calculation of Excess Surplus

2018-2019 Total General Fund Expenditures per the CAFR, Ex C-1	\$ <u>4,482,242</u>	(B)
Increased by:		
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	\$ <u>(555,230)</u>	(B2a)
Assets Acquired Under Capital Leases	\$ _____	(B2b)
 Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures [(B)+(B1s)+(B2s)]	 \$ <u>3,927,012</u>	 (B3)
 2% of Adjusted 2018-19 General Fund Expenditures		
[(B3) times .02]	\$ <u>78,540</u>	(B4)
Enter Greater of (B4) or \$250,000	\$ <u>250,000</u>	(B5)
Increased by: Allowable Adjustment	\$ <u>1,047,397</u>	(K)
 Maximum Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance [(B5)+(K)]	 \$ <u>1,297,397</u>	 (M)

SECTION 2

Total General Fund - Fund Balances @ 6-30-19		
(Per CAFR Budgetary Comparison Schedule C-1)	\$ <u>2,593,074</u>	(C)
Decreased by:		
Year-end Encumbrances	\$ _____	(C1)
Legally Restricted - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____	(C2)
Legally Restricted Excess Surplus - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ _____	(C3)
Other Restricted Fund Balances	\$ <u>1,301,329</u>	(C4)
Assigned Fund Balance - Unreserved - Designated for Subsequent Year's Expenditures	\$ <u>600,904</u>	(C5)
 Total Unassigned Fund Balance [(C)-(C1)-(C2)-(C3)-(C4)-(C5)]	 \$ <u>690,841</u>	 (U1)

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. Child Care Program

That the District establish a plan to eliminate the deficit fund balance.

10. Status of Prior Year Audit Findings/Recommendations

There were no prior year audit findings/recommendations